

FROM: THE INTREPID SEA, AIR, & SPACE MUSEUM  
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**JOSEPH J. PLUMERI, CHAIRMAN & CEO OF WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS,  
NAMED TO THE BOARD OF THE INTREPID SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM**

The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum unanimously elected Joseph J. Plumeri, Chairman and CEO, Willis Group Holdings, the global insurance broker, to its Board of Directors.

“Joe has a stellar reputation in the financial community and has been a stalwart supporter of the Museum and the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund and we are grateful for his commitment and expertise,” said Bill White, President of the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum.

“I am extremely pleased to join the Board of the Intrepid and promise to give my best to the Museum,” said Plumeri, “I think it’s crucial that we recognize it as one of the historic treasures of our great country. I wholeheartedly support its mission to honor those who have served in the military and educate all about what it means to live in a democracy.”

Willis develops and delivers professional insurance, reinsurance, risk management, financial and human resource consulting and actuarial services to corporations, public entities and institutions around the world. It has more than 300 offices in some 100 countries, with a global team of approximately 16,000 employees serving clients in some 190 countries.

Established in 1982, the Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum attracts more than 600,000 visitors from around the world each year. In addition, the museum offers a wide variety of programs and events for children and adults to continue the Museum’s mission to honor our heroes, educate the public and inspire our youth about the price of freedom. The ship is currently on leave while it undergoes refurbishment and is scheduled to reopen in November 2008.