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RLI President & CEO Jonathan E. Michael to speak at insurance conference

PEORIA, ILLINOIS, January 27, 2011, RLI Corp. (NYSE:RLI) – RLI Corp. President & CEO Jonathan E. Michael is scheduled to speak at the New York Society of Security Analysts (NYSSA) 15th Annual Insurance Conference on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 1:50 p.m. EST.

The event will be held at the NYSSA office in New York City and a link to the live webcast will be available on the RLI website.

RLI, a specialty insurance company, offers a diversified portfolio of property and casualty coverages and surety bonds serving niche or underserved markets. RLI operates in all 50 states from office locations across the country. RLI's insurance subsidiaries – RLI Insurance Company, Mt. Hawley Insurance Company and RLI Indemnity Company – are rated A+ "Superior" by A.M. Best Company and A+ "Strong" by Standard & Poor's. RLI is recognized as one of the insurance industry's top performing companies by the Ward's 50® Top P&C Performers and has been a member of the group for 20 straight years since its inception in 1991.

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