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RLI Promotes Gayathri Mariappan to Vice President, Information Technology

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PEORIA, Ill.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- RLI Corp. (NYSE: RLI) -- RLI Corp. today announced the promotion of Gayathri Mariappan to Vice President, Information Technology (IT). In this role, Mariappan will oversee RLI's enterprise IT strategy and advance technology initiatives designed to expand product distribution, enhance the customer experience, improve operational efficiency and support long-term business growth.

"Gayathri brings a unique combination of technical expertise, insurance industry insight and a proven track record of collaborating across our diverse business lines," said RLI Corp. Chief Operating Officer Jen Klobnak. "Her leadership will help shape the next chapter of our technology strategy and reinforce RLI's commitment to innovation, adaptability and long-term growth."

Mariappan joined RLI in 2008 as a Senior Business Analyst and has since advanced through several IT leadership roles, most recently serving as Assistant Vice President, IT. She brings more than 20 years of insurance industry experience and holds the Associate in Insurance Data Analytics (AIDA) and Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designations.

She earned her bachelor's degree in engineering from Karunya Institute of Technology and her MBA from Bharathiar University in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.

ABOUT RLI

RLI Corp. (NYSE: RLI) is a specialty insurer serving niche property, casualty and surety markets. The company provides deep underwriting expertise and superior service to commercial and personal lines customers nationwide. RLI's products are offered through its insurance subsidiaries RLI Insurance Company, Mt. Hawley Insurance

Company and Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company. All of RLI's subsidiaries are rated A+ "Superior" by AM Best Company. To learn more about RLI, visit www.rlicorp.com.

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