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H. Neal Conolly Appointed to PacificComp's Board of Directors

Agoura Hills, CA – June 14, 2010 – Pacific Compensation Insurance Company (PacificComp), the California workers' compensation specialist, today announced the appointment of H. Neal Conolly to its Board of Directors.

Conolly has nearly 25 years of experience in the insurance industry, with a focus on helping organizations to improve workers' compensation outcomes. Conolly is currently a consultant in the property and casualty insurance industry; a Board member of WRM America Indemnity Company, Inc.; and counsel to McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams in insurance law.

Conolly formerly served as a consultant to the Board of Directors of the State Insurance Compensation Fund of California (SCIF), where he was responsible for an organization-wide assessment and for briefing Governor Schwarzenegger and his staff. He was also CEO of New York State Insurance Fund, a workers' compensation carrier that served the New York market, and a consultant to the Board of Workforce Safety & Insurance, the sole workers' compensation market in the State of North Dakota.

“With our transformation into an agency company, PacificComp has exciting market opportunities ahead. We're thrilled to add someone of Conolly's caliber to our Board of Directors,” said James E. Little, President and CEO of PacificComp. “Given his depth of expertise, his contribution to numerous insurance organizations, and his breadth of experience across the workers' compensation continuum, we feel confident he will provide unique and valuable insights. We welcome Neal and look forward to working with him.”

“No one knows the California workers’ compensation market better than the PacificComp management team,” said H. Neal Conolly. “As a result, PacificComp absolutely has the right leadership, technology, and expertise to realize its vision for growth and success in the California workers’ compensation market. I look forward to serving on their Board, and providing them with the strategic counsel and planning to help achieve their business objectives.”

About Pacific Compensation Insurance Company

Pacific Compensation Insurance Company (PacificComp), formerly Employers Direct Insurance Company, is a specialty writer of workers’ compensation insurance. Based in Agoura Hills, we provide workers’ compensation insurance coverage exclusively through independent insurance agents and brokers for California companies. Founded in 2002, the company leverages the latest technology to provide agent and broker partners with 24/7 access and unprecedented convenience to efficiently close, retain, and renew more business. PacificComp is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alleghany Corporation (NYSE: Y). For more information, visit us online at www.pacificcomp.com.

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