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**EMC Selects IBHS for \$10,000 Donation**

DES MOINES, Iowa (May 8, 2014) — EMC President and Chief Executive Officer Bruce G. Kelley, J.D., CPCU, CLU, stepped down as board chairman of the Property & Liability Resource Bureau (PLRB) at the annual [Claims Conference and Insurance Services Expo](#) in Indianapolis, Ind., in March. Kelley held the position of chairman for two years and has served on the PLRB board for 20 years.

PLRB makes a \$10,000 donation to a nonprofit selected by the outgoing chair. Mr. Kelley chose the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety (IBHS) Research Center. “I selected the IBHS Research Center because of our commitment to providing excellent claims and loss control services,” said Kelley. “Part of supporting our agents means contributing to organizations such as PLRB and IBHS, which provide the resources to help us retain good business and continually improve.”

PLRB offers a variety of resources and education to its membership through conferences, databases and information on emerging issues to meet the challenges faced by today’s claims adjusters. At this year’s Claims Conference, 20 EMC employees attended, and Senior Property Supervisor Chad Dannewitz presented a session on water exclusions in property coverage.

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