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**Commissioner Donelon Recognizes Ted Haik for service to
Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission**

Insurance Commissioner Jim Donelon recently recognized Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission (LPCIC) Chairman Ted Haik for his service, presenting him with an honorary Insurance Commissioner Certificate. Haik is stepping down as chairman of the commission after 13 years in the position.

“Ted’s knowledge and experience in the insurance arena as well as his leadership have been a real asset to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission for more than a decade,” said Commissioner Donelon. “Under his leadership, the commission has been instrumental in working towards improving the property and casualty insurance market in Louisiana and I am grateful for Ted’s commitment and efforts on behalf of policyholders across our state.”

Before becoming the first chairman of the LPCIC in 2001, Haik was a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives where he served portions of Iberia, St. Mary and Vermilion parishes from 1976 to 1996. As a legislator, he was the chairman of several committees including the House Insurance Committee.

The Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission is charged by the Legislature with reviewing and examining the availability and affordability of property and casualty insurance in the state. The commission is composed of a cross section of industry and consumer representatives and submits an annual report to the Governor, Commissioner of Insurance and the Louisiana Legislature which includes its recommendations based upon its research, meetings and testimony.

About the Louisiana Department of Insurance: *The Louisiana Department of Insurance works to improve competition in the state’s insurance market while assisting individuals and businesses with the information and resources they need to be informed consumers of insurance. As a regulator, the LDI enforces the laws that provide a fair and stable marketplace and makes certain that insurers comply with the laws in place to protect policyholders. You can contact the LDI by calling 1-800-259-5300 or visiting www.ldi.la.gov.*