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**Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers
Chicago, IL**

Sharing the Success of Self-Insurance

Special Pre-Conference Session Announcement For SIG Managers and Trustees

**Tuesday, October 12, 2010
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The Self-Insurance Institute of America, Inc. (SIIA) is pleased to announce the addition of a new session at its upcoming National Conference & Expo of specific interest to those involved with the operation of group self-insured workers' compensation funds (SIGs). The session information is as follows:

The Regulatory Crisis for Group Self-Insured Workers Compensation Funds – New York and Beyond

Group self-insured workers' compensation funds (SIGs) are fighting for their survival in New York in response to aggressive regulatory action in that state. Other states now also have SIGs in their regulatory cross-hairs, while still others are taking an increased interest in reconsidering their regulatory structure. This special panel discussion session will provide the latest update on what is happening in New York, why certain SIGs have failed, emerging regulatory threats in other states and serve as a forum for leaders in the SIG industry to discuss how to better respond to these threats.

SPEAKERS: Gary Cooper, Association Manager
Safety National Casualty Corporation

Joe Burgess, Senior Vice President
CHSI

Chris Mason, Chief Operating Officer
New York Compensation Managers

Larry Shores, Partner
Shores, Tagman, Butler & Co, P.A.

SIIA has positioned itself as the only national trade association that represents the legislative/regulatory interests of SIGs. Join us in Chicago for the association's National Conference & Expo October 12, 14, 2010 where you can attend this session as well as the full conference program, which includes a dedicated workers' compensation track.

Complete conference information, including registration forms, can be accessed on-line at www.siiia.org, or by calling. SIG owners/trustees (non-industry service providers) are eligible register at the highly discounted "employer rate." Rooms at the host hotel are selling out fast so you are encouraged to sign up today.