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## **PCI Welcomes Newly Appointed Maryland Insurance Commissioner Al Redmer, Jr.**

*ANNAPOLIS, Md- The Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI) welcomes newly appointed Commissioner Al Redmer, Jr. of the Maryland Insurance Administration. Redmer previously served as Commissioner from June 2003 until October 2005 and is a respected businessman and former member of the Maryland General Assembly. The following statement can be attributed to Oyango Snell, Counsel, State Government Relations.*

"PCI and our members welcome newly appointed Commissioner Al Redmer, Jr. and look forward to working with him on the critical issues facing consumers and the property casualty insurance industry in Maryland. Redmer's years of experience in the insurance industry will serve Maryland consumers and the insurance marketplace well."

PCI promotes and protects the viability of a competitive private insurance market for the benefit of consumers and insurers. PCI is composed of nearly 1,000 member companies, representing the broadest cross section of insurers of any national trade association. PCI members write more than \$195 billion in annual premium, 35 percent of the nation's property casualty insurance. Member companies write 42 percent of the U.S. automobile insurance market, 28 percent of the homeowners market, 33 percent of the commercial property and liability market and 35 percent of the private workers compensation market.

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