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THE SURETY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 14 INROADS INTERNS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2010, WASHINGTON, DC— The Surety Foundation, the educational arm of The Surety & Fidelity Association of America (SFAA), announced that SFAA-member companies hosted 14 INROADS interns for the summer of 2010. SFAA and The Surety Foundation have partnered for nine years with INROADS to recruit minority interns to the surety and fidelity industry through the Surety and Fidelity Intern Program.

This summer, The Travelers Companies, Inc. hosted 13 INROADS interns, who were placed in various areas within Travelers Bond & Financial Products surety and fidelity operations in offices throughout the country. They are: Jasmine Blunt, Janu Cambrelen, David Fernandez, Kyara Gray, Armando Jimenez, Ali Kirkpatrick, Natalia Menendez, Okechukwu Onyiuke, Haaris Pasha, Ronald Robertson, Samantha Rose, Aaron Salvucci, and Linwood Woodley. Great American Insurance Company's Bond Division had one INROADS intern, Howard Patton, in its Cincinnati headquarters.

Over these nine summers, SFAA-member companies have sponsored 103 INROADS intern positions in an effort to increase the number of minority professionals in the surety and fidelity industry and to assist in developing new bonding talent. Several of these scholar/interns

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now are working either full-time for their sponsoring companies or anticipate being offered full-time positions upon graduation. SFAA-member companies that have sponsored interns during the past nine years include Chubb, CNA Surety, Great American Insurance, The Hartford, HCC Surety, Liberty Mutual Surety, Old Republic, SAFECO Surety and Travelers.

INROADS, Inc., is a renowned, national intern program whose mission is to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership. SFAA encourages its member companies to become involved in the INROADS program to inform and educate minority college students about the benefits of careers in the surety and fidelity industry. For more information about INROADS, visit www.inroads.org.

More information about SFAA is available at www.surety.org and The Surety Foundation at www.thesuretyfoundation.org.

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