## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC INSURANCE ADJUSTERS



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Ray Altieri of Transco American Claims Elected President of NAPIA

Potomac Falls, Virginia (July 1, 2011) – Raymond A. Altieri, Jr., CPPA, president and CEO of Transco American Claims based in Tampa, Florida, was elected president of the National Association of Public Insurance Adjusters (NAPIA) during the organization's Annual Meeting, June 8-11, 2011, at the Atlantis Resort, Paradise Island, Bahamas. Altieri was officially installed during the Annual Meeting Banquet on Friday, June 10.

"As president, one of my goals is to increase our ability to work closer with state public adjusting associations around the country in order to give NAPIA a stronger local presence. Increasing collaboration with local groups will not only make us more effective in helping policyholders, but it will also help us to gain new members as we develop closer relationships with our peers across the country and around the world," said Altieri.

Prior to his induction as president of NAPIA, Altieri served as vice president, treasurer and secretary of the association. He was also a sitting board member for two consecutive terms and is a past president of the Florida Association of Public Insurance Adjusters.

"NAPIA is an extremely important organization not only because it supports an industry that employs thousands of people, but also because it is one of the only property insurance voices advocating for policyholders throughout the United States," says Altieri. "I look forward to helping to build awareness of the great work that our members are doing."

Altieri has been a pioneer in advocating for continuing education requirements for public adjusters. He has lectured widely on insurance topics at leading industry conferences such as the Florida Association of Public Insurance Adjuster's Annual Conference and Mid-Year Meeting, and the Windstorm Conference, and, along with NAPIA Education Chair Clay Morrison, was the driving force in arranging the education program for NAPIA's highly attended 2011 Annual Meeting.

"Ray has worked tirelessly to promote the profession, not only in his home state of Florida, but also across the nation," says NAPIA Executive Director David Barrack. "The membership looks forward to what I'm sure will be one of the association's most active and influential years."

Founded in 1951, the National Association of Public Insurance Adjusters (NAPIA) promotes the highest standards of professional education, conduct and ethics in the field of public insurance adjusting. NAPIA's 600 members are committed to working in the best interest of their client – the policyholder – and to conducting business with honesty and integrity. To find out more about the association, please visit www.napia.com.

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