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## MAINE INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

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#### Via Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested

March 1, 2012

The Honorable Eric Cioppa, Superintendent Maine Bureau of Insurance State House Station 34 Augusta, ME 04333

Re: Maine Insurance Guaranty Association (the "Association")

Annual Report of the Association for the Year Ending December 31, 2011

Dear Superintendent Cioppa:

Pursuant to the Association Act, enclosed herewith for filing please find duly executed original Annual Report of the Association for the year ending December 31, 2011.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Gulko

**Executive Secretary** 

Enclosure

cc: The Board of Directors of the Association

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To: THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE (the "Superintendent") AND THE MEMBER

INSURERS OF THE MAINE INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

(the "Association")

Re: The Annual Report of the Association for the Year ending December 31, 2011

During 2011, there were three new insolvencies reported to the Association. On May 9, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Association (the "Board") voted to accept the insolvencies of Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company and Centennial Insurance Company, which had been declared insolvent by the State of New York. On October 17, 2011, the Board voted to accept the insolvency of Western Insurance Company, which had been declared insolvent by the State of Utah. The Board decided that the administration of these insolvencies would be provided by Guaranty Fund Management Services® ("GFMS®"). The Board also continued to monitor existing insolvencies and potential insolvencies.

On October 17, 2011, the Board held its Annual Meeting in Providence, Rhode Island, in conjunction with other meetings of the member guaranty associations of GFMS and its committees. Timothy Vernon, Priscilla Lenkowski, Paul Gulko, James Winskowicz, and Kathleen Lavin, were elected Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Secretary, Claims Manager and Treasurer, respectively, of the Association.

The Board received and considered the report of the Executive Secretary regarding the ballots transmitted by the member insurers with instructions to vote in favor of the following nominees as Directors: MMG Insurance Company and Patriot Insurance Company. The Chair then directed the Executive Secretary to cast one vote for the election of the nominees as Directors for a three-year term, expiring in 2014.

The Board received and considered reports concerning claims and recoveries from receivers, respectively.

The Board received a report regarding the final version of the Market Conduct Examination conducted by the Bureau of Insurance in 2010, and which was discussed at the 2010 Annual Meeting. The Board ratified the actions taken in response to the Bureau's report.

The Board considered and adopted Expense Guidelines for Board and Committee Members.

The Board also reviewed the financial condition of the Association and its operating expenses and covered claim costs, in order to determine whether an assessment or a refund of prior assessments would be appropriate. The Board thereupon voted the following assessment and refunds be made:

ASSESSMENT	AUTO	<b>OTHER</b>	WORKERS' COMP
WC Residual Market			\$ 1,451,180
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,451,180
Total Assessment \$ 1,451,180			
REFUND	<u>AUTO</u>	OTHER	WORKERS'COMP
Transit Casualty Company Carriers Insurance Company American Druggist Insurance Company Reliance Insurance Company PHICO Insurance Company Legion Insurance Company	(\$ 15,814) (\$622,838) (\$187,793)	(\$ 387,753) (\$1,165,629)	(\$ 417,884) (\$ 316,827) (\$1,892,106)
	(\$810,631)	(\$3,461,302)	(\$ 734,711)
Total Refund		(\$5,006,644)	

Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, the Board further voted to CLOSE the following insolvencies: Transit Casualty Company, Carriers Insurance Company and American Druggist Insurance Company.

Net Refund

(\$3,555,464)

The member insurers serving on the Board and their designated representatives as of December 31, 2011 are:

MMG INSURANCE COMPANY	Timothy Vernon
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	Priscilla Lenkowski
METROPOLITAN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY	Maura Travers
ONEBEACON AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY	Virginia McCarthy
TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY	David Fleming
PATRIOT INSURANCE COMPANY	Lincoln Merrill
PATRONS OXFORD INSURANCE COMPANY	Walter Smythe

The Statement of Account of the Association, from inception through December 31, 2011, and its Balance Sheet for the same period, are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Directors of the MAINE INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

By its Chair

Timothy Vernon

# MAINE INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION Balance Sheet December 31, 2011

	Inception To Date
Assets: Checking & Short-Term Cash Investments	\$4,296,409.81 31,634,798.26
Total Assets	\$35,931,208.07
Fund Balance	\$35,931,208.07

#### Maine Insurance Guaranty Association Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements From Inception Through December 31, 2011 Total All Insolvencies

	Year To Date	Inception To Date
RECEIPTS:		
Member Assessment Administrative	(\$33.00)	\$155,393.32
Member Assessment	1,454,639.00	87,072,913.00
Member Assessment Special	8,784.00	37,875,471.00
Loan	0.00	2,500,000.00
Interaccount Special Transfer	8,784.00	30,259,708.00
Recovery	3,096,083.41	102,216,187.38
Interest Income	759,936.19	17,958,841.05
Total Receipts	5,328,193.60	278,038,513.75
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Claims Paid	838,993.34	124,590,145,33
Helmsman Claims Paid	462,760.68	44,630,708.29
Claims Expense Paid	28,944.52	5,487,599.16
Helmsman Claims Expense Paid	9,373.80	3,180,515.37
Premium Refund	0.00	1,075,965.28
Member Refund	4,971,544.00	16,173,663.00
Member Refund Special	0.00	7,615,763.00
Operating Expenses:		
Service Fee - ISO, Etc.	0.00	30,077.28
G.F.M.S.	73,441.88	4,533,598.79
Legal & Audit	22,550.82	828,440.75
Travel	11,323.68	155,364.82
NCIGF Fee	67,369.00	378,303.55
Insurance	3,440.00	17,133.00
Other	5,264.90	226,341.49
Administrative Expense	(33.00)	145,106.27
Interest	0.00	278,872.30
Loan	0.00	2,500,000.00
Interaccount Special Transfer	8,784.00	30,259,708.00
Total Operating Expenses	192,141.28	39,352,946.25
Total Disbursements	6,503,757.62	242,107,305.68
Funds Available	(\$1,175,564.02)	\$35,931,208.07

#### Maine Insurance Guaranty Association Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements From Inception Through December 31, 2011 Total All Insolvencies

	Year To Date	Inception To Date
Reserves: Claims Liability Other		#75 000 00
Claims Expense Liability Other		\$75,000.00 50,000.00
Subtotal Other		125,000.00
Claims Liability Workers Claims Expense Liability Workers		31,224,946.77 440,529.76
Subtotal Workers		31,665,476.53
Total Reserves		\$31,790,476.53
Funds Available Per Account		
Auto		\$114,777.83
Other Workers		174,997.01
Workers		35,492,707.67
Total		\$35,782,482.51

#### Maine Insurance Guaranty Association Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements From Inception Through December 31, 2011 Administrative

	Year To Date	Inception To Date
RECEIPTS:		
Member Assessment Administrative	\$3,966.02	\$154,721.85
Total Receipts	3,966.02	154,721.85
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Operating Expenses:		
Administrative Expense	0.00	5,996.29
Total Operating Expenses	0.00	5,996.29
Total Disbursements	0.00	5,996.29
Funds Available	\$3,966.02	\$148,725.56
Reserves:		
Total Reserves		\$0.00
Funds Available Per Account		
Auto		\$0.00
Other Workers		0.00 0.00
Total		\$0.00
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#### Maine Insurance Guaranty Association Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements From Inception Through December 31, 2011 Consolidated Statement of Closed Insolvencies

	Inception To Date
RECEIPTS:	
Member Assessment Administrative	\$671.47
Member Assessment	3,140,214.00
Recovery Interest Income	2,237,323.56
Interest Income	329,944.61
Total Receipts	5,708,153.64
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Claims Paid	1,238,241.53
Helmsman Claims Paid	131.19
Claims Expense Paid	618,477.44
Helmsman Claims Expense Paid	370.60
Premium Refund	145,317.46
Member Refund	3,104,422.00
Operating Expenses:	
Service Fee - ISO, Etc.	30,077.28
G.F.M.S.	313,317.43
Legal & Audit	79,957.05
Travel NCIGF Fee	20,528.74
Other	16,814.77 14,170.43
Administrative Expense	126,327.72
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Total Operating Expenses	601,193.42
Total Disbursements	5,708,153.64
Funds Available	\$0.00

#### Maine Insurance Guaranty Association Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements From Inception Through December 31, 2011 WC Residual Market Obligation

	Year To Date	Inception To Date
RECEIPTS:		
Member Assessment Member Assessment Special Interaccount Special Transfer	\$1,453,137.00 8,784.00 8,784.00	\$16,321,813.00 24,066,713.00 24,066,713.00
Total Receipts	1,470,705.00	64,455,239.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Claims Paid	0.00	61,521,560.00
Operating Expenses: Interaccount Special Transfer	8,784.00	24,066,713.00
Total Operating Expenses	8,784.00	24,066,713.00
Total Disbursements	8,784.00	85,588,273.00
Funds Available	\$1,461,921.00	(\$21,133,034.00)
Reserves: Total Reserves		\$0.00
Funds Available Per Account Auto		. \$0.00
Other Workers		0.00 (21,133,034.00)
Total		(\$21,133,034.00)