

## David H. Atkins elected Director of Swiss Re America Corporation

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**David H. Atkins, Senior Advisor at the Canadian law firm of Lang Michener, has been elected a Director of Swiss Reinsurance America Corporation, Swiss Re America Holding Corporation and Swiss Reinsurance Canada Corporation. All three companies are part of Swiss Reinsurance Companys Division North America.**

Mr. Atkins has also been elected a Director of Swiss Re New Markets, Swiss Re Life & Health America Inc., and Life Re Corporation. In 1998, Mr. Atkins was elected a Director at Swiss Reinsurance Company Canada and Swiss Re Life & Health Canada Corporation.

Heidi E. Hutter, Division North America Chairman, said, with Davids election we have gained a distinguished expert in the field of financial services. He will bring to our Board valuable insights from a Canadian perspective that will be invaluable as we position Swiss Re to become North Americas preeminent manager of capital and risk.

Mr. Atkins began his professional career in 1962 at Coopers & Lybrand where, as a Senior Partner, he led the firms international insurance practice and was a member of the executive committee of the Canadian firm. Earlier this year, he joined the Canadian law firm of Lang Michener as a Senior Advisor specializing in the Corporate Insurance Practice.

He holds an MA degrees in Law from Oxford University in England. Mr. Atkins is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario and a member of the Public Accountants Council of Ontario, Canada.

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