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### **Carl J. Kotheimer joins UCC Insurance Board**

(Cleveland, OH) - The United Church of Christ Insurance Board has named Carl Kotheimer to the newly created position of Director, Loss Control and Claims, effective immediately.

Carl will be located in the head office of the IB in downtown Cleveland. His responsibilities will include leading the development, communication, and administration of superior core competencies in risk management and loss prevention programs, and claims administration for all 2400 church participants. Carl will report directly to UCCIB President and CEO, Cathy Green.



“Carl brings a broad and deep background in risk management, claims management and loss prevention programs,” said Green. “He is a proven innovator and team leader, and knows how to develop risk management programs and initiatives to drive change.”

“His experience in managing compliance, claims and risk management programs for both small and global companies will serve the IB well,” Green added.

Carl’s background includes 20 years of experience as a risk management leader. Most recently, Carl was Compliance and Claims Manager for a Youngstown based company. He earned a Master’s degree from The Ohio State University and holds ARM and CPCU designations. Carl has been active in leadership and training programs of the Risk and Insurance Management Society.

In order to unite the loss control and claims staff under Carl’s leadership, the IB has also announced that the claims department will relocate from Maryland to Cleveland early in 2009.

United Church of Christ Insurance Board was established in 1981 in California as a not-for-profit organization administering property and liability insurance programs for churches and related entities of the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

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