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Penn National Insurance Elects Industry Veteran Jane Koppenheffer to Board of Directors

HARRISBURG, **Pa.**, **May 10**, **2024** -- Penn National Insurance, a super-regional property and casualty mutual insurance company with nearly \$1 billion in annual premiums, announced the election of Jane Koppenheffer to its board of directors.

Koppenheffer is the former president and chief executive officer of the Insurance Alliance of Central Pennsylvania, a group of premier independent agencies in the Central and greater Lehigh Valley regions of Pennsylvania. Following the Alliance's acquisition by the Alera Group, Inc. a national insurance agency with more than \$4 billion in annual premiums, Koppenheffer managed Alera's national property-casualty carrier relations and led the onboarding of new property-casualty agencies. Prior to joining the Alliance, she served as chief information officer at Penn National Insurance and held a number of other positions over 24 years with the company.

"Few can match the industry knowledge and experience that Jane has amassed over her career," said Stephen Swanson, board chairman. "Her addition adds deep and wide-ranging expertise to our already strong board of directors, and I look forward to collaborating with her again."

"I've personally worked with Jane for many years and am pleased that she is joining our board," said president and CEO Robert Brandon. "While our industry faces challenges, there are also many opportunities, and her perspective will be valuable as we position Penn National Insurance for continued profitable growth while achieving our mission of helping people and businesses feel secure and making life better when bad things happen."

"Having spent the first two decades of my career at Penn National Insurance, I've seen firsthand the company's dedication to serving the best interest of its policyholders, independent agents and employees, and it is a great honor to return as a member of the board," said Koppenheffer.

She has served on the board of the Insurance Professionals of Greater Harrisburg, and the Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies. The YWCA of Greater Harrisburg presented her with the Tribute to Women and Industry Award for outstanding contributions to the Business Community of the Capital Region and she received the Central Pennsylvania Insurance Person of the Year award from the Central PA Insurance Day Committee.

She is a summa cum laude graduate of Wake Forest University and holds a Master of Science



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in Insurance Management from Boston University. She currently resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa. with her husband Fred.

About Penn National Insurance

Penn National Insurance (www.pennnationalinsurance.com), founded in 1919, in Harrisburg, Pa., helps people feel secure and makes life better when bad things happen. The company provides property-casualty insurance in 12 states, through a network of more than 1,200 independent agency operations. In 2023, the company wrote \$942 million in direct premiums, had \$2.1 billion in total assets, maintained a \$824 million policyholder surplus, and had an A.M. Best Financial Rating of A. As a mutual insurance carrier, the company operates solely in the best interest of its policyholders and received a Superior Rating for Personal Lines Claims Customer Experience from Ward's for five consecutive years.

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