

**New York — October 17, 2017 — Aon plc** today announced that Joe Galusha, Group Managing Director, Aon Global Risk Consulting will be presented with the 2017 Claims Executive of the Year Award by the New York Claims Association, during a dinner in his honor at the Harvard Club of New York on December 9, 2017.

Each year, the New York Claims Association selects a principled individual who displays a high degree of skill, ethics, and leadership in the insurance claims industry.

*“I’m honored to accept this award and thank the New York Claims Association for this recognition of myself and my Aon colleagues,” said Mr. Galusha. “As the economy shifts and the workplace advances, companies are faced with a new set of risks and challenges. We are committed to helping and advising these organizations how to best manage this evolving risk and claims landscape.”*

*“Joe is recognized as a dynamic leader of a very talented group of more than 250 Claims and Risk Control professionals across the United States.”* said Patrick Carroll, Senior Consultant, Aon and First Vice President of the New York Claims Association.

Mr. Galusha is the Group Managing Director for Aon’s Risk Control and Claims operations for the US. In this position, Mr. Galusha has overall responsibility for one of the world’s preeminent insurance brokers which strives to manage its’ clients Total Cost of Risk by improving the safety in workplaces, by helping clients manage the costs associated with injuries, by improving their property risks and responding to disasters and by assisting clients to prepare claims and finally by serving as an advocate on their behalf when a claim occurs.

Based in Southfield, Michigan, Mr. Galusha oversees the following operations: Property Risk Control, Property Claims, Casualty Risk Control & Ergonomics and Casualty Claims.

Upon joining Aon in 2010, Joe led the development of Aon Casualty Laser. Since its inception, this patented analytics-based claims benchmarking process has helped Aon clients identify more than \$450 million in casualty claim savings. Joe is also a frequent speaker and author on Workers Compensation Cost Containment and recently led an Aon study of the impact of aging in the workplace on workers compensation claims and co-published the white paper “Responding to the Needs of an Aging Workforce”. He is a board certified ergonomist and a certified healthcare safety professional with more than 25 years of consulting experience in Property and Casualty Total Cost of Risk. Mr. Galusha received a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Safety, Health and Fire Science from Madonna University in Livonia, Michigan.

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