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Christine Pikutis-Musuneggi, CRPC®, RFC Elected to NAIFA-Pennsylvania Board of Directors

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA - Pittsburgh) is pleased to announce that its 2008-2009 President, Christine Pikutis-Musuneggi, CRPC®, RFC, has been elected to the NAIFA-Pennsylvania Board of Directors. The election was held during the NAIFA-Pennsylvania 2010 State Convention on May 17th at Seven Springs Mountain Resort. Christine will serve a 3-year term on the NAIFA-Pennsylvania Board of Directors.

NAIFA was founded in 1890 as the National Association of Life Underwriters with the Pittsburgh, PA Chapter as one of its original local associations. The organization's name was changed to the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors in 1999 and now comprises more than 700 state and local associations representing the interests of 200,000 members and their associates nationwide. NAIFA members focus their practices on one or more of the following: life insurance and annuities, health insurance and employee benefits, multiline, and financial advising and investments.

Christine is a Private Wealth Advisor with the Canonsburg-based FamilyWealth Management Group with over 12 years of experience. Christine works with successful executives, as well as business owners, sharing her knowledge and unique perspective which provides synergy to the planning process and instills confidence in those she serves. She began her career in the financial services industry as a Junior Partner to a leading Financial Advisor. She then transitioned to a career as an Operations Manager, while maintaining personal practice for the following six years. Christine has earned her Chartered Retirement Planning Consultant (CRPC®), and her Registered Financial Consultant (RFC) designations from the College of Financial Planning, and she is currently working toward obtaining her CFP® certification.

In addition to her duties on the state Board of Directors, Christine will also co-chair NAIFA-Pennsylvania's Young Advisors Team (YAT) committee. The Young Advisors Team is comprised of NAIFA members under the age of 40 or have less than five years in the insurance and financial services industry. NAIFA tailors special educational programs and membership benefits to empower its YAT members to survive their first years in the business and become successful advisors.

Active in both the industry and community, Christine is a member of the Executive Women's Council of Pittsburgh and the Women's Small Business Administration, as well as the American Diabetes Association where she serves on the Annual Walk to Fight Diabetes Planning Committee.

Christine is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. She resides in Mt. Lebanon with her husband, Christopher. In her spare time she is an avid Pittsburgh professional sports fan, and attends most of the Pittsburgh Steelers home games. Christine also enjoys live music and travel.

Founded in 1886 as the Pittsburgh Association of Life Underwriters, the mission of NAIFA-Pittsburgh is to provide leadership in sustaining and improving the business environment for those engaged in life underwriting and financial services which foster greater financial independence for the public. For more information, please visit NAIFA-Pittsburgh's website at www.naifapgh.org or contact NAIFA-Pittsburgh Executive Director Ann W. McKenna at (412) 655-4447 or naifapittsburgh@verizon.net.

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