

## People *on the Move*

Assurant Inc. has announced the planned retirement of **Don Hamm**, 55, president and CEO of Assurant Health, and the appointment of Assurant Health COO **Adam Lamnin**, 46, as the incoming president and CEO in January 2011.

"As we plan for the future and adapt to the post-health care reform environment, now is the right time to announce these leadership moves as Don and Adam work side-by-side during the next six months to ensure a smooth transition in every respect for our customers, employees, partners and shareholders," said Robert B. Pollock, president and CEO of Assurant, Inc.

"We extend our thanks to Don Hamm for his leadership of Assurant Health. As all of us who have worked with Don during his 30-year career know well he is a respected professional with risk management expertise and extensive knowledge that he generously shares with his colleagues throughout the industry. We appreciate Don's service and insights as he and Adam lead the reshaping of Assurant Health for the future."

Lamnin, an 18-year Assurant veteran, has developed strong expertise in specialty insurance to address evolving consumer and client needs. As COO at Assurant Health since 2009, Lamnin is responsible for the actuarial, marketing, sales and product offerings of the company. Since March, Lamnin also has headed the Company's Health Care Reform Working Group that is charting the segment's business strategy for the future. Previously, Lamnin held the post of chief financial officer for Assurant Solutions and Assurant Specialty Property, and also headed the mortgage services, sales finance and consumer finance business units for American Bankers prior to its acquisition by Fortis. Lamnin is a CPA and before joining the Assurant family of companies was a senior accountant with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

At the 2010 Annual Meeting held in Boston, Women in Insurance & Financial Services approved its 2010-2011 Slate of National Officers and Directors. Among those named to a two-year term as directors was **Susan Combs** of Combs & Company in New York, NY.

Women in Insurance & Financial Services is the only national organization in the insurance and financial services industry exclusively devoted to supporting the careers of women succeed in this

business. The WIFS mission is to attract, develop, and advance the success of women in the financial services industry.



**Josh Gregory** has been promoted to senior sales representative at The Cason Group. Gregory, a University of South Carolina graduate, has been with The Cason Group since 2003. He works with health insurance agents in the Midlands of South Carolina to obtain quotes, negotiates with carriers and assists agents in selling and enrolling new groups.

### Success Runs in the Family



*Randy Barnes from Birmingham, AL, is the most recent recipient of the John Galloway Memorial Award (named after Past NAHU President John Galloway). Randy is pictured here with brother Greg Barnes, RHU, (left) and father Walter Barnes, RHU, (right), who are also recipients of this award. This award recognizes NAHU members for their dedication, service and loyalty to the association. In addition to all three being recognized for their service, they have all served as president of the Alabama AHU, attended the same college (Samford University) and worked for the same agency, Insurance and Investment Consultants, located in Birmingham.*