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Local Insurance Agent Elected Secretary/Treasurer of State Association

Austin, TX (July 27, 2011) — The National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors-Texas (NAIFA-Texas) is proud to announce that Joey Ussery, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF was elected by the Delegate Council to serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the organization, following a two-year term as Trustee. Ussery was sworn into his role during NAIFA-Texas' 86th Annual Conference, held this year in Clear Lake, TX.

Ussery is the Regional Director of John Hancock Life Insurance for South Central Texas. He holds a degree in Business with a concentration in Finance from Trinity University. He has been a member of NAIFA since 1986 and is a graduate of NAIFA's prestigious Leadership in Life Institute. Joey has served in several leadership roles both at the local and state level, including as President of NAIFA-Houston in 2005-2006 and currently serves on NAIFA's National Membership Committee.

The 2011 NAIFA-Texas Career Conference and Annual Meeting was held July 21-24 and featured a legislative luncheon, continuing education, leadership training, an exhibition hall, and social events. NAIFA-Texas advocates for a positive legislative and regulatory environment to promote and protect the interests of its members and their clients who are the consumers of insurance products and financial services.

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About NAIFA-Texas: Founded in 1925 as the Texas Association of Life Underwriters, the **National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors - Texas** comprises 26 local associations representing the business interests of more than 3,000 members statewide. NAIFA-Texas is the state component of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, headquartered in Falls Church, Virginia. 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. NAIFA-Texas' mission is to advocate for a positive legislative and regulatory environment, enhance business and professional skills, and promote the ethical conduct of its members. Visit NAIFA-Texas' website at www.naifa-texas.org.

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