

## Insurance Leader of the Year

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### Journal Specifications:

Trim size: 8 1/2 x 11"  
Bleed size: 8 3/4 x 11 1/4"  
(Bleeds accepted on full page ads only)

### Resolution:

- Line art 2400dpi  
 Photos 133 line screen or 300dpi

### Spot colors only (choose one)

- Ink colors:  
 Gold page ad  
 Silver page ad  
 Black ink page ad

### Submission deadline: December 3

Digital file: Photoshop, Quark, Illustrator and PDF. Word documents are not recommended. (Please include a laser printout or a PDF proof, all images and fonts with your file.)

Gold page ads will be printed with gold ink (Pantone 873C).

Silver page ads will be printed with silver ink (Pantone 877C).

Please make checks payable to St. John's University/SRM.

Contributions to the Insurance Leader of the Year Award Dinner will support School of Risk Management (SRM) students and programs and are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. The non-deductible portion of each ticket is \$205 which reflects the fair market value of goods and services provided.\*

\*The SRM and St. John's University have established an independent, charitable tax-exempt foundation, the Risk Foundation, to support the study of risk management and insurance. A portion of the dinner proceeds will be transferred by St. John's University/SRM to the Foundation. Response envelope is enclosed or mail to:

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## Insurance Leader of the Year 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AWARD DINNER

Honoring

**Joseph V. Taranto**

*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*  
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January 19, 2011 • New York Marriott Marquis

• Cocktail Reception 6 p.m.

• Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Business Attire



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## Insurance Leader of the Year Award Past Honorees\*

- 2009 • **Lord Levene**  
*Chairman*  
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- 2008 • **Gregory C. (Greg) Case**  
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Aon Corporation
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- 1995 • **Edward J. Muhl**  
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State of New York

\*Listing reflects title and company at the time of award presentation.

## Joseph V. Taranto

*Chairman  
and Chief Executive Officer*  
Everest Re Group, Ltd.



Joseph V. Taranto was named Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Everest in 1994, when the company, then known as Prudential Reinsurance Company, was a subsidiary of The Prudential Insurance Company of America. In 1995, with less than \$700 million in capital, Mr. Taranto led the initial public offering of the newly-named Everest and steered the company towards becoming one of the top ten reinsurers in the world - now with over \$6 billion in capital and premiums in excess of \$4 billion. Mr. Taranto will retire as CEO of Everest, effective December 31, 2010, but remain on as Chairman of the Board.

With more than thirty-five years in the insurance industry, Mr. Taranto has gained significant insight into the global property and casualty market sectors. He is an acknowledged leader and visionary, having established a superior long-term track record of performance.

Prior to joining Everest, Mr. Taranto spent nineteen years at AIG. As a graduate of Brooklyn College and a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society (FCAS), he began his career at AIG in 1975 in the actuarial department and quickly distinguished himself as a leader within this large organization. He rapidly advanced to become manager of the actuarial department and then moved to underwriting to become Senior Vice President at the AIG subsidiary, National Union. In 1986, Mr. Taranto was named President of Transatlantic, a private company and affiliate of AIG, whose sole source of business was AIG. Under Mr. Taranto's leadership, Transatlantic was transformed into a global reinsurer with clients throughout the world. In 1990, Mr. Taranto successfully led the initial public offering of Transatlantic where he remained President until assuming his new role at Everest in 1994.

In addition to his business pursuits, Mr. Taranto has been an active member of the Board of Directors of HeartShare Human Services of NY for the last seven years. HeartShare is a non-profit community-based organization focused on providing a wide range of services to children and adults with developmental disabilities, families in crisis, and people with HIV/AIDS. For nearly 100 years, HeartShare has helped New Yorkers develop to their fullest potential and lead meaningful lives.



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OF BUSINESS

I wish to support the **School of Risk Management** and honor **Joseph V. Taranto** as follows:

### Tables for 10 Guests

- \$25,000 Gold Benefactor Table  
(includes Gold ad, Co-Chairman listing and one VIP reception ticket for Co-Chairman)
- \$15,000 Silver Sponsor Table  
(includes Silver ad, Vice Chairman listing and one VIP reception ticket for Vice Chairman)
- \$10,000 Patron Table  
(includes one black and white full page ad)
- \$ 5,000 Donor Table

### Individual Ticket(s)

- \$1,000 Patron Ticket(s)
- \$ 500 Donor Ticket(s)

### Contribution

I wish to support the students and programs of the St. John's University School of Risk Management with a contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

### Advertising Journal

- \$10,000 Gold Page 7" w x 10" h
- \$ 5,000 Silver Page 7" w x 10" h
- \$ 2,500 Black and White Full Page 7" w x 10" h
- \$ 1,250 Black and White Half Page 7" w x 5" h
- \$ 600 Black and White Quarter Page 3.5" w x 5" h

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