



## Iowa Insurance Companies to Host Des Moines Insurance Conference May 29

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WEST DES MOINES, Iowa, Apr 02, 2014 (BUSINESS WIRE) --Six Iowa insurance companies are collaborating to host the inaugural 2014 Des Moines Insurance Conference. In addition, Symetra Financial Corporation, which is in the process of redomesticating its principal insurance subsidiary to Iowa, will participate in the conference.

Participating companies along with executive management speakers include:

**American Equity Investment Life Holding Company (NYSE: AEL)**

John Matovina, Chief Executive Officer  
Ted Johnson, Chief Financial Officer  
Jeff Lorenzen, Chief Investment Officer  
Ron Grensteiner, President, American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company

**EMC Insurance Group Inc. (NASDAQ: EMCI)**

Mark Reese, Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer  
Scott Jean, Vice President & Chief Actuary  
Mick Lovell, Vice President & Director of Business Development  
Brad Fredericks, Vice President & Chief Investment Officer

**FBL Financial Group, Inc. (NYSE: FFG)**

Jim Brannen, Chief Executive Officer  
Don Seibel, Chief Financial Officer  
John Currier, Chief Operating Officer

**Fidelity & Guaranty Life (NYSE: FGL)**

Dennis Vigneau, Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer  
Raj Krishnan, Executive Vice President & Chief Investment Officer

**Principal Financial Group (NYSE: PFG)**

Terry Lillis, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer – Principal Financial Group  
Ned Brumeister, Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer – Principal International

**Symetra Financial Corporation (NYSE: SYA)**

Jim Pirak, Senior Vice President, Corporate Marketing & Investor Relations

**United Fire Group (NASDAQ: UFCS)**

Mike Wilkins, Executive Vice President  
Dianne Lyons, Vice President & Chief Financial Officer  
Dave Conner, Vice President/Claims

The conference will be held at FBL Financial Group's headquarters in West Des Moines, IA on Thursday, May 29, 2014 beginning at 7:30 a.m. CT. The program includes individual company fireside chats with Q&A sessions, as well as special guest speaker Nick Gerhart, Iowa Insurance Commissioner. The event is hosted in partnership with the CFA Society Iowa and is open to institutional investors, CFA Society Iowa members and other investment professionals.

To register for the 2014 Des Moines Insurance Conference, please contact one of the company representatives listed below.

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