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IRONPRO INTRODUCES COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC ENTITY OFFICIALS

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 12, 2010 – IronPro, Ironshore’s professional liability division, is offering a Public Officials Liability Program that structures specialty coverage for elected and appointed officials in the performance of their duties on behalf of a public entity. The program provides coverage options to help protect the personal assets of public officials, as well as the financial stability of the governmental entities and the communities they serve.

With up to \$15 million in capacity, IronPro’s Public Officials Liability Program offers a customized policy designed specifically for officials of municipalities, governmental bodies or public departments. IronPro’s insurance program covers any actual or alleged breach of duty, neglect, error, misstatement, or omission by the official during performance of duties in serving the public entity.

“IronPro developed this program in direct response to the increase in costly litigation threats against public servants that can severely hinder the operations and financial stability of the public entity, as well as create undue exposure to the individual’s personal assets,” said Tom Leahy, Senior Vice President of IronPro.

IronPro’s Public Officials Liability Program provides entity protection that covers a broad definition of eligible insureds, including most types of elected or appointed public officials, commissions, boards within the jurisdiction of the public entity and volunteers. Program coverages can respond to claims made through the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or under general employment practice guidelines for the public entity and insured individuals. Insurance protection also can respond to allegations of discrimination, harassment, and civil rights violations brought by third party claimants.

About Ironshore

Ironshore provides broker-sourced specialty commercial property and casualty coverages for risks located throughout the world. Through its platform in Bermuda, including Iron-Starr Excess, Ironshore writes property and excess casualty insurance for global commercial risks. Ironshore’s U.S. operations write commercial property and casualty insurance, including a variety of coverages in the Management & Professional Liability, Healthcare Liability, Construction and Environmental specialty areas, as well as Energy Property and Casualty within its Global division. Specialty coverages are underwritten at Lloyd’s through Ironshore’s Pembroke Syndicate 4000. The Ironshore group of insurance companies is rated A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best with a Financial Size Category of Class XI. Syndicate 4000 operates within Lloyd’s where the market rating is

A (Excellent) by A.M. Best and A+ (Strong) from both Standard & Poor's and Fitch. For more information, please visit www.ironshore.com.

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