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STEPHEN R. FIGLIN, SPPA, FPPA, NAMED NAPIA PERSON OF THE YEAR

Potomac Falls, VA (*February 20, 2007*) – Stephen R. Figlin, SPPA, FPPA, was named “Person of the Year” by the National Association of Public Insurance Adjusters at a ceremony held during the November 30 – December 2, 2006 NAPIA Mid-Year Meeting at the Ritz-Carlton in San Francisco, CA. As president and owner of Stephen R. Figlin & Associates in Philadelphia, PA, Figlin currently serves as chairman of the professional certification committee and is a past president of the association.

NAPIA’s Person of the Year Award is bestowed upon an individual who has made a significant contribution to the association and/or the public insurance adjusting profession. Figlin joins eleven previous honorees.

Figlin, who has held numerous leadership positions in the association, was instrumental in the search for an administrator of the NAPIA Certification Program. He also worked closely with the American Institute for CPCU (AICPCU) and the Insurance Institute of America (IIA) once the organization was named to the post. Over the past two years he consulted with the AICPCU/IIA to develop a comprehensive set of program guidelines and he provided valuable guidance in the preparation of the Certified Professional Public Adjuster (CPPA) and Senior Professional Public Adjuster (SPPA) examinations that are now administered at Thompson Prometric testing sites throughout the country.

“It is an honor to receive this award,” commented Figlin. “I am proud to have played a role in an important endeavor to enhance the public adjusting profession. Additionally, we could not have found a better partner for our certification program. I am confident that the AICPCU/IIA will take it to another level of performance and recognition.”

“Having worked with Mr. Figlin on this project, I know first hand how much time and effort was involved,” noted NAPIA Executive Director David Barrack. “It has truly been a selfless act on his part.”

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Founded in 1951, the National Association of Public Insurance Adjusters is the only national trade association representing individuals and firms involved in the practice of public insurance adjusting. Membership includes more than 500 practitioners who serve as public insurance adjusters on a full-time and professional basis and who have joined together to pursue professional education, certification and promotion of a strict code of professional conduct and ethics.

NAPIA is headquartered at 21165 Whitfield Place, #105, Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165. Additional information about the association can be found online at www.napia.com.