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Bradford Appointed to National Research Board

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS (March 30, 2011) —The National Alliance for Insurance Education and Research has announced the appointment of Arkansas Insurance Commissioner Jay Bradford to the Board of Directors of The National Alliance Research Academy. The Academy is a not-for-profit educational foundation which promotes and conducts practical research on all aspects of the risk management and insurance industry.

Bradford, who was appointed Insurance Commissioner by Governor Mike Beebe on January 15, 2009, has more than four decades of experience in the insurance industry. He was the founder, chairman, and former shareholder of First Arkansas Insurance Group, a statewide network of independent property and casualty agencies. He holds the designation of Certified Insurance Counselor or CIC.

Bradford joins Dan Kugler of Kenosha, Wisconsin as a new member of the Board of Directors. William T. Hold, Ph.D., president of The National Alliance said, "Each of our new Board appointments is a top industry professional with broad and extensive knowledge of the insurance and risk management industry. As The Academy continues to grow and provide cutting edge studies and publications, we will rely on their expert guidance and experience."

The National Alliance for Insurance Education and Research is the premier provider of insurance and risk management education. Commissioner Bradford's term on the Board of Directors of the National Alliance Research Academy is six years.

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