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Professional Underwriters and AIG Programs Open School Market in New York State

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The Textbook Insurance Program, the most comprehensive school insurance program in the country is now available in New York State. Designed specifically for schools, the program is available through Professional Underwriters and AIG Programs. According to John Solari, Professional Underwriters president, “for years school districts in New York State have been waiting for a new insurance program. As a result, Professional Underwriters and AIG Programs have teamed up to provide the school districts with the opportunity to access the Textbook Insurance Program.” Solari adds, “Unquestionably, the Textbook program will change the way New York schools look at property and casualty insurance. We are offering coverages not seen before anywhere in the state. I believe the Textbook program will revolutionize the school insurance marketplace in New York for some time to come.”

To commemorate the New York launch of Textbook, Professional Underwriters is premiering the program at six locations throughout the state: February 29 in Newburgh, March 3 in Buffalo, March 4 in Elmira, March 5 in Albany, March 6 in Syracuse, and March 7 in Plattsburgh. Insurance brokers and school business officials throughout the state are invited to attend the complimentary half day seminars. Solari adds, “From the minute we announced the Textbook program’s availability, our phones have not stopped ringing. We are delighted by the interest in the program and are extremely pleased by the amount of school officials and brokers who have committed to attend the seminars. We are anticipating the level of interest to continue as word of the program spreads.”

In addition to a vast array of coverages, the Textbook program provides underwriting, risk management and claims service dedicated exclusively to schools, plus the financial strength of American International Group, Inc. To learn more about the Textbook Insurance Program or to reserve a seat at one of the six seminars, you please call 800-833-8822 ext. 109 or go to Professional Underwriters website at www.professionalunderwriters.com.

Professional Underwriters “Expanded”

As “The Public Entity Specialist”, Professional Underwriters has built their company and reputation by providing specialized program services to agents, producers, and carriers throughout the country.

Professional Underwriters’ **Textbook**, **Community Works**, and **Safety First** insurance programs are the company’s primary focus. The **Textbook** program was designed to meet the insurance needs of public and private schools. The **Community Works** program serves the municipality marketplace and the **Safety First** program provides insurance for independent school bus contractors. These programs are supported by experienced public entity underwriters; the financial strength of A. M. Best “A” rated carriers, a broad range of coverages and eligible classes, as well as public entity risk control assessment and risk management consultations.

Professional Underwriters also serves as group manager for New York State Public Entities Safety Group 497 and New York State School Safety Group 491.

For additional information on Professional Underwriters and the various public entity programs offered, log on to www.professionalunderwriters.com, www.textbookinsurance.com, www.communityworksinsurance.com, www.safetyfirstprogram.com, or www.provantagpe.com.

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