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### Society Insurance Adds Doug Nation, Dennis Saldana and Patrick Shine to Executive Team

*Nation, Saldana and Shine will serve in vice president roles*

**FOND DU LAC, Wis. (March 11, 2022)** — Society Insurance welcomes Doug Nation, vice president – actuary, Dennis Saldana, vice president – commercial underwriting and Patrick Shine, vice president – general counsel and corporate secretary, to its executive team.

In his role as vice president – actuary, Nation works closely with Society's teams to complete reserve estimates, rate indications, predictive analytics, management reporting and special projects to balance profitability and growth. He was previously the actuarial manager for National Interstate, where he worked on developing reserve estimates, internal performance monitoring and pricing and structure development for large accounts.

Nation graduated from Robert Morris University with a bachelor's degree in applied mathematics. He is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society, a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries and a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter.

"Doug has been an important part of our leadership succession process since joining Society three and a half years ago," said Rick Parks, Society Insurance president & CEO. "He will help us make a seamless transition as our chief actuary moves on to retirement."

As vice president – commercial underwriting, Saldana oversees all underwriting operations including underwriting, risk control, rating, policy services, premium audit and automation. He joined Society in 2003 and gained diverse experience in underwriting, agency management, product development, training, compliance, data initiatives and state expansion. Saldana previously served as director of underwriting, leading business transformation efforts via automated workflow development, straight-through processing, product redesign and employee development.

Saldana earned a bachelor's degree in business administration – marketing from Drake University. He holds the Certified Insurance Counselor designation.

"The variety of roles Dennis has held in our underwriting department over many years gives him broad insight on the needs of agents and policyholders," said Parks. "He is passionate about helping the company and our agents sustain consistent profitable growth."

Shine is vice president – general counsel and corporate secretary, a new position at Society. He leads the legal and compliance teams and provides these services to all functional areas of the company. Shine has more than 30 years

of experience as outside counsel representing insurance companies in complex insurance and regulatory matters as well as internal roles as general counsel and compliance officer.

Shine received a bachelor's degree in business administration and economics from Northeastern Illinois University and a Juris Doctorate from the John Marshall Law School at the University of Illinois Chicago.

"With corporate governance, regulatory relations and legal issues becoming increasingly important in business today, we are pleased to have a leader with Pat's experience and background join our team," said Parks. "He is a great fit for Society and our stakeholders."

**ABOUT SOCIETY INSURANCE:** *Headquartered in Fond du Lac, Wis., Society Insurance has been a leading niche insurance carrier since 1915. Society focuses on the small details that make a big difference to its policyholders while offering top-notch insurance coverage, service and competitive pricing to businesses in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Tennessee, Colorado, Georgia and Texas.*