



## York Fire & Casualty Insurance

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Centre for Study of Insurance Operations (CSIO) announces York Fire & Casualty Insurance as a new Member Company.**

Toronto, October 15, 2003 – CSIO announced today York Fire & Casualty Insurance Company has become a new company member. CSIO now has over 37 property casualty insurance company members who conduct business through the broker distribution channel. Canadian P&C brokers are members of CSIO through the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC.)

David Patrick, CSIO's Interim Chief Executive Officer, stated that "CSIO is very pleased to have York Fire & Casualty, a strong supporter of the independent broker distribution channel, become part of our team".

Stuart Kistruck, President of York Fire stated "By becoming a member of CSIO it furthers our mandate of creating solutions to achieve a competitive advantage for the Independent Broker Distribution Channel".

A subsidiary at Kingsway Financial Services Inc., York Fire & Casualty Insurance Company was founded in 1955. From its Head Office in Mississauga Ontario, York Fire is supported by more than 150 Independent brokers located throughout Eastern, Southern and South Western Ontario.

The Centre for Study of Insurance Operations (CSIO) is a national organization, supported and funded by committed broker insurance companies and the broker community through the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC). Its mission is to assume a leadership role in facilitating the continuous improvement in efficiency and effectiveness of the delivery of insurance and complementary products and services to the consumer. CSIO is responsible for the development and maintenance of Canadian P&C insurance industry standards in forms, EDI, XML and Web screens.

For information, contact David Patrick at (416) 360-1773, ext. 2323.