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**Michael R. Mead Participates in Captive Insurance Panel Discussion
at 2011 Insurance Conference**

CHICAGO, IL, October 12, 2011 – Michael R. Mead, CPCU, President of M.R. Mead & Company, Inc., will serve on a panel discussing captive insurance at the upcoming event sponsored by Blackman Kallick, LLP, the Chicago-based audit, tax, and consulting firm. The panel will be a part of its Insurance Conference at the Standard Club in Chicago on Thursday, October 27, 2011. The purpose of the 2011 Insurance Conference is to facilitate the exchange of educational information and trends among insurance professionals.

The **Captive Insurance** panel will discuss issues related to the Dodd-Frank Act NRRA treatment of captives, State Taxation and Regulation of Captives.

For details on how to register and view the agenda for the 2011 Insurance Conference, please visit Blackman Kallick's website at <http://www.BlackmanKallick.com> or call Nancy Null 312.980.3217.

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