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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**CAPITAL INSURANCE GROUP® HIRES MICHAEL ACKERMAN AS  
VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF DATA OFFICER**



**Monterey, Calif. (Oct. 29, 2018)** – Capital Insurance Group® (CIG), the leading regional property and casualty insurer serving the Western United States, announces the appointment of Michael Ackerman, CPCU, CLU, as vice president and chief data officer. In this position, Ackerman will lead the development and execution of a data and information strategy for CIG. He will oversee management of all data and analytics, including standardization, consistency and internal and external integration. Ackerman will work closely with other internal teams to implement data policies and governance processes.

Ackerman comes to CIG with over 25 years of success with State Farm Insurance, leading data and analytics teams and initiatives to deliver results-based and transparent solutions across all lines of business. Most recently he served as director of claims analytics at State Farm in Bloomington, Ill. In this role, Ackerman founded their successful Claims Analytics organization, which included developing applications, dashboards and reporting standards. He also reduced \$80 million in spending within one year by restructuring spending accountability and applying new standards.

“We are very eager to have Michael join the CIG leadership team. His vision for strategic planning, analytical reasoning and budget management will be a powerful force as we look to our future,” said President & CEO Arne Chatterton. “I am confident that Michael’s skill set will build on the strategic foundation already established at CIG, while accelerating our ability to manage data across our company in a way that provides tangible and meaningful results.”

For nearly three decades Ackerman has held leadership positions with State Farm Insurance, starting as an accounting supervisor in 1991.

“I am very excited to join CIG and support their strategic efforts,” said Ackerman. “Data management is a critical component to any business, and I see tremendous opportunity at CIG. I look forward to establishing data consistency and alignment across the organization, to better assist CIG in achieving its business goals.”

Ackerman will be based in Monterey, Calif., operating out of the company’s headquarters. Born into an Air Force family, he spent his childhood all around the world until his family settled down in Amarillo, TX. Together Ackerman and his wife Patti, married for 19 years, have three children Michael Dean (10), Madelyn (14), and Alexis (16). In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family, traveling, watching movies and playing racquetball, and golf.

Headquartered in Monterey, Calif., CIG employs nearly 500 people across five states (Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, and Arizona) with six satellite offices throughout their footprint. The company is known for providing trusted insurance products for the personal, commercial, and agricultural business segments, with an emphasis on property related exposures.

For more information on CIG, please visit [www.CIGInsurance.com](http://www.CIGInsurance.com).

### **About Capital Insurance Group**

Capital Insurance Group® (CIG) is the leading regional property and casualty insurer serving the Western U.S. since 1898. The company is known for providing trusted insurance products for the personal, commercial, and agricultural business segments, with an emphasis on property related exposures. CIG's suite of insurance offerings include coverage for, but not limited to: personal and commercial automobile; home and condo owners; rental and seasonal dwellings; farm owners and commercial agriculture operations; and commercial real estate business focused on habitational, office, lessors risk, and other property related exposures. The 120 year-old company is rated "A-" (Excellent) by A.M. Best, the independent financial monitor of the insurance industry. The company also celebrates an average claims satisfaction rate of 96%. CIG manages personal, business, and agriculture risks underwritten by its affiliate companies: California Capital Insurance Company, Eagle West Insurance Company, Nevada Capital Insurance Company, and Monterey Insurance Company. For more information, please visit [www.CIGInsurance.com](http://www.CIGInsurance.com)

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