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O'Reilly Rises in the Ranks During 20-year Career with Philadelphia Insurance

Bala Cynwyd, PA, June 13, 2011 - Philadelphia Insurance Companies (PHLY), a leading property and casualty insurance company for niche markets, today announced the promotion of Brian O'Reilly to Senior Vice President of Marketing. O'Reilly started his career over 20 years ago with PHLY and has had a significant impact on the company's growth.

"We are pleased to recognize Brian for his outstanding vision and leadership. Brian has been a high achiever since he started here and represents the excellence and consistency we look for from our employees," commented Sean Sweeney, President & CMO. "Brian has been with us for over 20 years. We strive to maintain continuity in our leadership, which showcases PHLY as not just a great place to work, but also an experienced leader in the insurance industry."

"I've had the great fortune of working at PHLY my entire professional career and I look forward to the challenges and responsibilities that come with this new position," said O'Reilly. "We are positioned to continue our success as a market leader in our niche products."

O'Reilly manages PHLY's Metro Region and will now also oversee the Mid-Atlantic Region in his new position. Since becoming Regional Vice President in 2004, he has guided PHLY's Metro Region from \$70 million to \$230 million in annual business. He first joined Philadelphia Insurance as a Marketing Representative in 1990 and has held various positions since then, including Regional Sales Manager and Assistant Vice President of Marketing. A graduate of Lafayette College where he was an All-American soccer player, O'Reilly is now a member of the Lafayette College Maroon Club. He also sits on the Board of Governors of Notre Dame High School (Lawrenceville, NJ). Mr. O'Reilly holds the Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC) and Registered Professional Liability Underwriter (RPLU) designations. He lives in Lawrenceville, NJ with his wife Christine, and children Katie and Jack.

Headshots are available upon request by emailing phlypr@phlyins.com.

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