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Michael Balboni Named to Risk Solutions International's Expert Advisory Board

Risk Solutions International today announced the appointment of the Honorable Michael A. L. Balboni to its Expert Advisory Board, where he will focus on Emergency Management & Homeland Security issues and opportunities.

"Risk Solutions International is bringing innovative and imaginative safety, security and emergency preparedness solutions to clients across the U.S., so I'm very excited to become a member of the senior advisory team," Senator Balboni said. "I'll be focusing with RSI's senior management on opportunities related to unique homeland security, infrastructure and complex governmental risks."

Senator Balboni is a principal of Navigators Global, a bipartisan, full-service issues management, government relations and strategic communications firm. He had a distinguished 24 year career in New York state government, after being elected to the New York State Assembly in 1989, during which he served in both houses of the State Legislature and served as a cabinet officer for two governors.

During his 18-year tenure in both houses of the State Legislature, Senator Balboni chaired the Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs, where he wrote the major homeland security legislation in New York, including the state's Anti-Terrorism Law of 2001, a 2002 law that helps protect the state's water supply from terror attacks and the 2005 Chemical Plant Security Act, the first of its kind in the nation.

He served as New York's Deputy Secretary of Public Safety where he managed the day-to-day operations for homeland security affairs, emergency preparedness and response and law enforcement, with oversight for 63,000 employees and a budget of \$5 billion.

"Few people understand safety and homeland security issues and challenges as profoundly as Michael Balboni," said Duane Lohn, RSI executive vice president. "We look forward to working side by side with him to take our emergency and crisis management practice to the next level."

Senator Balboni was an outside advisor to President Obama's homeland security transition team, the Homeland Security Quadrennial Review Commission, and the Homeland Security Advisory Council, and he served on a national task force reviewing allocation of federal money for homeland security measures. He also co-chaired the National Conference of State Legislatures Executive Task Force on Homeland Security and was named Senior Fellow at the Homeland Security Policy Institute at George Washington University. Senator Balboni is regularly sought by the major news networks for his analysis of terrorism issues.

"Michael Balboni brings enormous talent, energy and strategic perspective to RSI," said Scott Corzine, senior vice president. "He will contribute in major ways to our understanding of opportunities in both public and private sector markets. We are thrilled to have someone of Michael's caliber and reputation advising our professional services team."

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