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A.M. Best to Host Webinar Examining Mutuals and the Economic Crisis

OLDWICK, N.J., Aug. 17, 2010—A.M. Best Co. will present a webinar titled, “Mutuals and the Economic Crisis,” on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. EDT (2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. BST). Registration for the event is free online at www.ambest.com/mutual10/index.html.

A panel of experts on the mutual insurance industry will review the outlook for their sector, how mutual insurers have fared during the recent economic difficulties and how the sector is remaking itself for the new insurance environment.

Webinar speakers will include:

- Vasilis Katsipis, General Manager – Analytics, A. M. Best
- Shaun Tarbuck, Chief Executive, International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation (ICMIF)
- Charles Chamness, President and Chief Executive, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC)
- Marie-Hélène Kennedy, Délégué Général, ROAM-Réunion des Organismes d’assurance Mutuelle
- Gregor Pozniak, Secretary General, Association of Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives (AMICE)

Attendees can submit questions or comments for the discussion by e-mailing news@ambest.com. Questions and comments will be discussed before and during the live event.

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Coverage of the webinar will be featured in an upcoming issue of *Best's Review*. For more information about the webinar, please call (908) 439-2200, ext. 5561, or e-mail lee.mcdonald@ambest.com.

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