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Private Risk Management Association Announces Industry Leader, Jason Ott, as President of the Board

NEW YORK – **March 18, 2021** – The <u>Private Risk Management Association</u> (PRMA), a nonprofit educational organization for risk management professionals in the insurance industry, has announced today that Jason Ott, president of Aon Risk Management, has been elected as president of the PRMA Board of Trustees.

Jason served as president-elect throughout 2020 and assumed his new role on March 17, 2021. "Jason is a great leader who is eager to take us to the next level," said Lisa Lindsay, executive director of PRMA. "He brings a level of enthusiasm that transcends throughout our organization. This change in leadership will further define what the future looks like for PRMA and will ensure that the association always has a fresh perspective while keeping the needs of the membership in mind," added Lindsay.

PRMA's primary focus is to continue educating its members, address challenges within the high net worth insurance industry and bring leaders together to collaborate and develop solutions. Jason will lead a board of 16 members who are all volunteers committed to carrying out the mission of PRMA. Jason assumed the role previously held for nearly six years by James Kane, senior vice president of USI Insurance Services.

"Transition in leadership is a key indicator of a healthy and thriving association," said Kane. Working side-by-side with Jason has only increased my confidence that PRMA is in very good hands. Despite the endless challenges for all of us in the past year, the future and purpose of PRMA have never looked brighter. With expanding membership, more educational offerings and an active grassroots effort with local Chapters, PRMA represents a bright and consistent beacon that will guide our current and future members toward a career in managing risk for successful families," Kane added.

"It is an incredible honor to be stepping into the role of President for PRMA," said Ott. In my tenure as president over the next two years, I look forward to helping PRMA focus on several priorities, including initiatives to grow our membership, engage at a local level with our regional chapters, focus on diversity, equity and inclusion and continuing to bring innovative and cutting-edge education to our members. Every aspect of our work is done with the intention of elevating our community and ultimately bringing the best solutions to the collective clients that we serve," added Ott.

About PRMA

The Private Risk Management Association is a member-owned independent nonprofit founded by leaders in the private risk management and insurance industry. PRMA's mission is to improve the advice, coverage and service provided to the high net worth insurance consumer through education and increased awareness. PRMA offers specialized education and information and establishes standards and credentials while raising awareness and advocating for the niche and consumers served.

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