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## John B. Owen President and CEO, Assurant Specialty Property

John B. Owen is president and chief executive officer of Assurant Specialty Property, one of four specialty insurance businesses that make up Assurant Inc. (NYSE: AIZ), which has more than \$20 billion in assets and \$7 billion in annual revenue. His management responsibilities cover a wide range of specialty property and casualty products and services, including lender-placed hazard insurance and related outsourcing services; manufactured housing, renters and flood insurance; and personal lines coverage sold through independent agents.

Owen was named to his current position in June 2005 when Assurant divided its Assurant Solutions business to form two separate business segments. He has headed what is now known as Assurant Specialty Property since April 2003. Previously, he served as executive vice president and chief information officer for Assurant Solutions. Owen joined Fortis Inc., the forerunner of Assurant, in November 1998 as senior vice president of information technology. His career has included senior information-technology managerial positions with Global Systems Development and Citicorp Credit Services as well as management positions with Arrow Electronics, American Airlines, General Dynamics and McDonnell-Douglas.

Owen holds a bachelor's degree in aerospace management/engineering from Auburn University.

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