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# Press Release

## **Stephanie J. Mapes joins International Center for Captive Insurance Education Faculty**

Burlington, VT, January 2007: Stephanie J. Mapes, Paul Frank + Collins Director, joins the faculty of the International Center for Captive Insurance Education (ICCIE) this month as she launches a course on Risk Retention Groups (RRG) with co-instructor Jon Harkavy of Risk Services, Inc.

The course will focus on the risk retention group insurance alternative under the federal Liability Risk Retention Act (LRRRA), exploring the Risk Retention Group concept, why it works and why RRG's should not be subject to traditional regulation as well as addressing the on-going debate of RRG governance under LRRRA.

Mapes, a member of the ICCIE Curriculum committee, has over 15 years experience practicing captive insurance, specifically in the areas of tax, regulatory, entity structures, contract negotiations and insurance programs. She is a frequent speaker at captive insurance conferences, including the annual Vermont Captive Insurance Association Conference and Vermont Law School. She currently serves on the Boards of Directors for many of the Vermont Captive Insurance companies represented by Paul Frank + Collins.

About ICCIE: The International Center for Captive Insurance Education provides a comprehensive education program for participants in the captive industry. The program and curriculum have been developed in collaboration with the University of Vermont and reflect the highest standards of a top-tier educational institution. For more information on this course, or other ICCIE offerings visit [www.iccie.org](http://www.iccie.org)

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