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**RGA Leaders Of Tomorrow 2022 Award Winners Announced:
Recipients Shed Light on Leadership, Caring for Special-Needs Children, and Mental Health**

New York, New York – Sept. 15, 2022: The International Insurance Society (IIS) has named Alexandra Chittock of Gallagher Re the RGA Leaders of Tomorrow 2022 award winner for *An Exploration of the Essentials of Good Leadership*, a paper examining the components of “authentic leadership” proposed by Rob Goffee and Gareth Jones.

Honorable mentions include Molly Hanzelka of Transamerica for her paper titled *Planning and Caring for Special-Needs Children, From Diagnosis to Estate Planning* and Nicolas Denys of AXA Group for *Mental Health Disorders, Insurability (Life & Health)*.

[Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated](#) (RGA), a leading global life and health reinsurer, is a 2022 Global Insurance Forum Gold partner and the sponsor of the RGA Leaders of Tomorrow program. The program is designed to motivate a select group of insurance professionals to follow a leadership trajectory. Through mentorship from senior executives and access to their cross-sector networks, the program stimulates creative thinking on strategic issues, provides opportunities for deeper engagement across core business functions, and expands global peer connections.

"Developing future leaders is a key focus across the global insurance industry, so it is our responsibility to invest in talent," says Josh Landau, president of IIS. He adds, "recognizing this as a priority for our entire industry, we're proud to partner with RGA on the RGA Leaders of Tomorrow program, which nurtures and distinguishes those who have been identified as the industry's most promising professionals."

Since its inception in 2015, the RGA Leaders of Tomorrow program has included a total of 57 candidates from 15 countries. As part of the program, mentees present original papers during a closed session of top tier global insurance executives who serve as mentors for the program. The papers, covering a range of critical industry issues, are published by the IIS (INSERT LINK – to follow). This year, the 2022 RGA Leaders of Tomorrow honored candidates, Alexandra Chittock, Molly Hanzelka and Nicolas Denys, will present at the virtual [Global Insurance Forum on Oct. 11-13](#).

For more information on the Global Insurance Forum and to register, please visit <https://www.theglobalinsuranceforum.org>. Registration is free and open to all.

The participants of the RGA Leaders of Tomorrow program represent the industry's finest talent. This includes a c-suite body of mentors from leading insurance organizations. The mentees are considered rising stars who are poised to lead the industry into the future. Biographical details on the 2022 class are available here: https://www.internationalinsurance.org/rga_leaders_tomorrow_2022.

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RGA Leaders of Tomorrow Class of 2022:

Oladele Justin Akinsanya
Head Of Products - Performance, Improvement
& Development
Custodian Life Assurance Limited

Deep Banerjee
Senior Vice President & Treasurer
Protective Life Corporation

Tonya Blackmore
Head Of AURA & Global Digital Underwriting
RGA

Alexandra Chittock
Executive Director, Casualty
Gallagher Re

Amber J. Damergis
Director Of Quality Assurance, Financial Risk
Management
Milliman

Nicolas Denys
Head Of Employee Benefits, Group Risk
Management
AXA Group

Molly Hanzelka
Senior Manager, Annuity Operations
Transformation
Transamerica

Windian Lai
Chief Business Officer (Bancassurance And
Alternative Channels)
Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. (Hong Kong
Branch)

Kaori Sánchez Mano
Business Development Specialist
MAPFRE

Sunanda Roy
Country Head – Bank Of Baroda Channel
IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited

Mentors:

Dr. Alfred Beil
Group Chief Medical Officer, Head of
Underwriting & Claims
AXA Group

Ken Mungan
Chairman
Milliman

Wole Oshin
Founder and Group Managing Director
Custodian Investments Plc

R.M. Vishakha
MD & CEO
IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited

Inmaculada Martín Rodríguez
Director of Operating Systems
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John Spence
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James Vickers
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Officer
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Officer
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