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### **A.M. Best to Host Webinar: A Guide to Understanding A.M. Best Captive Ratings**

**OLDWICK, N.J., July 26, 2010**—A.M. Best Co. will present a webinar titled, “A Guide to Understanding A.M. Best Captive Ratings,” on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT. Registration for the event is free online at [www.ambest.com/captiveratings10](http://www.ambest.com/captiveratings10).

A.M. Best analysts and rating contacts will explain the rating process, how captive insurance companies are analyzed and what captive organizations and their advisors should know about participating in that process.

Topics will include:

- An Overview of the A.M. Best Co.
- Users and usage of A.M. Best’s captive ratings
- Review of A.M. Best’s rating methodology for captive insurance companies
- Best’s Capital Adequacy Ratio Model (BCAR)
- Key rating factors
- Case study
- Questions & Answers

Presenting on behalf of A.M. Best:

- John Andre, Group Vice President, ART/Global Reinsurance & Property/Casualty
- Steven Chirico, Assistant Vice President, ART
- Alan Kandel, Manager, Business Development

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- Tina Bukow-Truman, Senior Manager, Business Development

You will have the ability to submit questions during the webinar from your computer. If you would like to submit questions prior to the event, you may do so by emailing [webinars@ambest.com](mailto:webinars@ambest.com). For more information about the webinar, please call (908) 439-2200, ext. 5561, or e-mail [lee.mcdonald@ambest.com](mailto:lee.mcdonald@ambest.com).

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