

Richard MacMinn and Patrick Brockett
Editors, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 1998–2006

The American Risk and Insurance Association and its membership express profound gratitude to Patrick Brockett and Richard MacMinn for the service they provided to the profession during their three 3-year terms as editors of the *Journal of Risk and Insurance*.

With Richard and Patrick at the helm, the *JRI* moved forward in several important ways. They put the journal online with their first issue in March 1998, changed the management from paper to electronic, created a web-based editorial database to improve the efficiency of the editorial process, got JSTOR to archive the journal back to the first issue in 1933, moved the journal web pages to a commercial server, and its publication to Blackwell. Patrick and Richard increased the number of pages in the *JRI*, allowing for more articles to be published. During their editorship the journal grew in stature as an international research outlet, with over 50 percent of the submissions now from outside of the United States. They also oversaw more than an 80 percent increase in the rate of annual submissions.

Patrick and Richard's good judgment and high standards served to strengthen the superior quality of the articles published in the *JRI*, which continues to represent some of the best scholarship in the discipline. The membership and the profession are deeply indebted to Patrick Brockett and Richard MacMinn for their distinguished service as editors of the *Journal of Risk and Insurance* from 1998 to 2006.

Georges Dionne
Editor, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 2007

The American Risk and Insurance Society is pleased to welcome Georges Dionne as Editor of the *Journal of Risk and Insurance*. An ARIA member since 1978, he is currently professor of finance and holder of the Canada Research Chair in Risk Management at HEC Montréal. Georges has published over 125 articles in such prestigious scientific journals as the *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, and, of course, *The Journal of Risk and Insurance*. He has edited or co-edited five books, including the *Handbook of Insurance* and *Contributions to Insurance Economics*. He also has received numerous awards for his publications, among them the Mehr Award (best article published ten years ago) and the Kulp-Wright Award (best book of the year) from ARIA. He is the former editor of *Insurance and Risk Management* and currently serves on the editorial boards of six other international journals.

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