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## American Academy of Actuaries Executive Director to Retire

**WASHINGTON – 06 Dec. 2007** – The American Academy of Actuaries' Executive Director **Kevin Cronin** announced that he will retire from full-time employment at the end of March 2008. Cronin has served in the post since March 2005.

In a communication to the Academy board, **Bill Bluhm**, the Academy president, thanked Cronin for his hard work and terrific results, noting that the organization was much stronger because of his efforts. Formation of a search committee to fill the position is underway.

Prior to joining the Academy's staff, Cronin was a visiting professor in the Risk Management and Insurance Department at Georgia State University. He has a broad public policy and legal background at the state, federal and international levels, having been president of the International Insurance Council, Washington Counsel for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, and attorney at the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Internal Revenue Service. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst and a law degree from Northeastern University.

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