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### **L.A. AREA CHAMBER APPOINTS JAMES GARRISON TO EXECUTIVE BOARD**

(Glendale, Calif. – Jan. 28, 2014) The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce has appointed Pacific Federal Insurance Corporation (Pacific Federal) President James Garrison to its Executive Board. Bringing more than 30 years of health insurance industry experience, he will also serve as co-chair of the organization’s Health Care Council for the third consecutive year.

Garrison’s appointment coincides with the announcement of Noel Massie, president of UPS, Southern California District, as the Chamber’s incoming chair. “I’m very excited about working with the Chamber’s leadership team on the issues most critical to L.A. area businesses,” said Garrison.

A seasoned health care industry executive, Garrison heads one of Southern California’s largest privately owned employee benefits companies. Headquartered in Glendale, Calif., Pacific Federal specializes in the administration of Private Exchanges, labor Taft-Hartley Health Plans and corporate ERISA Plans.

Garrison has served on the board of directors of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce since 2010 and is a member of the Advisory Board of Loyola Marymount University’s Center for the Study of Los Angeles. He is also a past board member of the Valley Industry & Commerce Association.

A past member of the Electoral College, Garrison represented California in the 2000 presidential election. He also previously served on the California Democratic Finance Council.

Deeply committed to serving the community, Garrison was honored with the Golden

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Hands Award from the Boys & Girls Club of the San Fernando Valley and the Teamsters National Hispanic Caucus Community Award. He and his wife Rachel are recipients of the March of Dimes Premier Parents Award.

About Pacific Federal Insurance Corporation

Pacific Federal Insurance Corporation (Pacific Federal) was founded in 1990 by principals with extensive background in administration, claims, marketing and underwriting. With over three decades of experience, Pacific Federal specializes in Multi-Employer ERISA Plans, Taft-Hartley Trust Funds and Private Exchanges. Its subsidiaries include PacFed Insurance Services, a licensed insurance agency specializing in employee benefits, and PacFed Benefit Administrators, a licensed third-party administrator.

About the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce represents the interests of business in L.A. County. Founded in 1888, the Chamber promotes a prosperous economy and quality of life in the Los Angeles region. For more information, visit [www.lachamber.com](http://www.lachamber.com).

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