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CRASIF Board Selects Mackinaw Administrators LLC as the New Claims and Loss Prevention Services Provider Effective July 1, 2014.

Lansing, March 10, 2014. The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce today that they have selected Mackinaw Administrators to provide claims and loss prevention services for CRASIF members effective July 1, 2014. The Board made the decision at its March 3 board meeting after interviewing four finalists chosen from a group of seven proposals. The incumbent, The ASU Group, was also a finalist.

“The decision was a difficult one for the board,” stated Jim deSpelder, CRASIF Administrator. “The ASU Group has been serving CRASIF for 17 years and the consensus among the board members and the membership was that The ASU Group has done a good job servicing the members.”

“We went through the selection process as part of our due diligence as a board,” says Chair Joyce Randall. “Mackinaw Administrators impressed us with their enthusiasm and resources.”

CRASIF staff, The ASU Group and Mackinaw Administrators will be meeting regularly to assure a smooth transition. “We appreciate the years of dedicated and professional services we have received from ASU,” commented Chair Randall. “They have played a big part in our success.”

Mackinaw Administrators LLC is a regional third party claims administrator and a managing general agency. They have 19 years in the business and have experience working with the road commission community.

“We are confident that Mackinaw Administrators will do an outstanding job for us,” stated Chair Randall.

CRASIF is an acronym for the **County Road Association Self-Insurance Fund**. The County Road Association Self-Insurance Fund is a Michigan based self-insured group fund that provides disability management and workers’ compensation coverage to road commissions. CRASIF services 72 out of the 83 road commissions in Michigan.

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