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## **NOTTINGHAM INSURANCE TO MENTOR TEMPLE UNIVERSITY'S TEAM IN NATIONAL COLLEGIATE INSURANCE COMPETITION SPONSORED BY SELECTIVE INSURANCE**

Hamilton Square, NJ, January 28, 2024 – Nottingham Insurance announced today that it will mentor the Temple University team competing in Selective Insurance's 2024 College Competition. This annual program provides aspiring insurance professionals with enriching, hands-on experiences that give real-world insights into a potential insurance career.

Nottingham Insurance mentors will guide the Temple team's operation of a simulated insurance agency as it competes against six teams from universities nationwide. The team operating the highest-performing agency during the month-long challenge will be declared the winner.

"We are very excited to be part of this competition. To see the enthusiasm and dedication of Temple's insurance and risk management students is awesome," said Jack Blair, President & CEO of Nottingham Insurance. Added his son John, "A simulation like this provides the students with some real world experience in how to run a successful agency, and we look forward to sharing the knowledge that has made our agency successful over the decades."

This year is the first year that Nottingham Insurance has participated in Selective's College Competition. The mentors guiding the Temple University team are Jack and John Blair III, the first father/son mentor team.

### **About Selective Insurance's College Competition**

Selective's College Competition takes place during February, commonly known as Insurance Careers Month, and showcases the dynamic and rewarding careers available within the insurance industry. The student teams will leverage their education and experience with their insurance agency mentors to build market share for their simulated agency, develop insurance products and services, grow profit, promote their agency, and contend with competitors. Selective will award a monetary donation to the top three teams' chapters of Gamma Iota Sigma, an international professional fraternity that promotes, encourages, and sustains student interest in insurance, risk management, and actuarial science professions. The 2024 College Competition participating universities include Appalachian State University, Illinois State University, Indiana State University, Le Moyne College, Middle Tennessee State University, Temple University, and University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

### **About Nottingham Insurance**

Founded in 1917, Nottingham Insurance is an independent insurance agency that provides the best personal, commercial, and group health insurance solutions and services to individuals and businesses across the United States. With two office locations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and a dedicated team of over 65 employees, we are committed to delivering unparalleled customer service to each one of our clients. As a result of our decades of experience and

dedication, Nottingham Insurance has been consistently recognized as a Trusted Choice agency and named one of the “Best Places to Work” by Business Insurance. You can learn more about our agency by visiting [www.nottinghaminsurance.com](http://www.nottinghaminsurance.com).

### **About Selective Insurance**

Selective Insurance Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: SIGI) is a holding company for 10 property and casualty insurance companies rated "A+" (Superior) by AM Best. Through independent agents, the insurance companies offer standard and specialty insurance for commercial and personal risks and flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program's Write Your Own Program. Selective has been honored and awarded for its unique position as a leading insurance group and employer of choice, including listing in the Fortune 1000 and three consecutive years as a certified Great Place to Work®. For more information about Selective, visit [www.Selective.com](http://www.Selective.com).