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AON BREAKS RECORD AT JANE ADDAMS LEGACY AWARD GALA

CHICAGO, IL (June 6, 2008) – **Aon Corporation** raised a record high of \$701,250 as the *Jane Addams Insurance Industry Council* presented the Legacy Award to Aon for its commitment to our communities. The gala was held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago – Crystal Ballroom on Thursday, June 5, 2008.

Over 300 industry leaders from across the country joined together to align the insurance industry with a powerful purpose and cause. This premier business community event benefited Jane Addams Hull House Association and united the region's corporate and civic leadership in a special evening of recognition and celebration.

"Hull House Association has for 118 years been considered the nations leading social service model," said Clarence N. Wood, President & CEO of Hull House, "and the methods and programs developed here have been replicated, and are making a difference in countless cities across the country."

The 2008 Legacy Award supporters included:

At the VIP Level:

Allstate, Arch Insurance Group, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., Beam Global, BlueCross BlueShield, Chase, Dowling & Partners, Fox-Pitt Kelton Cochran Caronia Waller, Hartmarx Corporation, HUB International, Illinois Tool Works, Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, McKinsey & Company, Munich Reinsurance America, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Reyes Holding, Sidley Austin, Travelers Insurance, United Airlines, Unitrin and Zurich

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"I accept this award on behalf of my colleagues at Aon," said Greg Case, President and CEO of Aon Corporation. "This recognition is just one example of how our global team provides value to communities through teamwork, a commitment to innovation, and a relentless drive to live by our values and support the aspiration of others."

The *Jane Addams Insurance Industry Council* is a group of industry leaders that strive to ensure all people in the Chicagoland area are provided with the education, opportunity and tools to thrive in their lives and adequately provide for their families.

About the Jane Addams Hull House Association

Founded in 1889, the Association is one of Chicago's largest not-for-profit social welfare organizations. Its mission is to improve social conditions for underserved people and communities by providing creative, innovative programs and by advocating for related public policy reforms. The Association has 60 programs at over 40 sites throughout Chicago and serves approximately 60,000 individuals, families and community members every year. Additional information can be found at www.hullhouse.org.

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