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COFACE SA: John Gaines joins the Board of Directors

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The Board of Directors of COFACE SA co-opted John Gaines, Executive Vice President & Chief Actuary of Arch Mortgage Insurance (United States), as a non-independent director on the Board of Directors, replacing Yves Charbonneau.

The composition of the COFACE SA Board of Directors remains unchanged, comprising 10 members (5 women and 5 men), including a majority of independent directors (6).

Biography



John Gaines is Executive Vice President and Chief Actuary at Arch MI, where he oversees the teams responsible for pricing, claims provisioning, and business systems.

Before joining Arch MI, he served as Chief Underwriting Officer at United Guaranty Corporation, a company acquired by Arch MI in 2016. Prior to that, he held several senior management roles at United Guaranty, including Senior Vice President – Deputy Chief Risk Officer, Senior Vice President – National Accounts, Senior Vice President – Operations, and Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the group's Canadian operations.

John Gaines holds a master's degree in mathematics from Clemson University (South Carolina, USA) and a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Bob Jones University (Greenville, South Carolina, USA).

He is also a member of the Casualty Actuarial Society, where he holds the title of Fellow (FCAS).

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2026 Annual Results: February 18, 2027, after market close
Q1-2027 results: May 10, 2027, after market close
General Meeting: May 19, 2027
H1-2027 results: August 2, 2027, after market close
9M-2027 results: November 8, 2027, after market close

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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