Whither the P/C Insurance Industry in 2009 & Beyond? Crisis, Stimulus and Challenges in the US and Michigan Insurance Markets

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