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News Release

The Main Street America Group Appoints Jeff Price as Company Officer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., and RICHMOND, Va. – April 2, 2009 – The Main Street America Group announced today its board of directors has approved the officer-level appointment of Jeff Price as assistant secretary, director, claims field.

Price is based out of the super regional property-casualty insurance carrier's Richmond, Va., regional office and manages six Main Street America casualty units that are located in Richmond, Jacksonville, Fla., and Syracuse, N.Y.

“Jeff embraces the qualities that drive our organization’s success,” said Tom Van Berkel, chairman, president and chief executive officer of The Main Street America Group. “His leadership will help our company sustain profitability as we strive to achieve our goals.”

In his role as a field director, Price is responsible for corporate claims administration, regional quality standards, customer service processes and execution of our defined culture. He is also responsible for regulatory and corporate audit coordination, claims budget process, process improvement initiatives, change management within the claims organization and coordination of other non-technical activities that support Main Street America’s claims deliverables.

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“Under Jeff’s direction, our Richmond and Jacksonville operations received passing scores on their corporate best practices compliance audits during the past three years, driving stability in our casualty results,” said Mike Lancashire, Main Street America’s vice president of claims and integrated customer solutions.

Price joined Main Street America in 2001 as a regional casualty claims manager and was promoted to his current position in 2006. Prior to joining Main Street America, Price was a claims manager at One Beacon Insurance in Syracuse, NY. His P&C industry experience also includes a claim representative role at Allstate Insurance Company in Melville, N.Y.

Price earned his bachelor’s degree in business at C.W. Post in Greendale, N.Y.

About The Main Street America Group

With roots dating back to 1923, The Main Street America Group is a super regional insurance company that operates five property-casualty insurance carriers: NGM Insurance Company, Old Dominion Insurance Company, Main Street America Assurance Company, MSA Insurance Company and Great Lakes Casualty Insurance Company. Based in Jacksonville, Fla., Main Street America offers a wide range of commercial and personal insurance products, and fidelity and surety bond products, to individuals, families and businesses in 24 states, including 16 East Coast states from Maine to Florida, as well as Arkansas, Arizona, Michigan, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

With more than \$800 million in direct premium written exclusively by 1,000-plus independent insurance agents, the 86-year-old company insures more than 500,000 policyholders. The company has regional offices in Jacksonville; Keene, N.H.; Richmond, Va.; Syracuse, N.Y.; and Grand Rapids, Mich., and a claims reporting center in Auburn, Mass. A.M. Best Company rates The Main Street America Group as an "A" (Excellent). Main Street America is the founding company partner of Trusted Choice®, the global branding program of the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America. For more information about Main Street America, please visit www.msagroup.com

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