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Las Vegas Russ Swain Receives Honors at Nevada Independent Insurance Agents' Annual Convention

[LAS VEGAS, Nev.] July 11, 2006— Russ Swain, President of GLB Insurance Group of Nevada, was recently recognized by the American Association of Managing General Agents (AAMGA), with the Association Achievement Award. AAMGA is an international trade association comprised of the premier wholesale property and casualty agents and companies in the insurance industry.

The Association Achievement Award is an annual award given to one insurance professional from each state that has demonstrated excellence in the insurance field, leadership among other insurance professionals, and worked toward bettering the business of insurance. The honor was given to Swain at the Sixtieth Annual Nevada Independent Insurance Agents Convention this June in Napa, CA.

"I have gone to this convention for years now and have seen other distinguished members of the insurance community given this honor, never thinking that it might one day be my turn, said Swain. "I have lived in Nevada my whole life and take great pride in winning this award for serving Nevadans."

In addition to managing GLB Insurance Group of Nevada, Swain is heavily involved with several prominent community and insurance organizations. An active member of the Nevada Independent Insurance Agents Association since 1983, Swain is President-elect of the Nevada Independent Insurance Agents Association. Swain currently serves as a Trusted Choice Ambassador and Chair of the American Association of Managing General Agents branding program. As program chair, Swain oversees new memberships, often personally contacting other insurance professionals and encouraging them to enroll in the Trusted Choice program.

"Russ had done an excellent job inspiring other members of the insurance community to become Trusted Choice members," said Kay Lockhard, Vice President of the Nevada Independent Insurance Agents. "Thanks to Russ's efforts, more than 40 percent of Nevada's member agents are enrolled as Trusted Choice members – that percentage is much higher than the industry standard."

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About GLB Insurance Group of Nevada

Established in Las Vegas in 1941, GLB Insurance Group of Nevada (formerly George L. Brown Insurance and Associates) has addressed the needs of a variety of clients through custom tailored insurance programs for more than six decades. Its management team is made up of long-time Nevadans who know first-hand what Las Vegas businesses need from an insurance agency. As a full service agency, GLB Insurance Group of Nevada provides general liability, property, auto, and workers' compensation. In addition, they also offer bonds, life, and health and personal insurance. For more information on the agency, please visit www.glbins.com.

About the American Association of Managing Agents

The AAMGA is an international trade association comprised of the premier wholesale property and casualty agents and companies in the insurance industry. The AAMGA is committed to fostering the business partnerships, professionalism, trusted expertise and exchange of knowledge among its members. These qualities provide the foundation on which the AAMGA and its active managing general agent members; associate insurance, reinsurance, broker, third-party administrators, law firms, Lloyd's of London Syndicates and London Market Company members; and business services members provide innovative products and specialized services with reliable continuity to the marketplace, and work to remain as a dynamic and credible authority to influence matters of importance to the global insurance community.