

**JULIE KADNAR NAMED DIVISIONAL SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF  
GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP'S PROPERTY AND INLAND MARINE DIVISION**

**Cincinnati, Ohio – March 24, 2009** –The Property & Inland Marine Division announced the promotion of Julie Kadnar to Divisional Senior Vice President of the P&IM Product Management team, where she will oversee Business Processing and Product Analysis for the Division.

Ms. Kadnar has been with Great American Insurance for over 20 years. She worked in Corporate Internal Audit and Specialty Division Product Development and Compliance before joining the Property & Inland Marine Division in 2004. Most recently, Ms. Kadnar was responsible for the Ohio Valley Regional Office where she had profit and loss responsibility for the states of Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Rick Beasley, Divisional Vice President, will assume responsibility for the Ohio Valley Regional Office and the Excess Property operation. Mr. Beasley has been with Great American Insurance since 1991 and has managed the Residential Construction operations since 2001.

Robert Beyerle has been promoted to Divisional Assistant Vice President and will assume responsibility for the Residential Construction operations, where he has been a member of the team since 2003. Mr. Beyerle served as an Inland Marine Specialist, Business Developer and most recently as a Property and Inland Marine Manager.

**About Great American's Property & Inland Marine Division**

The Property & Inland Marine Division was established in 1990 and specializes in products and services for commercial businesses including Inland Marine, Builders Risk and Commercial and Excess property.

**About Great American Insurance Group**

Great American Insurance Group's roots go back to 1872 with the founding of its flagship company, Great American Insurance Company. Based in Cincinnati, Ohio, the operations of Great American Insurance Group are engaged primarily in property and casualty insurance, focusing on specialty commercial products for businesses, and in the sale of traditional fixed, indexed and variable annuities and a variety of supplemental insurance products. Great American Insurance Company has received an "A" (Excellent) or higher rating from the A.M. Best Company for over 100 years (most recent rating evaluation effective on December 17, 2007.) The members of the Great American Insurance Group are subsidiaries of American Financial Group, Inc. (AFG) also based in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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