

Great American Insurance Group Environmental Division's San Francisco Regional Office Is Open for Business

Cincinnati, Ohio- April 21, 2009 - Great American Insurance Group's Environmental Division is pleased to announce that its regional office in San Francisco, CA has begun accepting environmental insurance submissions. This expansion complements the Environmental Division's home office located in Plymouth Meeting, PA.

The San Francisco office is managed by Robert Potter, a seasoned executive in the environmental insurance business. Robert has previously held senior underwriting management positions at XL Environmental and AIG Environmental. Robert has been joined by an exceptional underwriting staff including Steve Smith and Jenny Han, previously from Chubb and Ace's Environmental groups, respectively. Carlos Perez, also formerly with Ace Environmental, will provide underwriting support to this experienced team.

John Reynolds, Divisional President of Great American's Environmental Division commented, "This outstanding team in San Francisco enhances our capabilities in the western United States and highlights our continuing commitment to high quality service in the environmental business. We are very excited about expanding our business by adding such extraordinary underwriting talent."

Great American offers a comprehensive portfolio of environmental products and unparalleled financial strength and security. Brokers and agents located in the western United States and Canada are encouraged to contact Robert and his team to learn more about the Environmental Division's insurance solutions.

The western regional office is located at 100 Pine St., Suite 2250, San Francisco, CA, 94111. Complete contact information is listed below.

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