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Maran Corporate Risk Associates of Southampton Qualifies for Merchants Insurance Group's "President's Club"

BUFFALO, NY, April 26, 2010 -- Merchants Insurance Group is pleased to announce that Maran Corporate Risk Associates has qualified for membership in the Merchants Insurance Group President's Club.

Maran Corporate Risk Associates has been serving the Long Island insurance community since 1923. This is the agency's eighth year qualifying for membership. Thomas J. Crowley, Managing Partner, is the agency's representative at this year's 2010 President's Club meeting in May. Mr. Crowley holds the following designations: Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU), Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), and Certified Risk Management (CRM).

The Merchants Insurance Group President's Club is composed of an elite group of independent insurance agents who have demonstrated a commitment to Merchants, and achieved excellence in the insurance industry. In its 11th year, the 2010 President's Club has 16 members.

Merchants Insurance Group offers personal and commercial insurance through a network of more than 600 independent insurance agents throughout the Northeast and Midwest. With corporate headquarters and regional operations located in Buffalo, N.Y., Merchants operates offices in Hauppauge, N.Y.; Mt. Laurel, N.J.; Manchester, N.H., and Dublin, OH.

