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## **The Whitmore Group, Ltd. of Garden City Qualifies for Merchants Insurance Group's "President's Club"**

**BUFFALO, NY, April 26, 2010** -- Merchants Insurance Group is pleased to announce that The Whitmore Group, Ltd. has qualified for membership in the Merchants Insurance Group President's Club.

James Metzger, Chairman and CEO of Whitmore Group, Ltd., represents the agency that has been serving the Long Island insurance community for 20 years. This is the agency's first year qualifying for membership.

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.