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ISG Employee Earns Esteemed Underwriting Designation

CAMBRIDGE, MD – April 18, 2006 – ISG International, Inc. today announced that Karen Skoog has successfully completed the coursework to earn her Associate in Commercial Underwriting (AU) designation.

The designation is sponsored by the American Institute for Commercial Property/Casualty Underwriters (AICPCU) and the Insurance Institute of America. Successful completion of the AU designation includes coursework in commercial underwriting principles and property, as well as advanced techniques in liability and commercial insurance.

Specifics of the program include fundamentals of underwriting, underwriting information, financial analysis, pricing, underwriting direct exposures, construction, occupancy, protection and external exposure, indirect loss underwriting, and Commercial Crime Insurance. Additional expertise is focused on General Liability, Commercial Auto, Workers' Compensation, Professional Liability, Reinsurance, Ratemaking, Designing Underwriting Policy, and quantitative techniques for underwriters.

Ms. Skoog is employed as an in-house underwriter at ISG and has been with the firm for five years. "We are proud to have a resource such as Karen on our staff" notes Val Verburg, Underwriting Manager at ISG, "Her dedication to furthering her knowledge on this level is another example of how our staff goes the extra mile to separate themselves from other insurance operations."

About ISG International, Inc.

With more than 75 employees, and offices located across Delmarva, ISG International provides commercial and personal Property & Casualty insurance, Financial Services and Employee Benefits to businesses and individuals, both on the Peninsula, and nationwide. The agency was recently honored with the esteemed *Best Practices* status by Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America (IIABA) and *National Underwriter Magazine* recognized ISG as one of the top five U.S. sales agencies in 2004.

ISG's Hospitality Business Unit in Ocean City is widely regarded as a leading authority in business and oceanfront property insurance and condominium associations for the Mid-Atlantic region. The office is located Bayside on 77th street. For more information about ISG visit www.isgintl.com.

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