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AH&T Insurance Promotes Derek Symer to Principal

Leesburg, VA – June 8, 2009 – AH&T Insurance is pleased to announce that Derek Symer was recently named a principal and owner in the firm.

Alexander Green, AH&T President noted, “Derek Symer has been a tremendous asset to AH&T. His dedication and expertise has greatly contributed to the expansion of AH&T’s nonprofit, government contracting, and technology practices. Mr. Symer is deeply committed to AH&T and inviting him to become a Principal was an easy decision.”



Derek Symer joined AH&T Insurance in 2003. He is an experienced Property and Casualty producer specializing in Federal employment compliance regulations for nonprofits, government contracting, and technology. Mr. Symer is a frequent speaker, including his standing engagement with the *Business Managers’ Roundtable*. He has also spoken at the *Finance Administration Roundtable*, a networking forum for nonprofit financial professionals.

Prior to joining AH&T, Mr. Symer was a founding staff member and research historian for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Later, he developed expertise in electronic publishing, copyright and intellectual property issues in his role as team leader and history publisher for Chadwyck-Healey, Inc. More recently, with ThunderWave, Inc., Mr. Symer was the Project Manager responsible for the design and implementation of the Jewish Museum of Berlin’s multimedia components. He has worked in the insurance field since 2001.

Mr. Symer holds degrees in History from Dartmouth College (A.B., 1990) and European History from American University (M.A., 1995). Since January 2006, Mr. Symer has been the President of the Dartmouth Club of Washington, D.C. Under his leadership, the Club earned the 2006 Metropolitan Dartmouth Club of the Year and Mr. Symer was honored as Dartmouth Club President of the Year. He currently holds the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU®) designation.

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