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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Markel Insurance Company announces Management Value Protection for non-profits

Richmond, VA, September 1, 2009 – Markel Insurance Company announces availability of our admitted Management Value Protection (MVP) product for non-profit policyholders.

MVP includes five coverage components:

1. Directors & Officers Liability
2. Employment Practices Liability
3. Fiduciary Liability
4. Workplace Violence Expense Coverage
5. Internet Liability

The package of coverages provides protection against errors and omissions by a director or officer, employment practices allegations, wrongful acts in conjunction with employee pension or benefit plans, workplace violence, and web site liability.

"We are extremely pleased to add MVP to our suite of Property and Casualty products supporting our non-profit policyholders and their agents," said Thomas K. Smith, Managing Director of Markel Specialty.

MVP is currently available in 40 states. More states are pending.

For a list of approved states, go to [http://www.markelinsurance.com/Agents/Pages/mvp\\_approved\\_states.aspx](http://www.markelinsurance.com/Agents/Pages/mvp_approved_states.aspx), or contact Christi Hatcher, Managing Director of Property and Casualty Underwriting, at 800-431-1270, ext. 7645.

For agency representation, contact Thomas K. Smith, Managing Director of Markel Specialty, at 800-431-1270, ext. 1663.

#### ABOUT MARKEL INSURANCE COMPANY

A subsidiary of Markel Corporation, Markel Insurance Company underwrites commercial lines coverages for a variety of niche markets including a wide range of non-profit social service agencies; camps; child care centers; youth recreation centers; private schools; museums and historic homes; and dance, gymnastics, and martial arts schools. The company also underwrites horse and farm programs as well as special-risk accident and health insurance. Markel Risk Solutions offers unique individual account solutions for commercial lines producers.

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