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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Markel Insurance teams with Independent Garage & Towing Contractors, Inc. to protect tow truck companies**

**Richmond, VA, March 9, 2010** – Markel announced today a renewed commitment to its partnership with Independent Garage & Towing Contractors, Inc. (IGTC) to administer a tailored insurance program for tow truck companies and to work with local agents to arrange an appropriate insurance program for them.

“It’s important for tow truck companies to choose coverages and limits that adequately protect their businesses. Towers and garages should carry insurance coverage for cargo while it is being loaded, unloaded, transported, and in their care and custody for repairs,” said Skip Mulvey, Vice President of IGTC.

“On-hook and garage keepers’ liability coverages are not included in standard commercial truck policies yet are essential for protecting the vitality of their businesses,” he continued.

Frank Noyes, Executive Underwriter for Markel’s tow insurance program stated, “IGTC has provided insurance to contracted towers and independent garages for over 12 years. Tow insurance is their specialty niche and their exclusive line of business.”

“We chose to partner with IGTC because of the market experience, industry knowledge, and personalized service they offer directly to policyholders,” commented Richard J. Wiseley, Jr., Managing Director of Markel Programs. “Together with IGTC and our producers, we are committed to growing this book of business and helping tow companies and garages ensure they are adequately covered against their unique exposures,” he added.

Markel and IGTC’s tow insurance program offers general liability, business auto, on-hook and garage keepers’ liability, and other insurance coverages.

#### **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. Visit Markel Insurance Company on the web at [www.markelinsurance.com](http://www.markelinsurance.com).

#### **ABOUT INDEPENDENT GARAGE & TOWING CONTRACTORS SERVICE, INC.**

McManus-Peard-Gesl, Inc. was founded in 1943 as a multi-lines insurance brokerage. With over 50 years of experience in the insurance industry, the company discovered a lack of affordable and comprehensive insurance for contracted towers and independent garages. In 1997, Independent Garage & Towing Contractors Service, Inc. (IGTC) was formed to address this gap in the market. For over 12 years, IGTC insurance has been providing the personal service and specialty coverage that towers need. Visit IGTC at [www.towinsurance.com](http://www.towinsurance.com).