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## **Ware Insurance Announces Regional Award Recipient**

**Virginia Beach, June 19, 2009** -- The Ware Company is pleased to announce that Cathy McCreary was awarded the 2009 Insurance Professional of the Year by the Southeastern Virginia Association of Insurance Women, a chapter of the National Association of Insurance Women (NAIW). With an active membership of over 9,000 nationally, NAIW fosters and encourages diversity, offering a network for members in all career categories, and all lines of insurance by promoting mentoring, education, personal and professional growth. Ms. McCreary has been with Ware Insurance for over 7 years as a Specialist in the company's Private Lines Sales and Service area. "My goal is to provide the most comprehensive insurance coverage possible to a broad range of customers, specializing in the "hard-to-place" and those with unusual risks," states McCreary.

Ware Insurance is one of the largest, locally owned independent insurance agencies in Southeast Virginia. Since 1961, the company has provided high quality insurance products and risk management services to clients in industries such as manufacturing, construction, health care, marine, professional services, and hospitality, as well as to residential customers. The firm offers Customized Business Insurance, Construction and Professional Bonds, Employee Life & Health, an Executive Insurance Coverage Package and homeowner policies nationally and internationally. Its worldwide clients include electronics distributors, facility engineers, agricultural supply companies, textile and retail distributors, and large hotels in geographic areas including China, Great Britain, India, Germany, Asia, Canada, Mexico, and South America.

Edwin C. Kellam, Jr., President, "Since its inception, Ware Insurance has been steadily building on a solid foundation of industry experience, work ethic and a dedication to client service. Cathy McCreary's award is a testament to her dedication to these same values. We are honored and proud to have her as a leading example within our firm, and applaud her achievement."

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