



**For more information contact:**  
Evans Nash  
Managing Director, Wholesale Marketing  
Markel Corporation  
804-273-1491  
enash@markelcorp.com

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**AAMGA appoints Bryan W. Sanders Associate Board Member**

**Richmond, VA, February 18, 2015** — The American Association of Managing General Agents announced the appointment of Bryan Sanders, President Wholesale Operations of Markel Corporation, as an Associate Board Member.

Mr. Sanders will commence a three-year term on the board upon conclusion of the AAMGA Annual Meeting in May of 2015. Sanders will be one of two insurance company representatives serving in conjunction with other Managing General Agents board members.

When asked to comment on what he is most looking forward to about serving as AAMGA's Associate Board Member, Sanders responded, "I am honored to serve on this distinguished board and the opportunity to collaborate with other industry leaders excites me. The networking and educational opportunities offered through AAMGA membership are vital to our industry, and I look forward to helping with future strategic initiatives of the association."

AAMGA was first organized in 1926 and is a professional trade association serving the wholesale insurance distribution marketplace and the professionals comprising this industry.

**About Markel Corporation**

Markel Corporation is a diverse financial holding company serving a variety of niche markets. The Company's principal business markets and underwrites specialty insurance products. In each of the Company's businesses, it seeks to provide quality products and excellent customer service so that it can be a market leader. The financial goals of the Company are to earn consistent underwriting and operating profits and superior investment returns to build shareholder value. Visit Markel Corporation on the web at [markelcorp.com](http://markelcorp.com).

###