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Press Release

NLC Insurance Companies announced that Steve H. Chevalier has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer.

NORWICH, CT, MARCH 25, 2007: NLC Insurance companies announced that Steve H. Chevalier has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Chevalier currently serves as the company's Chief Financial Officer and is responsible for the Corporate Finance and Claims functions.

Mr. Chevalier has over 16 years of insurance and financial services experience. He joined NLC in August 2000 as Vice President and Treasurer, was promoted to Chief Financial Officer in 2003, and in 2006 was promoted to Senior Vice President. Prior to joining NLC, Steve was a Senior Manager with PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he served insurance clients for eight years as a member of the firm's insurance practice. Steve is a certified public accountant and member of the American Institute of CPA's and Connecticut Society of CPA's, and is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting. He is also a member of the Board of the William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich, CT and serves on numerous committees. He is a resident of Groton, Connecticut.

NLC is a regional insurance company operating in Southern New England. Founded in 1840, New London County Mutual has a history of financial strength. In each year since at least 1960, NLC has been rated at least A- (Excellent) Class V by A. M. Best Company, the insurance industry's leading rating organization.

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