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## ***Largest Independent Insurance Agency in the Northeast Names Donna Santamaria to Safety & Loss Control Manager***

(Feb 15, 2005) Westbrook, CT – Gowrie, Barden, & Brett announces that Donna Santamaria has joined the firm as Safety & Loss Control Manager. The announcement was made by Gowrie, Barden & Brett (GBB) president S. Carter Gowrie, from the company's headquarters in Westbrook, CT. *"Donna is an expert in the field of safety and loss control management. She helps to insure a safe and healthful environment for the company employees that we insure and their patrons. This is a truly unique service to offer our clients."* Carter Gowrie.

Businesses benefit from Santamaria's expertise in providing on site evaluations, loss analysis and safety recommendations. Safety Management offers a proactive approach to business management and helping implement new technologies. Santamaria manages the risks by involving the client in developing safety and health management programs.

Donna Santamaria is a graduate of Central Connecticut State University and holds a Masters Degree in Occupational Safety and Health Management from the University of New Haven. Her experience includes the development and implementation of safety programs, ergonomic programs, and Workers' Compensation case management programs for over twenty years for a variety of industries, including a Fortune 500 company to a large, acute care hospital. Donna is a published author and has been invited to speak at numerous committees to professional organizations. She is a professional member of the Nutmeg Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Gowrie, Barden and Brett and its affiliate companies Gowrie, Brett and Young, Maritime General Agency and Windward Marine Underwriters provide general and specialty insurance and financial services to clients throughout the United States. GBB's programs for boats, yachts and yacht clubs are endorsed by the US SAILING Association, the governing body for sailing and yacht racing in the U.S. Gowrie, Brett and Young provide employee benefits and life and health products to companies throughout the Northeast. Maritime General and Windward Marine are agent's and broker's exclusive source for state-of-the art marine insurance.

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