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## **NATIONSBUILDERS INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.**

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## Bill Tepe Joins NBIS as Chief Financial Officer

*Growth strategy and MAP is key for 2010.*

**Atlanta, December 15, 2009:** NationsBuilders Insurance Services, Inc., the industry leader in specialty construction insurance, is pleased to welcome William (Bill) C. Tepe as Chief Financial Officer to the NBIS team.

In his CFO role, Bill will be responsible for directing the financial and accounting functions of the organization. He will manage the planning, modeling, forecasting and budgeting processes to insure overall profitability of the business. In addition, Bill will manage the company's Management Accountability Process (MAP) for continuous process improvements. As a senior member of the organization, he will collaborate with the leadership team to ensure the mission and core values of the Company are in place.

Bill joins NBIS from American Safety Holdings Corporation where he held the role of Chief Financial Officer responsible for the accounting, treasury, actuarial and financial planning functions. Prior to this role, Bill held the position of Vice President, Global Controller and CFO at GAB Robins, Inc., an insurance claims third party administrator with operations in 57 countries. Bill brings with him over 30 years of accounting and financial experience with 21 years in insurance and the insurance services industry. Bill received his BSBA in accounting and information systems from Robert Morris College and his Masters in Science concentrating in finance from Johns Hopkins University.

"This is a significant hire for us and we are delighted that Bill is joining our team. Bill's experience and knowledge of the industry will be a great asset to us in achieving our goals and objectives," said Ned Fleming, Chairman, Board of Directors.

"I am excited to be joining the team at NBIS and contributing to the growth of the organization. The future looks bright for NBIS and I want to be a part of it," said Bill.

Bill will be located in Atlanta and can be reached at [btepe@nbis.com](mailto:btepe@nbis.com).

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