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## **AIG EXCESS CASUALTY® INTRODUCES PRIME EXPRESS<sup>SM</sup> EXCESS LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

*Insurance Designed for Accelerated Processing Using a Web-based Quote and Bind System*

NEW YORK, April 16, 2007 – AIG Excess Casualty®, a unit of the property and casualty subsidiaries of American International Group, Inc. (AIG), today announced Prime Express<sup>SM</sup>, excess casualty liability insurance for small businesses. Prime Express<sup>SM</sup> allows brokers to quote and bind higher limits in a quick and efficient manner via AIG e-Excess ([www.aigexcess.com](http://www.aigexcess.com)), a Web-based interface that enables brokers to process applications without referral to underwriters.

Prime Express also includes CrisisResponse®, which will advance up to \$250,000 of the policy limit to immediately defray the costs of covered damages following a crisis situation. This value-added enhancement also provides a separate limit of \$50,000 for the fees of a public relations or crisis management firm when they help execute a strategic public response and a plan to protect the business reputation of the insured. In addition to CrisisResponse, the expertise of the AIG Excess Casualty Claims Department is available through a 24-hour toll-free hotline.

“Because small businesses are particularly vulnerable when it comes to managing a crisis event, we introduced Prime Express to cover liabilities that a business owners policy may not cover,” said Tim McAuliffe, President, AIG Excess Casualty. “By adding CrisisResponse to this coverage, AIG Excess Casualty is providing small businesses with access to critical crisis management resources, typically sought by larger corporations.”

Using the AIG e-Excess tool, users can bind up to \$10 million in coverage online. Higher limits, up to \$25 million, are also available subject to underwriting approval.

For more information on Prime Express, please contact Jillian Alger at 212-458-5853 or [excess.casualty@aig.com](mailto:excess.casualty@aig.com).

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