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PRESS RELEASE

Richard W. Snodgrass Joins NexGen Capital as a Consulting Principal

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – March 31, 2009 – NexGen Capital Partners, LLC (**Company**) announced today that Richard W. Snodgrass has joined NexGen Capital Advisors, LLC, NexGen Capital Consultants, LLC and NexGen Capital Investors, LLC (collectively, **NexGen Affiliates**). He is also a principal of NexGen Capital Partners, LLC, the parent of the NexGen Affiliates, and is responsible for assisting with due diligence of Small Business Investment Companies.

Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, said, “Rick’s deep financial analysis experience should serve as a great asset for NexGen Capital Partners. We are delighted to have Rick on board.”

Mr. Snodgrass has more than 25 years of experience in financial leadership with small, medium and large companies. His executive operating roles cut across the sectors of technology, professional services, travel and manufacturing. Mr. Snodgrass has worked with early stage companies and private equity firms on projects involving due diligence, business strategy, financial modeling and forecasting.

Mr. Snodgrass received a BS degree in accounting from Northern Illinois University and an MBA degree in finance and marketing from Northwestern University. He is a Registered Certified Public Accountant in the State of Illinois.

About NexGen Capital Partners

The Company provides value-added investment advice and advisory services to institutional and individual investors and has a social responsibility commitment to direct investment capital to community development and small businesses to help stimulate job creation and retention and stabilize communities. The Company has the following three operating subsidiaries committed to these efforts:

- **NexGen Capital Advisors** is a broker/dealer formed as a Delaware limited liability company and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, serving as a placement agent for Small Business Investment Companies and other sponsors of structured investment products.
- **NexGen Capital Consultants** is a niche consulting firm formed as a Delaware limited liability company, offering a range of services including the following areas of expertise, corporate finance advisory, capital markets advisory, Community Reinvestment Act advisory and strategic planning.
- **NexGen Capital Investors** is a registered investment adviser formed as a Delaware limited liability company, operating under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and the regulations and rules of the State of Illinois, providing investment advice primarily to institutional investors, including endowments, family offices, financial institutions, foundations and pension funds.

For more information about the Company, visit www.nexgencp.com.

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