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PRESS RELEASE

Grafton B. Bowers, Jr. Joins NexGen Capital as Manager of Accounting and Information Systems

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – January 16, 2010 – NexGen Capital Partners, LLC (**Company**) announced today that Grafton B. Bowers, Jr. has joined NexGen Capital Advisors, LLC, NexGen Capital Consultants, LLC and NexGen Capital Investors, LLC (collectively, **NexGen Affiliates**) serving as Manager of Accounting and Information Systems and is responsible for the day-to-day accounting and information systems activities.

Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, said, “Grafton’s experience in developing and implementing accounting systems, as well as his information systems expertise, will be invaluable to our work at NexGen. We welcome Grafton to the NexGen professional team.”

Mr. Bowers has more than 16 years of experience in every aspect of strategy, design and implementation of operational and financial metrics, along with expertise in all professional office operating systems, hardware and software. He most recently served in the role of Accounting Consultant with Robert Half International Inc. (**Robert Half**).

Prior to Robert Half, Mr. Bowers served as Director of Programs for Rescue Outreach Mission in Sanford, Florida, where he was involved in the business planning and analysis processes, as well as the analysis of existing resources and enhanced fundraising.

Previously served as a Financial Business Analyst for the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, where he developed and implemented operational and financial metrics, as well as the annual budget and financial forecasting. Mr. Bowers has also held various other financial and information systems roles including Project Manager for Adventist Health System, Technology Analyst and Accountant II for KPMG LLP and Accounting Assistant II for Georgia Pacific Corporation.

Mr. Bowers holds a BS degree in accounting from DeVry University and an MBA degree in business administration, an MPM degree in project management and an MISM degree in information systems management from the Keller Graduate School of Management.

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.

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