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FCCI Enters into Strategic Alliance with National Equipment Register

SARASOTA, Fla. – September 8, 2010 – It is estimated that up to \$1 billion of U.S. construction and farm equipment is stolen every year. To help prevent equipment theft and recover stolen equipment, FCCI Insurance Group (FCCI) has formed a strategic alliance with the National Equipment Register (NER).

As part of this strategic alliance, FCCI is offering an endorsement that waives the deductible on scheduled FCCI contractor's equipment if insured equipment that is stolen was pre-registered with NER.

To combat equipment theft, NER offers HELPtech[®] – a program that allows equipment owners to register their construction or farm equipment on a national database, searchable 24 hours a day by police officers throughout the country. Since its founding in 2001, NER has assisted law enforcement in recovering approximately \$35 million of equipment.

“The theft of construction equipment directly impacts a company’s bottom line,” stated Pat Caranfa, Vice President of Home Office Underwriting at FCCI. “We encourage policyholders to take advantage of our strategic alliance with NER and register their equipment today.”

About FCCI

FCCI Insurance Group (FCCI) provides commercial property and casualty insurance to more than 17,000 policyholders in 14 states throughout the Southeast and Midwest. Rated A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company, FCCI is headquartered in Sarasota, Fla. and has regional offices in Sarasota; Duluth, Ga.; Carmel, Ind.; and Jackson, Miss. FCCI also has a branch office in Lake Mary, Fla. For more information, contact (800) 226-3224 or info@fcci-group.com.

About NER

The National Equipment Register (NER), a division of ISO Crime Analytics, Inc., helps equipment owners manage equipment risks. Since 2001, NER has helped thousands of equipment owners and their insurers deter theft and has enabled law enforcement to recover millions of dollars of stolen equipment. For more information, contact NER at 201-469-2030 or at info@nerusa.com. You can visit the NER website at www.nerusa.com.

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