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Central Insurance Announces New Marketing Manager for Virginia & Maryland

Alpharetta, GA – The Central Insurance Companies have announced Joe Wood has accepted the position of Marketing Manager for the states of Virginia and Maryland.

Wood has worked in the property and casualty insurance industry for over 20 years. He is a graduate of Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, WV and currently lives in Hedgesville, WV.

The Central Mutual Insurance Company was founded in Van Wert, Ohio in 1876 and has evolved into the Central Insurance Companies, a successful property and casualty group providing insurance for more than 350,000 automobiles, homes, and businesses in 24 states. Central is based in Van Wert and operates regional offices in Boston, Atlanta, Dallas, and Van Wert. The Central group of companies has combined assets of over \$1.7 billion. Central's A.M. Best rating is A (Excellent).

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