



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Missouri Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Workers' Compensation Fund Celebrates 30th Anniversary

The Missouri Merchants and Manufacturers Association (MMMA) celebrates the 30th anniversary of its self-insured workers' compensation fund this year. Having served and protected Missouri business owners and their employees for three decades, MMMA looks back on a history of milestones as it continues to shape the future of workers' compensation.

In 1980, MMMA was established to best serve small and medium-sized businesses while protecting their savings and safety through collective legislative action. Within the first decade, MMMA won several Supreme Court of Missouri cases in favor of Missouri businesses.

The association later founded the Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Fund in 1992 to build upon its original mission by offering members lower long-term costs, surplus distributions, and ownership in results. For 30 years the fund has protected Missouri businesses while passing on savings and during this time MMMA has continued to play an instrumental role in relevant legislation. In 2005, in the interest of current and future fund members, MMMA led the passage of the most comprehensive workers' compensation reform bill in over two decades.

Tim Phelps, the president of MMMA, stated "We are excited to have reached this 30th Anniversary milestone and are especially proud of all that we have done, and continue to do, for Missouri employers. As we look back on our history of accomplishments, we are thankful for the continued trust of our members and look forward to achieving even more in the future."

#### About Missouri Merchants and Manufacturers' Association

Formed in 1980, Missouri Merchants and Manufacturers Association (MMMA) is a business association representing small and medium-sized businesses throughout the State of Missouri. MMMA offers members benefits packages including a Self-insured Workers' Compensation Fund with a focus on savings, service, and long-standing relationships. To learn more about MMMA and its history, visit [www.mmm-a.com](http://www.mmm-a.com).

#### CONTACT:

Name: Tim Phelps  
Email: [mmma@mmm-a.com](mailto:mmma@mmm-a.com)  
Phone: 636-537-1360