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## ***Ricker Named to Securities America Top 10 Representatives***

OMAHA, April 7, 2009 –Sue Ricker of Ricker Retirement Specialists in Garland, Texas, has been named to Securities America’s Circle of Stars for the second consecutive year. The annual award honors Securities America’s Top 10 representatives.

“The past year has been particularly challenging for financial services firms,” said Steve McWhorter, Securities America chief executive officer. “Sue has excelled despite that environment through hard work, strong ethics and a focus on providing the highest level of service to her clients.”

Ricker is owner and president of Ricker Retirement Specialists. Her practice concentrates on all areas of retirement planning including insurance, tax, investment and estate planning. Ricker has delivered her high impact educational Retire Smart seminar to near retirees at more than 30 companies throughout the metroplex, emphasizing the benefits of planning early and bringing knowledge of the employer’s pension or 401(k) plan. Ricker has more than 25 years experience in the financial services industry, is a Registered Securities Principal and has been an independent registered representative with Securities America since 1999.

During her career, Ricker has received numerous awards and recognition from investment companies, including Leadership Council from 2003 to 2005, Outstanding Leadership in Financial Services 2002 to 2007, and the Platinum Partner designation from 2006 to 2008.

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