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**Consumer Specialties Insurance Company  
Expands Pollution Coverage**

**Up to \$1 million of Site-Specific Pollution Liability Coverage  
Available to Specialty Chemical Manufacturers, Distributors**

**WASHINGTON, DC (April 29, 2013)** – Consumer Specialties Insurance Company (CSI), a risk retention group serving the specialty consumer products industry, announced it has increased to \$1 million the insurance limits available under its site-specific CSI pollution coverage.

“The increase in available protection continues CSI’s industry-leading efforts to respond to the unique risk management needs of specialty chemical manufacturers and distributors,” said Chris Cathcart, President and CEO, Consumer Specialty Products Association and President of CSI. “While all of our participating insureds maintain a strong focus on safety and operate with sound environmental risk management practices, the insurance can provide vital financial protection in the event of an incident.”

The increased available pollution liability coverage is the latest of a series of coverage enhancements made by CSI to its insurance program during the past several months; it follows the announcement of expanded product recall protection with limits increased to \$250,000 from \$100,000.

The higher available pollution coverage limits provide optional added protection under CSI’s general liability insurance policy, which also offers such important coverage enhancements as blanket additional insured coverage where required by vendors, blanket waiver of subrogation, and reimbursement for product withdrawal expenses, as well as protection from claims tied to certified acts of terrorism.

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**About Consumer Specialties Insurance Company RRG**

Consumer Specialties Insurance Company (Risk Retention Group) is the exclusive partner of the Consumer Specialty Products Association, the household and institutional products industry leader for advocacy and education. CSI, a non-assessable Risk Retention Group, provides liability coverage for the chemical specialty industry and chemical distributors. With CSPA membership, policyholders gain access to the support of their peers and are able to participate in Product Care®, CSPA’s popular product

stewardship program that offers its members CSI premium discounts. CSI was formed in 1987 (under the Risk Retention Act of 1986) with the assistance of CSPA. CSI is domiciled in the state of Vermont, and is regulated by the Vermont Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities & Health Care Administration. More information is available at [www.csipius.com](http://www.csipius.com) or by calling 703-827-2277.

#### **About Consumer Specialty Products Association**

The Consumer Specialty Products Association (CSPA) is the premier trade association representing the interests of companies engaged in the manufacture, formulation, distribution and sale of more than \$80 billion annually in the U.S. of familiar consumer products that help household and institutional customers create cleaner and healthier environments. CSPA member companies employ hundreds of thousands of people globally. Products CSPA represents include disinfectants that kill germs in homes, hospitals and restaurants; air fresheners, room deodorizers, and candles that eliminate odors; pest management products for home, lawn and garden, and pets; cleaning products and polishes for use throughout the home and institutions; products used to protect and improve the performance and appearance of automobiles; aerosol products and a host of other products used every day. Through its product stewardship program, Product Care<sup>®</sup>, and scientific and business-to-business endeavors, CSPA provides its members a platform to effectively address issues regarding the health, safety and sustainability of their products.

#### **About Ames & Gough**

Ames & Gough is a specialty insurance broker based in McLean, Virginia, with additional offices in Boston and Philadelphia. The firm has a 20-year history of providing a high level of client service to clients that include associations, architects/engineers, and law firms. The firm is privately owned by its senior management team and has experienced staff and leadership that will help CSI's policyholders with their various insurance needs.