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Ringler Associates Names New Agency Director

Aliso Viejo, California, June 1, 2012 – Ringler Associates, Inc, the largest structured settlement company in the nation, announces the appointment of James M. Early, CSSC, to the newly created position of Executive Vice President and National Sales Director effective June 1, 2012. Mr. Early is currently a Regional Director at Ringler Associates in Bedford, New Hampshire and a native of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He has over 27 years in the structured settlement business, joining Ringler Associates in 2002. He served on the Board of Directors beginning in 2006, was appointed to Senior Vice President in 2010 and received many coveted organization awards such as the Chairman's Award and Producer of the Year Award. Mr. Early was also elected to the NSSTA Board of Directors in 2001 and again in 2007.

In his new role, Mr. Early will be in charge of sales operations at the company's 70 offices nationwide, leading the full-time efforts to build and maintain initiatives focused on services to clients and partners. In accepting the position, Mr. Early says, "I am humbled to be trusted with such an important position in the company that is synonymous with structured settlement excellence. It is more important now than ever, that Ringler explore new ways to lead the profession as the best choice to protect injury victims."

Acknowledging Mr. Early's contributions to Ringler Associates over the past 10 years, President and Chief Executive Officer, Robert J. Blattenberg noted, "Jim has been a valued member of the company's leadership for some time and he brings a great depth of experience to this exciting new role."

Board Chairman, Ross Duncan, CSSC, welcomes Mr. Early to his new role, saying, "Choosing Jim Early as our EVP National Sales Director continues to position our organization a leader in the profession. We're excited that Jim has accepted this position and we look forward to his continuingly innovative talents in his new role with the company."

About Ringler Associates

Ringler Associates is the largest structured settlement company in the United States with over 140 consultants in more than 70 major cities. Established in 1975, the company is a team of experienced professionals who have earned the trust of all parties involved in the structured settlement process. Ringler Associates takes an individual, customer-focused approach, backed by the strength and resources of a national company. Every Ringler Associate collaborates with injured people, attorneys and insurance professionals to provide the best settlement solution for claimants and their families.