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NEW BERN WEALTH MANAGER NAMED TO WEST POINT COMMITTEE

David L. Blain, USMA Class of 1989, To Focus On Finance Issues

New Bern, NC (June 19, 2008) – David L. Blain, CFA, president and chief investment officer at D. L. Blain & Co., LLC, was recently appointed to the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of the West Point Association of Graduates. In this capacity, Mr. Blain will help review and approve the Association’s annual operating budget, oversee investment management of the \$200 million Association endowment, and monitor the Association’s annual giving campaign. This is an additional appointment for Mr. Blain who currently serves on the Advisory Council of the United States Military Academy. Previously, he was fundraising chairman for the USMA Class of 1989, and still remains active in general Academy fundraising.

David L. Blain, CFA received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1989. He was a Distinguished Honor Graduate and member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

The West Point Association of Graduates is the alumni association of the United States Military Academy. Its mission is to serve West Point and its graduates. The Association was founded in 1869 to reunite Academy graduates who found themselves on opposing sides during the American Civil War. Today, it continues to strengthen the bonds of the “Long Gray Line” through assistance to graduates, West Point societies, and USMA classes worldwide.

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David L. Blain received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1989 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he was a Distinguished Honor graduate and member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He has been awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, the only globally recognized credential for investment analysis and management. He is currently a member of the CFA Institute and the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors.