

# NexGen News Alert

## NexGen Capital Partners Adds former Bank of New York Mellon Executive Lloyd W. Brown, II as Senior Advisor

**Chicago, Illinois (April 15, 2009)** – NexGen Capital Partners, LLC (**NCP**) announced today that **Lloyd W. Brown, II** has agreed to serve as a Senior Advisor to NCP and its subsidiaries NexGen Strategic Advisors, LLC (**NSA**) and NexGen Strategic Investors, LLC (**NSI**).

Mr. Brown is the Chairman and Managing Partner of Brown Management Group, LLC, a personal investment company. From 1999 to 2008, Lloyd served as a senior officer with The Bank of New York Mellon, most recently as Executive Vice President and Head of Community Development and Government Affairs at The Bank of New York Mellon. He was responsible for formulating and implementing the company's legislative and regulatory strategy, including federal and state government relations. In addition, he also managed the Community Reinvestment Act (**CRA**) and the Fair Lending programs, and oversaw the community development corporation's lending and investments as well as CRA regulatory matters. Lloyd was a member of the operating committee of the bank.

"Lloyd's experience on The Bank of New York Mellon's operating committee gave him a unique perspective during one of the most critical times in banking history," said Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., Senior Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of NSA and NSI and principal of NCP. "We expect that his input in our strategic planning process will prove to be invaluable."

Before joining The Bank of New York Mellon, Lloyd was Vice President and Assistant General Counsel at IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust Company, where he provided legal advice in connection with real estate matters for the Private Clients' Group and ensured compliance with CRA. Prior to joining IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust Company, Lloyd worked as an Associate with Kelley Drye & Warren in its Real Estate Department, where he provided advice and counsel in connection with a broad range of commercial real estate matters. He also served as a bank examiner in the Multinational and International Banking Departments of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

"NexGen's mission is to provide high-performing investment products to help banks meet their CRA obligations," said Mary Laraia, Senior Managing Director of NSA and NSI and principal of NCP. "Lloyd's work at The Bank of New York Mellon consistently resulted in "outstanding" CRA ratings."

Mr. Brown has more than two decades of board and advisory board service in leadership capacities and has developed extensive experience in corporate governance, succession planning, transition and financial management. Lloyd currently serves as the Chairman of the New York City Mission Society and he is a Board Member of the Judicial Friends Foundation for the Improvement of Justice, Inc.

Lloyd is licensed to practice law in the states of New York and New Jersey. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Columbia College, Columbia University and his Juris Doctorate degree from Rutgers School of Law.

### **About NexGen Capital Partners, LLC**

*NCP offers investment and advisory services to community financial institutions and their corporate clients through its wholly-owned subsidiaries NexGen Strategic Investors, LLC and NexGen Strategic Advisors, LLC, respectively.*

### **About NexGen Strategic Investors, LLC**

*NSI, a registered investment advisor licensed in the State of Illinois, has developed several proprietary structured investment products for a range of institutional investors, including community financial institutions, which should provide them with appropriate risk diversification, higher relative returns and targeted community development exposure.*

### **About NexGen Strategic Advisors, LLC**

*NSA assists businesses in meeting their strategic and financial objectives by offering a selective range of services. Specifically, NSA targets community financial institutions and their middle-market corporate clients. Success in providing advice and transaction execution requires vision, commitment, integrity, teamwork and experience. We combine these elements to create value for our clients.*

### **About the NexGen Council of Senior Advisors**

*NCP has established a Council of Senior Advisors comprised of seasoned professionals in banking, investment, management, compliance and community development to consult and advise in connection with the ongoing business of NCP and its subsidiaries. All advisors serve pursuant to a Senior Advisor Agreement with NCP and do not have any decision making or executive authority, nor do they have any fiduciary duties to NCP or its subsidiaries.*