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Joyce Foundation Finance Executive Deborah J. Gillespie Joins NexGen Capital Council of Senior Advisors

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – May 27, 2009 – NexGen Capital Partners, LLC (**Company**) announced today that Deborah J. Gillespie has agreed to join its Council of Senior Advisors.

Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, said, “Debbi is a consummate professional. She is recognized as a leader in her field as demonstrated by her selection by her peers as President of the Foundation Financial Officers Group (**FFOG**). Debbi’s global views on social responsibility, public policy and her dedicated focus on long-term outcomes will be an incredible addition to our Council.”

Ms. Gillespie is Vice President of Finance and Administration and Treasurer of The Joyce Foundation, a private grantmaking organization with assets approaching \$1 billion, focused on public policy and located in Chicago, Illinois. Debbi serves as a member of the foundation’s Executive Management Committee and oversees finance and accounting, compliance, human resources, information technology, facilities, grant management and taxes. In addition, Ms. Gillespie is the current President of FFOG, a national organization of financial officers from large, private foundations.

Prior to joining Joyce in 2000, Ms. Gillespie was Director of Finance and Administration of the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation. She joined the Donnelley Foundation in 1995 and was responsible for management of finance, investment strategy and operations. She also participated in organizational development, reviewed proposals and prepared recommendations for grants. In 1990, Ms. Gillespie served as the Financial Director of Great Lakes Protection Fund (**GLP Fund**), an environmental grantmaking organization created by the governors of the Great Lakes states. She oversaw its finances including the permanent endowment and investment program for the GLP Fund. During an extended absence of an executive director at the Fund, she shared the executive leadership duties with a colleague.

Previously, Ms. Gillespie served as Financial and Administrative Manager for two non-profit organizations devoted to the preservation and acquisition of open space, as an accountant with McGladrey & Hendrickson, an international certified public accounting firm, as the sole owner of her accounting practice and as controller for several toy manufacturing companies.

About NexGen Capital Partners

The Company provides value-added investment advice and advisory services to institutional and individual investors and has a social responsibility commitment to direct investment capital to community development and small businesses to help stimulate job creation and retention and stabilize communities. The Company has the following three operating subsidiaries committed to these efforts:

- ***NexGen Capital Advisors*** is a broker/dealer formed as a Delaware limited liability company and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, serving as a placement agent for Small Business Investment Companies and other sponsors of structured investment products.
- ***NexGen Capital Consultants*** is a niche consulting firm formed as a Delaware limited liability company, offering a range of services including the following areas of expertise, corporate finance advisory, capital markets advisory, Community Reinvestment Act advisory and strategic planning.
- ***NexGen Capital Investors*** is a registered investment adviser formed as a Delaware limited liability company, operating under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and the regulations and rules of the State of Illinois, providing investment advice primarily to institutional investors, including endowments, family offices, financial institutions, foundations and pension funds.

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