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## *Press Release*

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## *Ewing Bemiss & Co. Announces New Hire*

**Richmond, Virginia — March 15, 2006** *Ewing Bemiss & Co.* is pleased to announce that Robert G. Erda has joined the firm as Vice President to focus on the company's logistics and transportation practice. Mr. Erda was previously with Seabury Group, a New York-based investment banking and advisory firm focused on the transportation and logistics industry. Prior to Seabury, he was with Merrill Lynch's Global Industries Group, where he advised clients in the transportation industry, and was a strategic planning analyst and account specialist for Sea-Land Service, Inc., a container shipping company. Mr. Erda received his B.A. in Economics from Connecticut College with Honors, and received an M.B.A. in Finance from the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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