



AMERICA'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY

The Journey That Changed the World

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America's 400th Anniversary Honors Free Enterprise at the New York Stock Exchange

Commemoration Sponsors Norfolk Southern and Verizon to Ring The Closing BellSM

What: America's 400th Anniversary Founding Colony Sponsors, Norfolk Southern Corporation and Verizon will ring The Closing BellSM at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on March 21 as a tribute to Jamestown, Va., and the start of America's free enterprise economy.

Fast Facts: 186 years before the NYSE was founded, England's King James I granted a charter to a group of London entrepreneurs – the Virginia Company – to establish an English settlement in the Chesapeake region of North America. This New World business venture led to the 1607 founding of the first permanent English settlement – Jamestown, Va. The 104 Jamestown settlers brought with them the spirit of free enterprise and entrepreneurialism, and laid the foundations for the American way of life.

Interview

Opportunities:

- **Henry C. Wolf**, Vice Chairman and CFO, Norfolk Southern Corporation
- **Maura Breen**, Senior Vice President & General Manager New York Region, Verizon
- **Jeanne Zeidler**, Executive Director, Jamestown 2007

When: Wednesday, March 21, 2007—4:00 p.m. EST

Where: The New York Stock Exchange
New York, NY

Photos: Photos available via Associated Press/New York (212.621.1902), Reuters America (646.223.6285) and Bloomberg Photo (212-617-3420)

Satellite Feed: The Closing BellSM feed is available via fiber line at Ascent media #1630 (starting at 3:55 p.m.)

Webcast: A live webcast of The Closing BellSM ceremony is available at www.nyse.com

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