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Watkins Insurance Group Names New Shareholder

Fastest Growing Texas Independent Insurance Agency Adds Andy Webb as Shareholder

Austin, TX – September 17, 2011 – Locally-owned Watkins Insurance Group, one of the fastest-growing and largest full-service independent insurance agencies in Texas, has named Andy Webb as its newest shareholder. He joins five other shareholders in the group, Patrick Watkins (President), Rodney Watkins (President of East Texas branches), Mike Mosley (Vice President), Matt Womack (Vice President) and Sheila Pennington Noxon (Vice President of Operations). Webb, who has a strong background in Contractor's Insurance and Risk Management, is an alumnus of Texas A&M University.

"I am very proud to be named a shareholder at Watkins Insurance Group. The people at Watkins exude a high standard of industry knowledge and commitment to the client. In line with that, to truly be a resource to my clients is my number one priority." says Webb. He continues, "Any agent can sell a policy, but Policy Advisors at Watkins Insurance Group offer much more. I'm excited to be a part of such an organization." Patrick Watkins, President of Watkins Insurance Group, agrees. He states, "During our company's 60 years we've seen first-hand that success in business depends on providing the very best in client care. Only an organization whose team members recognize the value of putting the clients' needs first can achieve that higher level of service. Andy Webb is a great example of such a team member and we are delighted to have him as a shareholder. "

Andy Webb is an active member of the Round Rock Chamber of Commerce, including a member of the inaugural class of ASCEND and chairman of Leadership Round Rock since 2009. He is also the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas (IIAT) Young Agent Advisory immediate past council chair, a board member of the Williamson County A&M Club and Foundation, and a Chair-Elect of the Texas Leadership Forum. A board member of the Independent Insurance Agents of Austin (IIA-Austin), Andy Webb is also on the Board of Directors of IMPACT, the political action committee of IIAT. Community focused, Mr. Webb is the council president of Zion Lutheran Church and School in Walburg, Texas.

About Watkins Insurance Group

Founded in Austin in 1949, Watkins Insurance Group is one of the largest and fastest-growing independent insurance agencies in Texas. Headquartered in Austin, Watkins Insurance Group has seven locations throughout Texas, including offices in Marble Falls, Waco, Longview, Tyler, Mineola and Holly Lake. Watkins Insurance Group offers a wide array of insurance products for Businesses and Individuals nation-wide.

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