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Watkins Insurance Group Establishes Bond Department

Fastest Growing Texas Independent Insurance Agency Adds Department and Talent

Austin, TX - September 16, 2011 - Locally-owned Watkins Insurance Group, one of the fastest-growing and largest full-service independent insurance agencies in Texas, has established a Bond Department. Having sold and serviced surety and fidelity bonds for years, Watkins Insurance Group has separated its Bond division from its quickly-growing Commercial Lines Department due to increased demand for bond products.

“We are so proud of our growth and we felt that establishing a Bond Department would greatly benefit our clients.” said Patrick Watkins, president, Watkins Insurance Group. “During our company’s 60 years we’ve seen first-hand that success in business depends on providing the very best in client care. The focus, specialization and market-influence inherent in a one-product-dedicated department inevitably provides for top-notch products and service.”

Heading Watkins Insurance Group’s Bond Department is Steve Dobson, former owner of Statewide Bonding Agency. With over 24 years experience in the insurance industry, Steve specializes in Contract Surety Bonds. Mr. Dobson stresses that, “every client’s needs are unique. Meeting those needs requires a thorough understanding of their business as well as their current and future goals.” Watkins Insurance Group President Patrick Watkins commented, “I am very pleased to have Steve Dobson join our team. We know that his expertise and focus on keeping the clients’ interests first make him a perfect fit in our organization.”

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. Since 1994 Watkins Insurance Group has grown from a four person staff to nearly 90 team members across Texas. Headquartered in Austin, Watkins Insurance Group has seven locations throughout Texas including offices in Marble Falls, Waco, Longview, Tyler, Mineola and Holly Lake.

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