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Patrick Watkins Honored with 2005 Young Agent of the Year
Presented by the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas and St. Paul Travelers

AUSTIN, TX June 25, 2005— Patrick Watkins, CIC, CRM, president of the Watkins Insurance Group, was named by the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas Young Agent of the Year.

"This year's winner is an excellent example of involvement and contribution for young agents everywhere," said Clyde of St. Paul Travelers, the company which sponsored the award.

Mr. Watkins runs a family agency grown from a single, five employee location to a nine-location agency with more than 60 employees.

Watkins was recognized for his number of industry roles which have included IIAT's young agents, finance, and legislative committees, as well as the organization's Marketing Task Force. He has served as chairman of five different committees and as president of IIAT Austin.

About Watkins Insurance Group

Founded in Austin in 1949, Watkins Insurance Group is now the largest and fastest growing locally owned independent insurance agency in Central Texas. Headquartered in Austin, Watkins Insurance Group has nine locations throughout Texas, including offices in Cedar Park, Hawkins, Holly Lake Ranch, Marble Falls, Longview, Mineola, Tyler and Waco

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