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## CAA extends reach into Kansas and Oklahoma

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**Combined Agents of America LLC** is branching out into Kansas and Oklahoma.

Austin-based managerial agency CAA is comprised of independent insurers that combine their premiums to bring larger volume commitments to the big carriers and in turn create increased benefits for members. Formed in 1997, CAA is now comprised of 40 independent agencies with combined premiums of nearly \$400 million in 2008.

The addition of two new members, **Ed Berrong Insurance Agency** in Oklahoma and **Bridges Group Inc.** Insurance in Kansas, represents CAA's first expansion outside of the Lone Star State.

"The addition of these two new members...opens a new horizon of opportunity that will allow CAA to grow and expand our market presence for the benefit of our clients and company partners," said Lloyd Eisenrich, CAA secretary. "This expansion outside of Texas is the natural first step to realizing CAA's vision to spread into the broader south central and southwest region of the country."

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