

## CAA Expands Beyond Texas Borders

Combined Agents of America, LLC (CAA), an Austin, Texas-based member-only managing general agency, said it has made its first expansion beyond the borders of Texas into Oklahoma and Kansas.

CAA said its two newest members are the Ed Berrong Insurance Agency based in Weatherford, Okla., and Bridges Group Inc. Insurance based in Norton, Kan.

“The addition of these two new members based in Oklahoma and Kansas 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,” Lloyd Eisenrich, CAA secretary and president of The Weatherby-Eisenrich Agency Inc., headquartered in Andrews, Texas, said in a statement. “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 and to do so with the highest quality agencies.”

A family-owned agency, Ed Berrong Insurance Agency, a \$13 million in premium volume agency, began over 60 years ago in 1948. The agency serves Oklahoma and surrounding states with a full line of insurance products, including home, auto, business, life and health, while specializing in oil and gas.

Since 1894, The Bridges Group, a \$10.5 million in premium agency, has served the surrounding region of Norton as an insurance specialist with a range of insurance products, including home, business, crop, farm and ranch, auto, health, and other financial services.

Both agencies have been selected by the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America as Best Practices agency.