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## CAA Expands with Oil & Gas New Member In North Texas

*Combined Agents of America Adds 48<sup>th</sup> Member Agency NTX Insurance Group*

**AUSTIN, Texas, September 19** — Combined Agents of America, LLC (CAA) announced its further expansion into North Texas region and Dallas with its 48<sup>th</sup> member agency NTX Insurance Group, Inc., which has seven branch locations. With continued expansion into Oklahoma and Kansas, Texas-based CAA is a managing general agency (MGA) committed to strengthening the independent insurance agency system through profitable growth and exceptional service for its member agencies.

“CAA is pleased to welcome our newest agency with Bobby Beane and Harvey McClendon leading the team! Their addition will especially strengthen our expertise in the oil and gas markets,” says Michael Bosworth, CAA member and President of Bosworth and Associates.

NTX Insurance Group consists of a group of seven professional independent insurance agencies that specialize in providing high quality property and casualty insurance products for their clients in the North Texas area, specifically in Kilgore, Dallas, Richardson, Plano, Lewisville and Gilmer. The agency also specializes in oil and gas coverage. With more than 150 years of combined insurance experience, the principals of the NTX Insurance Group deliver proper protection at competitive prices to their clients. Recently the agency attended the 2011 Travelers Leadership Conference that represents the top 18 agents out of 1743 in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. URL: <http://www.ntxinsgroup.com>

“NTX Insurance Group is proud to become part of the CAA family. This highly professional organization will strengthen our competitive position in the marketplace and help us better serve our clientele,” says Bobby R Beane, New CAA member and President of NTX Insurance Group, Inc.

“CAA has enhanced its franchise value with this addition. I have known their President Bobby and observed his integrity and professionalism for more than 30 years,” says Les Rhoades, CIC, CAA member and President of Brownrigg Insurance Agency Inc.

### **About Combined Agents of America, LLC**

Founded in 1997 Combined Agents of America, LLC (CAA) is based in Austin, Texas, and is comprised of 48 independent insurance agencies located throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. By funneling the agencies’ combined premiums, CAA brings larger volume commitments to insurance companies, while empowering its members to realize greater benefits from insurance companies, vendor discounts and other incentives. In 2010, CAA

generated over \$414 million in combined property and casualty annual premiums, and currently works with 18 of the largest insurance companies in the nation. All CAA member agencies remain independent and are recognized by insurance companies as a key component to their future growth and goal commitments. Additional information is available at [www.combinedagents.com](http://www.combinedagents.com).

CAA member agencies include: Aars & Nelson Insurance Agency, Barnard Insurance Agency, Bartlett, Baggett & Shands, Benchmark Insurance Group, Benton-Luttrell-Brown Company, Bigham-Kliwer-Chapman-Watts Insurance Agency, Bibby-Brilling & Associates, BRIA Insurance & Risk Consultants, Bridges Group Inc., Bosworth & Associates, Bryan Insurance Agency Ltd., Brownrigg Insurance Agency Inc., Cravens-Warren & Co., Crockett Insurance Service, Duncan-Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency Inc., Ed Berrong Insurance Agency, Ed Weeren Insurance Agency Inc., EFGI Insurance & Bonds LLC, Elliott Insurance Group, Evans-Ewan & Brady Insurance Agency Inc., First Insurance Services, First Texas Insurance Services LC, Henry Norris Insurance Agency, Inc., HC&H Insurance Group, Garrett Insurance Agency, Inc., GBS Insurance Agency Inc., Grona Boles Martin & Bloxsom Insurance, Hill County Insurance Agency, Insurance Associates of Texas, Insurance Net Inc., JHC Insurance Agency Inc., J. S. Edwards & Sherlock Insurance Agency, Lake Insurance Agency, Inc., McCorkle Commercial Insurance Agency, Mims & Smith, Mr. Insurance Agency, Inc., NTX Insurance Group, Inc., Pierson-Fendley Insurance, Pinnacle Insurance Group Inc., Porter Insurance Agency Inc., Purifoy & Company, The Shropshire Agency Inc., Siegeler Insurance Agency, Inc., Walthall-Sachse & Pipes, Inc., The Weatherby-Eisenrich Inc., Wellmann Insurance Agency, Inc., Western Insurance Agency, and Whorton Insurance Services.