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CAA NAMED FARM & RANCH LEADER FOR NATIONWIDE AGRIBUSINESS IN TEXAS & KANSAS
Insurance Aggregator #1 Producer of Farm & Ranch in Kansas for Nationwide Agribusiness

AUSTIN, Texas, August 14, 2014 – Combined Agents of America, LLC (CAA) today announced it has been named the largest producer of farm and ranch for Nationwide Agribusiness in Kansas, and the 2nd largest in Texas. CAA ended the year with \$9.8 million in farm and ranch direct written premium with Nationwide Agribusiness in 2013. CAA is also a leader in farm and ranch new business producing over \$850,000 in 2013, and projected to surpass that number with more than \$700,000 already in the first half of 2014. CAA is a Texas-based aggregator group committed to strengthening the independent insurance agency system through profitable growth, quality and service with members located in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

“As we continue to expand in agricultural-heavy regions like Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, we will continue to be a major player in protecting America’s farmers and ranchers in the central states,” said Trent Richmond, CAA member and VP of Business Development, Keller-Leopold Insurance. “Last year alone, five new Kansas members brought a book of business worth over \$65 million in premium, with a healthy portion of that being farm and ranch insurance. Nationwide Agribusiness is the #1 provider of agribusiness in the United States, and we are proud to be their #1 producer of farm and ranch in Kansas, and #2 in Texas.”

In 2013, CAA generated more than \$707.8 million in property and casualty premium, including more than \$23.4 million in crop insurance premium.

About Combined Agents of America, LLC

Founded in 1997, Combined Agents of America, LLC (CAA) is based in Austin, Texas, and is comprised of 52 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 2013, CAA generated more than \$707.8 million in property and casualty premium, 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.

CAA member agencies include: Aars & Nelson Insurance Agency; Barnard Insurance Agency; Bartlett, Baggett & Shands; Benchmark Insurance Group; Benton-Luttrell-Brown Company; Bibby, Brillling & Associates, LLP; Bigham-Kliwer-Chapman-Watts Insurance Agency; Bosworth & Associates; BRIA Insurance & Risk Consultants; Brownrigg Insurance Agency, Inc.; Bryan Insurance Agency, Ltd.; Cravens-Warren & Company; Crockett Insurance Service; Duncan-Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, Inc.; Ed Berrong Insurance Agency; Ed Weeren Insurance Agency, Inc.; EFGI

Insurance & Bonds, LCC; Elliott Insurance Group; Evans-Ewan & Brady Insurance Agency, Inc.; First Insurance Services; First Texas Insurance Services, LC; Fouts, Davidson, Burks Agency, LLC; Fuqua, Ruth, Typer Insurance; Garrett Insurance Agency, Inc.; GBS Insurance Agency, Inc.; Grona Boles Martin Bloxsom Insurance; HC&H Insurance Group LLC; Henry Norris Insurance Agency, Inc.; Hill County Insurance Agency; ICI; Insurance Associates of Texas; Insurance Net, Inc.; J.S. Edwards & Sherlock Insurance Agency; JHC Insurance Agency, Inc.; Keller Leopold Insurance; McCorkle Commercial Insurance Agency; Mr. Insurance Agency, Inc.; NTX Insurance Group, Inc.; Pierson-Fendley Insurance; Pinnacle Insurance Group Inc.; Porter Insurance Agency, Inc.; Purifoy & Company; SBS Insurance; Siegeler Insurance Agency, Inc.; Strong's Insurance, Inc.; The Shropshire Agency, Inc.; The Weatherby-Eisenrich, Inc.; Walthall-Sachse & Pipes, Inc.; Wellmann Insurance Agency, Inc.; Western Insurance Agency; Whorton Insurance Services; Wood Dulohery Insurance.