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David Wood of Odessa to serve as president-elect of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas

AUSTIN, TX – June 17, 2009 – The Independent Insurance Agents of Texas (IIAT) elected David Wood, vice president and partner at Bogan, Dunlap & Wood Insurance in Odessa, to serve as president-elect for 2009-2010 term during the 112th Annual Conference & Trade Show. Through 1,800 member agencies in 230 counties, IIAT is the state's largest association of independent insurance agents and professionals. Wood's term begins Sept. 1.

"David Wood has demonstrated leadership and expertise in every position he's held at IIAT," said Garry Kaufman, IIAT president for 2008-2009. "He understands the big picture and continues to deliver value to the organization at every level."

Wood served most recently as chairman of the IMPACT Regional Vice Presidents and has served on the IIAT board of directors for three years, including vice-president of IIAT for 2008-2009. He has been an active member on various IIAT committees during the intervening years, including the Budget & Finance Committee and the Volunteer Development Committee. Wood was also president of his local association in the late 80s. His professional experience includes service on numerous business advisory councils including Texas Mutual Insurance Co. He has also has been involved in several philanthropic organizations in the Midland/Odessa area.

After earning a BBA in Business Management from Texas Tech in 1977, Wood was a bank examiner for the state and Contracts Representative for Cactus Drilling. Wood then began his insurance career working for United General Insurance Agency in Midland and in 1986, founded David Wood & Associates.

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About IIAT

The Independent Insurance Agents of Texas (IIAT) is the nation's largest state association of Trusted Choice® agencies. IIAT represents approximately 1,800 agencies and more than 15,000 agents and insurance professionals. Trusted Choice® independent agents represent multiple insurance companies. Since they are not employees of any single insurance company, they are advocates for insurance consumers helping them comparison shop for cost-effective and customized coverage. IIAT is also affiliated with the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America and works with legislative, regulatory and judicial bodies in Texas on behalf of independent insurance agents across the state. More information on IIAT can be found online at iiat.org.

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