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## Independent Insurance Agents of Texas Names Drew Brown of Dallas ELITExan Young Agent of the Year

AUSTIN, TX — The Independent Insurance Agents of Texas (IIAT) is proud to announce that Drew Brown of TexCap Insurance, in Dallas, was named the André P. Juneau ELITExan of the Year at IIAT's annual awards ceremony and business meeting. The ceremony took place on June 23, 2023, during IIAT's INSURCON at the JW Marriott Hill Country San Antonio.

The André P. Juneau ELITExan of the Year award is given annually to a young insurance professional in Texas who has achieved success through hard work, community engagement and industry participation in a manner that is considered exceptional for a person of his or her age.

Drew Brown, CIC, is the Co-President and Chief Operating Officer for TexCap Insurance in Dallas. Brown is jointly responsible for the management of and strategy for all of the organization's practices. He also oversees TexCap's operations team and the day-to-day workings of the agency. In addition to his leadership role, Brown advises his business insurance clientele.

Brown graduated from the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas, majoring in Business Honors and Finance. In July 2010, he joined the TexCap Insurance family. Brown served as the 2021 President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Dallas (IIAD) and serves on IIAT's ELITExas young agent council. He and his wife, Kelley, live in Dallas with their three children. They are active members of Park Cities Baptist Church.

"Drew is dedicated to maintaining a positive, family-like culture and puts employees as top priority. He's transparent, honest, and a great leader. He checks all the boxes for this award," said Tyler Spears, managing partner of BKCW in Austin.

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As the largest association of independent agencies in the country—representing more than 1,200 agencies that employ approximately 12,000 Texans—IIAT provides a wide range of products and resources to the insurance industry. Each year, IIAT delivers more than 250 days of education, ongoing legislative and regulatory advocacy, access to new insurance markets, customized business solutions, and answers to thousands of specific questions from across the state (and country).

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