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Tommy Dies of Graham to Serve as Chair-Elect of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas

AUSTIN, TX — The Independent Insurance Agents of Texas (IIAT) elected Tommy Dies of Bryan Insurance in Graham to serve as vice chair for 2023-2024 during IIAT's annual business meeting in San Antonio on June 23, 2023. With more than 1,200 member agencies in 225 counties, IIAT is the largest state association of independent insurance agents and professionals in the U.S.

Tommy has been in the insurance industry for more than 20 years and a partner with Bryan Insurance Agency since 2015. He graduated from The University of Texas at Arlington with a bachelor's degree in finance, earned his Master of Business Administration from Midwestern State University, and he holds the Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation.

Tommy is a member of Applied Client Network and chairs IIAT's Budget & Finance Committee. He is also an active member of Rotary Club of Graham, the Graham Concert Association, The Old Post Office Museum & Art Center, and committee chair of the Food Truck Championship of Texas.

"I believe very strongly in the independent agent channel and have always tried to stay involved in the association. I am honored to have been elected Chair-Elect of IIAT, and I look forward to serving the association and its members over the next year," said Tommy.

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About IIAT

The Independent Insurance Agents of Texas (IIAT) expands the value and influence of independent insurance agencies via advocacy, training, business solutions, professional networking, and market resources.

Independent insurance agents represent multiple insurance companies; they aren't employees of any single insurance company. Their independence empowers them to focus exclusively on providing their customers with the best, most personalized insurance options possible.

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 networking.

Learn more online at www.iiat.org. IIAT is affiliated with the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA, the "Big I") and TrustedChoice. There are 14 local, standalone associations in Texas.