

# News Release

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## Hotchkiss Insurance Agency, Inc. Announces Continued Growth of North Texas Branch

DALLAS, TX—July 26, 2007- Hotchkiss Insurance Agency, Inc. (HIA), a leading provider of custom designed insurance programs and services to business, associations and franchise operations announced today that the Sherman, Texas office is expanding to include one of their top construction specialists agent Hershell Barnes III.

“The economic growth in North Texas has allowed us to add an additional specialist to an office run by Executive Sales Agent Jim Leinart. We want to bring to North Texas all of the resources of our metro area capabilities, but with the local touch from qualified professionals,” said Doug Hotchkiss, President of HIA.

Mr. Barnes, a Celina resident, will work in Sherman and also continue to maintain an office in the HIA Carrollton branch. Mr. Barnes is a graduate of Texas Tech University and a United States Marine who has been a construction agent with HIA for 5 years.

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