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Hotchkiss Insurance Agency Endorsed by Texas Food Processors Association

DALLAS— May 6, 2008— Hotchkiss Insurance Agency (HIA) announced today that they have received the endorsement of the Texas Food Processors Association (TFPA), College Station, Texas for their food processors insurance program. In addition, HIA was awarded a plaque in honor of their support of the TFPA scholarship fund during the TFPA annual expo, April 17th in Westlake, Texas. The TFPA is a trade association for the food processors of Texas that promotes and supports the food industry through legislation, education, training and communication.

Dedicated to promote education and provide scholarships within their industry, the TFPA facilitates cooperation with governmental agencies, and conducts training programs across Texas as well. HIA, through its strategic alliances with selected A rated carriers, provides property and casualty, health insurance and employee benefits for TFPA members and associate members.

"The launch of HIA's insurance program for Food Processors will be coordinated with top insurance carriers who show expertise in this industry," stated HIA Vice President of Sales & Marketing, Anne Davis. "As the economy tightens, affiliated member programs are being called upon to provide real member value for the membership dollars they receive. Our exclusive program was an obvious choice for the TFPA – because we can bring real value to the membership in coverage and value options. The Texas Food Processors Association endorsement should help us work quickly to grow the program and assist members and associate members to access the products they need."

TFPA Executive Director, Al Wagner says "The Hotchkiss relationship is very important to us. They already insure a number of TFPA members and leaders. Building a program that meets the diverse needs of the membership is our priority. "

For more information about the Hotchkiss TFPA endorsed insurance program visit www.hiainc.com, contact Judy Wilkerson via email at jwilkerson@hiainc.com or call (972) 512-7755. For more information about the Texas Food Processors Association visit www.tfpa.org.