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Hotchkiss Insurance Agency Announces Texas Home Builders Workers' Comp Dividend

Dallas, Texas – June 22, 2010 – Hotchkiss Insurance Agency, LLC announced a \$122,694 dividend to the Texas Home Builders Workers' Comp (THB-WC) purchasing group today bringing total dividends paid to the group to \$287,461. The group's premium volume and loss ratio were factors in determining its dividend.

The THB-WC group, formed in September 2005 exclusively for home builders in Texas, provides qualifying members with a competitive option for workers' compensation coverage. The announcement marks the third dividend payment and a 15% increase over last year's dividend payment for the group by Texas Mutual Insurance Company, the program underwriter.

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) allows employers in similar industries to reduce their workers' comp premiums by purchasing their coverage as a group. The THB-WC Group is a TDI-approved purchasing group that is open to most residential general contractors, which includes home builders, engineers, architects and interior carpentry firms. The Texas Home Builders Workers' Compensation Purchasing Group is endorsed by the Texas Association of Builders.

"We're seeing an increase in new starts in our home builder program this year. As the home building industry resumes growth in Texas, placement with the right insurance company will be important to business owners to provide safe worksites while keeping premium costs low," says Anne Sheahen of Hotchkiss Insurance Agency, the THB-WC Group administrator. "We're committed to the ongoing education of every Texas home builder so that they take full advantage of the workers' compensation laws that were written exclusively for their industry."

For more information about the THB Workers' Comp Purchasing Group, contact Susan Fox by email at svfox@hiallc.com or by phone at (972) 512-7660. For more information about Texas Mutual and a complete list of THB-WC qualifying business classifications visit www.texasmutual.com/agents/pr_thb.shtm.

Any licensed Texas insurance agent may submit a qualifying client for consideration in the group. Texas Mutual notes that [past dividends](#) are not a guarantee of future dividends, and TDI must approve all dividends.

About Hotchkiss Insurance Agency

Founded in 1975, Hotchkiss Insurance Agency, LLC (HIA) is an independent insurance agency offering a broad range of insurance products and services including commercial and personal insurance, life and health insurance, and workers' compensation. As a member of select associations and the recipient of many local and statewide endorsements, HIA has developed specialty programs for many industries, including restaurants, hotels, franchisors, home builders, general landscape and irrigation contractors, nurseries and churches. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, HIA has statewide locations in Houston, San Antonio, College Station, and Texas Hill Country. Visit www.hiallc.com for more information.

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