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AH&T Insurance Honored With ‘Best Practices Agency’ Designation

Leesburg, VA (October 2, 2007) – AH&T Insurance has been named ‘Best Practices Agency’ by the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA) in a study of the leading independent agencies in six revenue categories. More than 800 independent agencies throughout the U.S. were nominated to take part in the annual study, but only 195 agencies qualified for the honor.

Howard Armfield, Chairman of AH&T remarked, “Everyday we strive to put the needs of our clients first, delivering superior service at competitive rates. We are pleased to be recognized as a model to our insurance industry peers of the embodiment of insurance agency best practices.”

The Best Practices Study was initiated by IIABA in 1993 as the foundation for efforts to improve agency performance. The annual survey and study of leading independent insurance agencies documents the business practices of the “best” agencies and urges others to adopt similar practices.

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About AH&T Insurance

AH&T Insurance is an insurance brokerage, risk management, employee benefits, surety bond and retirement planning services organization dedicated to providing innovative solutions globally for business and individuals. AH&T is employee-owned and one of the largest independent insurance brokerages in the nation, with offices in Leesburg, Virginia and Seattle, Washington. AH&T is a partner of the RiskProNet and TechAssure global broker networks. For more information about AH&T, visit www.ahtins.com or call 800-648-4807.

About IIABA

Founded in 1896, the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA) is the nation’s oldest and largest national association of independent insurance agents and brokers, representing a network of more than 300,000 agents, brokers and their employees nationally.