



HIIG PROMOTES BYRON WAY TO GROUP EVP & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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Houston International Insurance Group (HIIG) announced today that the Company has promoted L. Byron Way to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Group. He will also be a member of the Executive Management Group and a Director of various Insurance Company Subsidiaries.

Mr. Way has been with the Company since its establishment in 2007. Prior to that, he was more than 9 years with HCC Insurance.

Mr. Way said, "HIIG has grown its operations while building a strong platform for long term success. I am very excited about this new role and expanding our infrastructure to keep pace with our continuing growth organically and by acquisition."

HIIG is an insurance holding company based in Houston, Texas with offices in Atlanta, GA; Birmingham, AL; Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX; Morristown, NJ; Oklahoma City, OK; and a representative office in London, England.

HIIG has underwriting Divisions focused on Construction; Energy; Professional Liability; Transactional Property; and other Specialty business.

HIIG has assets of more than \$1 billion and shareholders' equity of more than \$250 million. HIIG's insurance company subsidiaries consist of Houston Specialty Insurance Company, Imperium Insurance Company, Great Midwest Insurance Company, and Oklahoma Specialty Insurance Company. These insurance companies are rated A/A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company.

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