



JOE KEM NAMED SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF HIIG ENERGY

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Houston International Insurance Group (HIIG) announced today that Joseph Kem has been named Senior Vice President of their underwriting division, HIIG Energy, responsible for Oil & Gas operations based in the Dallas office.

Mr. Kem, age 46, has been in the insurance industry for more than 25 years and joins HIIG from Bituminous Insurance Companies, where he has served as Branch Manager of their Oklahoma City office since 1999.

Byron Way, Senior Vice President of HIIG, said, “Joe brings with him a wealth of knowledge in the Oil & Gas industry that will help lead the expansion of our energy division.” Mr. Way added, “Joe’s love for the business and attention to detail makes him a cut above the rest, synonymous with HIIG.”

HIIG Energy division will headquarter its Oil & Gas business in Dallas with a branch in Houston. HIIG Energy also writes mining business from its office in Birmingham, Alabama. Business is written on both admitted and surplus line insurance company subsidiaries of HIIG, rated A/A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best. Coverages offered include Inland Marine / Property; Auto; General Liability; Excess Liability; and Workers’ Compensation.

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