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New voluntary worksite benefits representatives join Assurant Employee Benefits

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (Nov. 3, 2009) – Assurant Employee Benefits, a leading national provider of disability, life and dental coverages based in Kansas City, Mo., announces the appointment of Scott Muller, David Petersen and Brian Watkins as voluntary worksite benefits representatives based in Atlanta.

Prior to joining Assurant Employee Benefits, Muller served as regional vice president of sales with Conseco. He has also been a territory sales manager with Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company and a district sales manager with American Fidelity Assurance. Before beginning his insurance career, Muller was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and spent four years on active duty as an aviation logistics officer. He holds a bachelor's degree in human resource management from Auburn University.

Petersen was a district sales coordinator with Aflac before joining Assurant Employee Benefits. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing and professional sales from Kennesaw State University.

Before being hired by Assurant Employee Benefits, Watkins was a regional sales manager for Assurity Life Insurance Company. He also has experience as a district sales manager with Aflac and as an area sales manager with Echostar Communications Corporation. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lee University.

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