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Assurant Employee Benefits Appoints Voluntary Worksite Benefits Representatives

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 James Hussey and Jonathan Youngblood as voluntary worksite benefits representatives based in Dallas.

Prior to joining Assurant Employee Benefits, Hussey was a producer with Higginbotham & Associates. He also has experience as a regional sales manager with Member Service Life/Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company and with American Fidelity Assurant Company. Hussey earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, with a major in management and marketing, from Dallas Baptist University.

Youngblood was with Allstate Insurance before joining Assurant Employee Benefits. He began his career with that company as an agent in the workplace division and subsequently served as a regional sales manager in the workplace division before becoming an owner. Youngblood holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Arkansas.

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