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**Bukaty Companies Welcomes New Account Executive
*Veteran agent joins Bukaty team***

Leawood, KS, Oct. 1, 2007 – Bukaty Companies, a local employee benefits and insurance firm, welcomes Brad Toomey to the Property & Casualty division. Toomey has more than 26 years of experience in the commercial lines property and casualty arena.

“We are pleased that we can continue to grow by adding such a skilled professional to our staff,” said Bukaty Property & Casualty Services Executive Vice President Mike Sikora. “Our growth and acquisition strategy is continuing and we look forward to Brad being a tremendous contributor to our future success.”

As a commercial property and casualty insurance professional, Toomey will produce and service commercial accounts for Bukaty focusing on niche industries such as foundries, hospitals, environmental concerns, and franchise and association groups.

Prior to joining Bukaty Companies, Toomey served various production and operational roles within Woodsmall and its successor, Arthur J. Gallagher (AJG).

Toomey holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

About Bukaty:

Founded in 1991 by Mike Bukaty, Bukaty Companies is one of the Kansas City area’s largest and most successful insurance brokers. From its early beginnings as a three-person office, the business has grown to nearly 100 employees representing more than 1,500 clients. Bukaty Companies services include: Employee Benefits, Retirement Plans & Investing, Benefits Administration, Human Resource Consulting, Property & Casualty, and Individual Health & Life.

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