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Bukaty Companies Starts Payroll and HR Consulting Division
Expansion part of growing trend to be a full-service provider

LEAWOOD, Kan. (Jan. 15, 2008) – Bukaty Companies, one of Kansas City’s largest privately owned employee benefit and insurance brokerage companies, has launched a new payroll and human resources consulting division.

Bukaty Companies Business & People Management Services division was created in an effort to provide comprehensive benefits, human resource management, payroll, and insurance services to clients through a single source. The division has a full-time staff of five, led by Shirley Lind, SPHR, CEBS, who has worked in various consulting and senior management positions in the Kansas City area for the past 25 years.

“We created a division able to service a multitude of critical business and human resource needs for our clients,” said Bukaty Companies President Mike Bukaty. “Our payroll and human resource consulting services, coupled with our tradition of benefit, retirement planning, property and casualty and administrative services, allows us to offer a turnkey solution.

“Our clients have come to appreciate our commitment to service,” added Bukaty. “We launched our Business & People Management Services division, in large part, because of client demand.”

In 2007 *The Kansas City Business Journal* ranked Bukaty Companies among the top 10 “Area Independent Insurance Agencies.” For more information about Bukaty Companies, visit www.bukaty.com.

About Bukaty:

Founded in 1991 by Mike Bukaty, Bukaty Companies is one of the Kansas City area’s largest and most successful employee benefit and insurance consulting firms. From its early beginnings as a three-person office, the business has grown to nearly 100 employees representing more than 2,500 clients. Bukaty Companies services include: Employee Benefits; Retirement Planning; Wealth Management; Benefits Administration; Human Resource Consulting; Payroll Administration; Property & Casualty; Bonding; and Individual Health and Life.

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