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Bukaty Companies – Beckett & Taylor Agency opens Columbia, Mo., office
Local presence supports company's growth

Leawood, KS (March 13, 2008) – Bukaty Companies, an insurance and benefit consulting firm headquartered in Leawood, Kansas, announced today the opening of a Columbia, Missouri, office operating as Bukaty Companies - Beckett & Taylor Agency. The Columbia sales office will be managed by local partners Matt Beckett and Jake Taylor.

“In the past several years, our client base has grown in the central region of the state. It is an ideal time to establish a local presence in the Columbia area,” said Bukaty Companies President Mike Bukaty. “Matt and Jake have strong ties to the community, and their understanding of the local business climate will be of value to the clients we work with in the area.”

The office will provide a full array of insurance and employee benefit products and services including property and casualty, employee benefits, retirement plan consulting, payroll administration, human resources consulting and individual health and life insurance.

Bukaty Companies – Beckett & Taylor Agency is located at 2100 E. Broadway, Ste. 204, Columbia, MO 65201. The business phone number is 573-441-2230.

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 businesses. 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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