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Rick Dudney of New Braunfels to Serve as Chair-Elect of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas

AUSTIN, TX — The Independent Insurance Agents of Texas (IIAT) elected Rick Dudney, CIC, LRM, CRM, of TCOR Management in New Braunfels, to serve as chair-elect for 2016-2017 during IIAT's 119th Annual Conference and Trade Show in San Antonio. With nearly 1,600 member agencies in 225 counties, IIAT is the largest association of independent insurance agents and professionals in the U.S.

Dudney entered insurance in 1997 as a producer and network administrator for a three-branch agency in south Texas. In 2001, he joined Brooke Insurance in Beeville as a commercial lines manager, became operations manager in 2004, and joined Cory and Brannon Brooke as a partner in Brooke's successor agency, TCOR Management, at its inception in 2006. As Managing Partner for TCOR, Dudney's duties include oversight of all departments and all affiliated agencies, including its three newest, MS&B Bonds and Insurance in San Antonio, TIA-TCOR in San Antonio, and Legacy Insurors Group in Tyler.

Dudney's professional focus is on clients in the energy sector, from upstream operations to midstream, as well as related manufacturing operations. His knowledge of the oil and gas industry comes from 18 years of experience managing risk in the oilfield

Dudney is a Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), Licensed Risk Manager (LRM), and Certified Risk Manager (CRM). He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from Texas A&M University.

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About IIAT

The Independent Insurance Agents of Texas (IIAT) is the nation's largest state association of Trusted Choice® agencies. IIAT represents approximately 1,700 agencies and more than 16,000 agents and insurance professionals. Trusted Choice® independent agents represent multiple insurance companies. Since they are not employees of any single insurance company, they are advocates for insurance consumers helping them comparison shop for cost-effective and customized coverage. IIAT is also affiliated with the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America and works with legislative, regulatory and judicial bodies in Texas on behalf of independent insurance agents across the state. More information on IIAT can be found online at iiat.org.