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J. Kevin Hughes Inducted into Tiger Trust from Surety Information Office

SOUTH BEND/PLYMOUTH, INDIANA, 5/10/06 – The Surety Information Office (SIO) has inducted J. Kevin Hughes into its prestigious *Tiger Trust*. The *Tiger Trust* is an elite honorary society of surety industry professionals who work with private construction project owners or lenders to ensure that contract surety bonds are specified on their projects.

J. Kevin Hughes, Vice President and Surety Manager at Gibson Insurance Group, convinced PrimeCare Physicians Health Network/Goshen Health Systems to bond the construction of its \$2.3 million Shipshewana Medical Office Building in Shipshewana, IN.

The Tiger Trust plaque and pin were presented May 10, 2006, at the annual meeting of the National Association of Surety Bond Producers in Lake Buena Vista, FL, and will also be announced May 18, 2006, at The Surety Association of America's annual meeting in Washington, DC.

Surety bonding is a careful, rigorous, and professional process in which surety companies and surety bond producers pre-qualify contractors to assure project owners that the contractors are capable of performing the contract and paying certain laborers, subcontractors, and suppliers.

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