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South Bend and Plymouth, Indiana – 10/17/05 - J. Michael Miley of Gibson Insurance Group has been elected to the Executive Committee of the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (the Big "I").

Miley, an account executive with Gibson Insurance Group, began working with the Big "I" in 1978, as a member of the Marshall-Fulton-Starke Counties Independent Insurance Agents Association. Miley has served on a number of committees at the state level, including: Young Agents Committee of Indiana, State Government Affairs Committee, as chairman of the New Products and Services Committee, as chairman of the Big "I" PAC, and as an Executive Committee member. Miley served of President of the IIAI in 1995, and was elected Indiana's State National Director in 1997.

On the national level, Miley has served on several boards, including: Membership Services, Inc., Agency Administrative Services, Inc., and Trusted Choice, Inc. Most recently, Miley served on the Board of the Big "I" Advantage, chairman of IIAA Agency Administrative Services, Inc., and chairman of the Professional Liability Committee's Rating Subcommittee.

Founded in 1896, the Big "I" is the nation's oldest and largest national association of independent insurance agents and brokers, representing a network of more than 300,000 agents, brokers and their employees nationally.

Offering customized solutions for risk management to a wide array of clients, Gibson Insurance Group specializes in Commercial, Personal and Employee Benefits Insurance programs that are fully supported by Loss Prevention and Claim Services. Gibson has offices in both South Bend and Plymouth, Indiana, with clients and association member clients throughout the country.

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