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**Parker Holt, CIC Joins Higginbotham**  
*Insurance Broker to Specialize in Construction Risk*

AUSTIN, Texas (March 10, 2010) – Parker Holt has become a vice president at the Austin office of Higginbotham & Associates, a leading independent insurance and financial services brokerage firm with offices and affiliates throughout Texas. He is a property/casualty insurance broker and risk consultant for middle to large commercial business with concentrated experience in the construction market.

“Parker has a broad insurance background serving diverse industries, but his construction experience in particular enables us to address the highly technical exposures of this market segment,” said Curtis Page, managing director of Higginbotham’s Austin office. “I’m confident that he will help grow our practice in all markets.”

Holt began his career in insurance sales in 1997 at Upshaw Insurance Agency, Amarillo Texas, and then transferred to Whorton Insurance Services, Austin, Texas, in 2005. In addition to high-hazard construction risk, he is proficient in general and independent contracting, oil and gas, alternative energy, manufacturing, social services, commercial property and workers’ compensation exposures.

Holt earned a bachelor’s degree in business communications from Texas Christian University in 1990 and a designation as Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) in 2008.

He is a board member of the Central Texas Sub-contractors Association and Air Conditioning Contractors of America Central Texas Chapter, and he is a member of the Texas Construction Association and Texas Construction Experts. Holt is also active with the National



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Eagle Scout Association, the Lance Armstrong Foundation, the International Mountain Bicycling Association and the Sustainers Council for Austin Recovery.

A lifelong on- and off-road cyclist, Holt has completed 15 100-mile rides, including six Lance Armstrong Foundation LiveStrong Challenges. He and wife Jennifer are Texas Longhorn and TCU Horned Frog enthusiasts.

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Higginbotham serves as a single source for insurance, risk management and financial services by providing access to commercial and personal property/casualty coverage, employee benefits, retirement plans, life insurance and executive compensation through more than 250 regional and national carriers. The Texas-based agency was founded in 1948 and is headquartered in Fort Worth with 11 additional statewide offices. It ranks as one of the nation's 100 largest independent insurance brokerage firms based on revenue (*Business Insurance*). Visit [www.higginbotham.net](http://www.higginbotham.net) for more information.

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