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## CAA Ranks #4 in the Nation as Top Insurance Agency Partnership

**Austin, TX, August 19, 2014** – Combined Agents of America, LLC (CAA) announced today it made *Insurance Journal's* Top 20 list of largest agency partnerships, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. CAA maintained its prestigious #4 rank based on total property and casualty revenue, with \$92 million earned in 2013 – an 21% increase over 2012. CAA earned a total of \$76 million revenue the previous year. CAA is a privately-held aggregator group committed to strengthening the independent insurance agency system through profitable growth, quality and service with members located in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

"With 21% revenue growth last year, CAA members worked hard to defend its #4 spot, and I'm proud we once again made the top 20 agency partnership list!" said Bill Martin, CAA president and president of Grona Boles Martin Bloxson Insurance, San Antonio, Texas. "By continuing to provide our customers with the best coverage and service, we are hard at work this year to do it again."

In 2013, CAA further generated more than \$707.8 million in premium, including more than \$23.4 million in crop insurance premium.

Agency partnerships is an important and growing industry sub-sector in the privately-held independent agency system today. The Top 20 list of agency partnerships released by the *Insurance Journal* includes agency groups such as aggregators, clusters and franchise organizations. It is based on total P/C revenue as reported in 2013.

### About Combined Agents of America, LLC

Founded in 1997, Combined Agents of America, LLC (CAA) is based in Austin, Texas, and is comprised of 51 independent insurance agencies located throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. By funneling the agencies' combined premiums, CAA brings larger volume commitments to insurance companies, while empowering its members to realize greater benefits from insurance companies, vendor discounts and other incentives. In 2013, CAA generated more than \$707.8 million in property and casualty premium, and currently works with 18 of the largest insurance companies in the nation. All CAA member agencies remain independent and are recognized by insurance companies as a key component to their future growth and goal commitments. Additional information is available at [www.combinedagents.com](http://www.combinedagents.com).

CAA member agencies include: Aars & Nelson Insurance Agency, Barnard Insurance Agency, Bartlett, Baggett & Shands, Benchmark Insurance Group, Benton-Luttrell-Brown Company, Bigham-Kliwer-Chapman-Watts Insurance Agency, Bibby Brilling & Associates LLP, BRIA Insurance & Risk Consultants, Bosworth & Associates, Bryan Insurance Agency Ltd., Brownrigg Insurance Agency Inc., Cravens Warren & Co., Crockett Insurance Service, DFB Insurance Group LLC, Ed Berrong Insurance Agency, Ed Weeren Insurance Agency Inc., EFGI Insurance & Bonds LLC, Elliott Insurance Group, Evans-Ewan & Brady Insurance Agency Inc., First Insurance Services, First Texas Insurance Services LLC, Fouts, Davidson, Burks Agency LLC, Fuqua Ruth Typer Insurance, Henry Norris Insurance Agency, Inc., Garrett Insurance Agency, Inc., GBS Insurance Agency Inc., Grona Boles

Martin & Bloxsom Insurance, Hill County Insurance Agency, HC&H Insurance Group, ICI Insurance, Insurance Net Inc., JHC Insurance Agency Inc., J. S. Edwards & Sherlock Insurance Agency, Keller-Leopold Insurance, Inc , McCorkle Commercial Insurance Agency, Mr. Insurance Agency, Inc., NTX Insurance Group, Inc., Pierson-Fendley Insurance Agency, LLC, Pinnacle Insurance Group Inc., Porter Insurance Agency Inc., Purifoy Insurance Agency, LTD, SBS Insurance, The Shropshire Agency Inc., Siegeler Insurance Agency, Inc., Southern Star Insurance, Walthall-Sachse & Pipes, Inc., The Weatherby-Eisenrich Inc., Wellmann Insurance Agency, Inc., Western Insurance Agency, Whorton Insurance Services, and Wood-Dulohery Insurance, Inc.