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Willis Targets Nevada for Growth

New Office and Team in Las Vegas

New York, NY, December 20, 2004 – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE: WSH), the global insurance broker, continues to strengthen its presence in key geographic markets across North America. Today, the company announced that **Charles Halsey** has joined Willis as Senior Vice President and Office Leader for the new, Las Vegas, Nevada office. Halsey, who brings 30 years of insurance industry experience, most recently worked in the Las Vegas office of Marsh where he served as a Client Executive and in New Business Development for over 12 years.

Concurrently, the company announced that **Dianne McClyment, and Vicki Campion**, both Client Service professionals who also worked in the Las Vegas office of Marsh, have joined Willis in Las Vegas as well.

“Our Las Vegas office is rapidly building an infrastructure of experienced insurance professionals to accommodate all areas of insurance, risk management and employee benefits,” said Mario Vitale, CEO of Willis North America. “Our investment in Las Vegas and the people we have hired to serve the California / Western region strongly position Willis to continue as a leader in the Las Vegas insurance and risk management community.”

H. David Wood, Regional Executive Officer of Willis' California / Western Region notes that, “Willis already has a significant presence in the gaming and construction industry segments of the Nevada business community serviced through our practice groups situated around the country. The opening of this office will enhance our position in the local business community to better serve the needs of the Las Vegas infrastructure”

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