

# News Release

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## Willis Strengthens Its Presence In the Midwest

**New York, NY, January 4, 2007** – Willis Group Holdings (NYSE:WSH), the global insurance broker, is making a major push in the Cincinnati area through the addition of an experienced insurance professional. Today, the company announces that **Bruce Brumbaugh** has joined Willis as Vice President, focusing on risk management and large property and casualty accounts in the upper-middle market.

Brumbaugh, who brings over 20 years of experience in the Risk Management arena, will be focusing on growing the broker's market share and expanding Willis' Client Advocacy profile throughout Ohio and Kentucky.

**Todd Belden**, Managing Partner of Willis' Columbus, Cincinnati, and Kentucky operations and Executive Vice President of Willis' operations in Ohio, said, "Willis is firmly committed to the Midwest and the addition of Bruce to our team is yet another example of our commitment to growing our industry-leading business model in the region. We are fortunate to attract a professional of Bruce's caliber to our team."

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