

News Release

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Willis Sharpens Its Focus on the Greater Philadelphia Market

New York, NY, May 22, 2007 – Willis Group Holdings, Ltd. (NYSE:WSH), the global insurance broker, today announced several senior promotions in its Greater Philadelphia operations, consisting of offices in Philadelphia, Radnor and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

James R. Blaney III was promoted to the position of Executive Vice President. Since joining the Company in January 2003, Blaney has held the role of Vice President and Regional Specialist in the Employee Benefits Practice. He is responsible for helping employers create and deliver presentations to enhance employee benefits for their staff and specializes in providing insurance advice for key executives and senior management.

Joseph J. Kent has been promoted to Executive Vice President. Since joining the Company in February 1995, Kent has been Senior Vice President and Team Leader of the Philadelphia Construction Practice. He is the Client Advocate on some of the largest construction accounts in Willis North America and holds a Hazard Control Manager (CHCM) Designation.

Laurie Rendin was promoted to Vice President in the Employee Benefits Practice. She is a Consultant with over twelve years' experience, focusing on group health, life and disability programs. She has managed acquisitions and the implementation of new products for her clients. Rendin holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from West Chester University.

Laurie B. Scheff was promoted to Vice President in the Employee Benefits Practice, specializing in benefit plan marketing and analysis. Scheff has over 20 years' experience providing excellent service to employers of all sizes. She is currently working with a number of life sciences clients. She holds the Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS) designation and is a member of the International Foundation of Employee Benefits.

Promoted to Assistant Vice President are **Lisa Pelurie** in the Middle Market Practice and **Courtney Sullivan** in the Employee Benefits Practice.

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