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**MHBT'S CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER CARLA SANS NAMED  
A 2009 WOMAN TO WATCH BY *BUSINESS INSURANCE***

**DALLAS – December 15, 2009** – McQueary Henry Bowles Troy, L.L.P. (MHBT), one of the largest privately owned insurance and risk management firms in the U.S., announced today that its Chief Operating Officer, **Carla Sans**, was recently named one of *Business Insurance* magazine's 2009 Women to Watch. Sans was one of 25 women leaders honored nationally by the publication for doing exemplary work in commercial insurance, risk management, employee benefits and related fields.

“Carla is a dedicated, caring and highly professional individual who without a doubt is most deserving of this national recognition for her work within the community and the insurance industry,” said Bill Henry, chairman and CEO of MHBT. “In her role as COO, Carla works with all MHBT departments in our Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin offices to carry out the goals of the agency. Her contributions to the firm and to the community organizations she supports are invaluable, and we are proud to have her represent MHBT.”

*Business Insurance's* annual Women to Watch feature represents senior executives and innovators at organizations serving buyers of commercial insurance, reinsurance, risk management and benefits. The list is compiled from hundreds of nominations by readers and is selected by a panel of senior *Business Insurance* editors, which is comprised of both women and men. The women on the list are in client-facing roles that directly affect risk managers, benefit managers or commercial insurers. Complete profiles of the 2009 Women to Watch can be found by visiting

[www.BusinessInsurance.com/women](http://www.BusinessInsurance.com/women)

**About MHBT**

MHBT is based in Dallas and also has offices in Fort Worth and Austin, Texas. MHBT and its precursors have offered global insurance and bonds since 1926, and today, the firm offers commercial insurance and risk management services, employee benefits, commercial and construction surety bond services, personal lines insurance and specialized services. For more information, please visit the firm's Web site at [www.mhbt.com](http://www.mhbt.com) or call 800-443-0185.

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