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**MHBT NAMES FRED PECINA AND JEREMY SANDUSKY
AS NEW PARTNERS**

DALLAS – February 18, 2010 – McQueary Henry Bowles Troy, L.L.P. (MHBT), one of the largest privately owned insurance and risk management firms in the U.S., recently announced that **Fred Pecina** and **Jeremy Sandusky** have each been named a partner in the agency. Pecina resides in the firm’s Fort Worth office and Sandusky resides in the firm’s Dallas office.

“Since joining our agency, the tremendous leadership, tireless work ethic and vital contributions Fred and Jeremy have made has served our clients well and have made them a valuable asset to the agency,” said Bill Henry, chairman and CEO of MHBT. “Without question, Fred, Jeremy and our other young partners are the future of MHBT. Their continued efforts will undoubtedly help the agency continue to grow and we are pleased to name them both as partners.”

Pecina, previously the director of employee benefits in MHBT’s Fort Worth office, has more than 20 years of experience with health care, dental care, pharmacy, vision and disability insurance for both self-insured and fully-insured programs. In his new role as partner, Pecina will continue to consult with small and large employers to expand MHBT’s presence in the Benefits arena in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Before joining MHBT in 2000, he spent time as a service representative for Fortune 1,000 companies such as Southland Corporation, Marriott Corporation, Chief Auto Parts and Delta Airlines. He was also a successful sales executive in the Dallas/Fort Worth area for quality health care companies such as Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Kaiser Permanente and Cigna HealthCare. Pecina received his bachelor’s degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, and is certified as a Group I – Life & Health Insurance Agent.

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Sandusky, previously an account executive in MHBT's Dallas office, specializes in commercial property and casualty insurance and has more than 13 years of collective selling experience in construction-related industries. In his new role as partner, he will continue to expand MHBT's presence in the property and casualty arena in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and southern region. Prior to joining MHBT in 2006, Sandusky served as an account executive at another local Dallas/Fort Worth agency and as an account executive for Southern Star Concrete, Inc. (formally Hanson Building Materials and Pioneer Concrete). He received his M.B.A. from The University of Texas at Dallas and his B.B.A from Dallas Baptist University. He is also a graduate of The National Alliance School for Producer Development.

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 or call 800-443-0185.

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