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AH&T Insurance Named One of the Top Ten D&O Liability Insurance Brokers in the Nation

Leesburg, VA (April 17, 2007) – AH&T Insurance was ranked as the #4 Directors & Officers (D&O) Liability Insurance broker in the nation by the well-respected Tillinghast-Towers Perrin *2006 Directors and Officers Liability Survey*. This marks the 13th consecutive year that AH&T has been identified as a “top ten” D&O broker.

The 2006 *Tillinghast Survey* also named AH&T the #1 broker nationwide for the nonprofit/governmental and banking business classes. In addition, AH&T ranked among the top 5 brokers nationwide servicing these industries: education, health services, non-banking financial services, construction/real estate, and technology.

AH&T’s Management Liability Practice Leader, David L. Schaefer, CPCU, RPLU, remarked, “AH&T professionals put a heavy emphasis on technical proficiency, focused industry expertise, customized plan design and attentive customer service. Our consistency in these areas has helped us maintain our top ten ranking for over a decade.” Schaefer was a lead designer of *Ensuring Integrity*, a risk-mitigation program designed for directors and officers of public companies in response to the growing demand for meaningful continuing education on corporate governance and regulatory obligations.

The Tillinghast-Towers Perrin *2006 Directors and Officers Liability Survey* is the 29th in a series of studies on D&O liability claims and insurance purchasing patterns. There were 2,875 participants this year, representing all major industrial groups. The 2006 survey results were released in April 2007.

About AH&T Insurance

AH&T Insurance is an insurance brokerage, risk management, employee benefits, surety bond and retirement planning services organization dedicated to providing innovative solutions globally for business and individuals. AH&T is employee-owned and one of the largest independent insurance brokerages in the nation, with offices in Leesburg, Virginia and Seattle, Washington. AH&T is a partner of the RiskProNet and TechAssure global broker networks. For more information about AH&T, visit www.ahtins.com or call (800) 648-4807.