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FORMER SENIOR CIGNA EXECUTIVE JOINS DAWSON COMPANIES AS SENIOR BENEFITS CONSULTANT

Rocky River, OH (May 3, 2010) – Dawson Companies, a leading provider of insurance, surety, and employee benefits brokering and consulting services announces the addition of Gregory C. Donnelly, Senior Benefits Consultant.

"Over the past 80 years Dawson has enjoyed tremendous growth and today is a recognized market leader in insurance, surety, and employee benefits. We are privileged to welcome Mr. Donnelly to the Dawson team," said James Harmon, President of Dawson Consulting Group, LLC, the employee benefits division of Dawson Companies in Ohio.

Mr. Donnelly had been Vice President, Sales and Customer Relations for CIGNA Healthcare, where he spent the last 11 years. Previously he worked with Prudential Healthcare. "Greg's knowledge and experience in the employee benefits arena will greatly augment Dawson's leadership role in our industry," continues James, "we are privileged to welcome Greg to the Dawson team. His leadership skills and background in helping customers develop strategies to reduce health care costs and increase insurance carrier value, make him a natural fit for the role."

ABOUT DAWSON COMPANIES

Since its 1931 founding, Dawson Companies has grown into one of America's leading insurance and financial services brokerage firms. Dawson specializes in Property & Casualty Insurance, Surety Bonding, and Employee Benefits and is continually ranked as one of the top 100 brokers in the U.S. (*as ranked by Business Insurance magazine, based on 2008 revenue*).

Dawson Companies is a full-service, independent agency system that provides products and services from offices in Ohio, Florida, and Virginia, employing more than 200 insurance and benefit professionals. Clients range from Fortune 500 corporations, to privately-held businesses, non-profit agencies, healthcare institutions, professionals, individuals and their families.

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