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## NEWS RELEASE

### Dawson Companies Announces Senior Management Team

**Cleveland, Ohio, December 18, 2009**

In a move to advance its strategic management restructuring, D. Michael Sherman, Chairman and CEO today announced changes to the senior leadership team. These changes recognize the performance of key executives, as well as reorganize new and existing leadership of the company's businesses to operate with greater efficiency and to deliver stronger results.

#### **Dawson Insurance Inc.**

Kyp L. Ross, President  
Mark N. Coleman, Chief Operating Officer  
David A. Voight, Jr., President-Sandusky Division

#### **Dawson of Florida, LLC**

Steven C. Bueltel, President  
Matthew D. Bevins, Cape Coral and Jewelry Products Divisions

Sherman said, "The new management structure increases our focus on servicing our clients' property & casualty and surety bond needs. Each of our leaders has many years of service with Dawson and understands and embraces our philosophy of *World-Class Service with Local Advisors*".

#### **ABOUT DAWSON COMPANIES**

Starting as an independent property and casualty insurance agency in 1931, Dawson Companies has grown into one of America's leading insurance and financial services brokerage firms. Offering commercial insurance for all types of businesses, Dawson specializes in Commercial Insurance, Surety Bonding, 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 that provides products and services from offices throughout Ohio and Florida, and employs 200 insurance and benefit professionals. Clients range from Fortune 500 corporations, to privately-held businesses, non-profit agencies and healthcare institutions, to professionals and their families.

Dawson's specialty services include:

- Commercial Property and Casualty
- Surety Bonding
- Personal Insurance
- Employee Benefits
- Claims Services

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