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Wischmeyer Benefit Partners Collaborates with Northwestern Mutual

*20-year industry veteran will provide clients with strategic
life insurance counseling*

Dallas, February 10, 2006 – Effective immediately, Wischmeyer Benefit Partners, a Dallas-based agency that provides individuals and companies with employee benefit services, has transitioned select clients with financial planning needs to Eddie Caldwell, managing director at Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance.

Mark Wischmeyer, principal of Wischmeyer Benefit Partners and a Northwestern Mutual advisor, will turn over a first-rate group of clients to Mr. Caldwell, who specializes in financial security, life insurance, investment, disability and estate planning. Mr. Wischmeyer will continue to support clients with employee benefits needs, while Mr. Caldwell will supply specialized wealth management counsel to Wischmeyer Benefit Partners' clientele.

The joint service agreement will ensure that clients receive strategic counsel with specialized attention. With a combined experience of 37 years, both Mr. Wischmeyer and Mr. Caldwell aim to manage a life-long relationship through all aspects of risk management, wealth accumulation and wealth distribution phases.

"I have the utmost respect for Mark Wischmeyer's expertise and ability to build relationships with quality people," said Eddie Caldwell. "Together Mark and I are looking to build relationships with people who share similar business values and long-term objectives."

"Eddie has an extensive background in personal financial planning," said Mark Wischmeyer. "I look forward to working with him to continue the tradition of excellence in providing quality customer satisfaction to our clients."

About the Eddie Caldwell Group:

Eddie Caldwell is a 20-year insurance industry veteran, with over 16 years of experience as a financial representative. As a managing director at Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mr. Caldwell and his experienced staff are responsible for assisting clients with life insurance policies, disability and investment needs. Mr. Caldwell completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Arkansas and received a master of business administration from the University of Dallas.

About Wischmeyer Benefit Partners:

Founded in 1988, Dallas-based Wischmeyer Benefit Partners provides individuals and businesses with employee benefit services. The Wischmeyer team of professionals is dedicated to helping businesses implement, administer and communicate employee benefit programs. For more information regarding Wischmeyer Benefit Partners, please visit www.wischmeyerbenefitpartners.com.

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