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CSI expands Surety with new Joint Venture!

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CSI continues to expand our overall product capabilities by merging our surety operations with those of *Contract Bond Agency* under the new name of **CSI-CBA Surety**. The initial operations will be in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

This new joint venture combines the various carriers that CSI represents and programs that we offer with the outstanding personnel of Contract Bond Agency. Fred Thetford and Tom Young have multiple years of experience in the bonding industry and since the inception of their agency have successfully provided bonding for in excess of \$1 billion in construction projects.

CSI represents over fifty-nine different carriers offering P&C coverages of all types. CSI also has several MGU programs to offer covering such areas as Mining, Senior Health Services, Commercial Auto/Trucking, Construction, Pollution, Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Property, Contract Binding, Umbrella and Inland Marine, that will be brought to the new company as well. Additionally, we have vast capabilities in the Environmental arena and can service accounts that need the MCS 90 endorsement as well.

This joint venture is a great addition for CSI and will enable us to dramatically increase our ability to service all your contract bonding and P&C risks. It will bring a MGU underwriting authority together with a top rated surety company to service Contract surety as well as Commercial surety.

CSI-CBA Surety will help us meet our goals and that is to continue to grow and become more of an asset to your operation. Thank you again for your business and support.

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