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ICT Symposium Set for July 23

The Insurance Council of Texas (ICT) Mid-Year Property and Casualty Insurance Symposium returns to Austin's Sheraton Hotel on Thursday, July 23. Discussion during the day-long symposium will center on the health of both the state and national insurance markets as well as vehicle safety through crash tests.

Dr. Bob Hartwig, president of the Insurance Information Institute, will kick off the conference with his take on both the Texas and national insurance marketplace. Hartwig will be followed by the president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety Adrian Lund. Wrapping up the morning session will be Austin attorney Jay Thompson who will report on the success of the Texas Legislature.

The noon speaker will be democratic gubernatorial candidate Tom Schieffer. Schieffer served as U.S. ambassador to Australia and Japan as well as part owner and president of the Texas Rangers baseball team.

An afternoon panel discussion will be led by ICT executive director Rick Gentry who will be joined by Union Standard president Craig Sparks, USAA's assistant VP of government relations Bo Gilbert and PCI southwest regional manager Joe Woods.

Online registration for the symposium and additional information can be obtained at <http://www.insurancecouncil.org/symposium.asp>.

The Insurance Council of Texas is the largest state insurance trade association in the country consisting of approximately 500 property and casualty insurers writing business in Texas. For more information turn to ICT's Web site at www.insurancecouncil.org.

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