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LaBarre/Oksnee Promotes Linda Litavis to Vice President of Operations

Litavis to Assume Day-to-Day Operations Management Enabling Company to Meet Its Aggressive Growth Strategies for 2008 and Beyond

ALISO VIEJO, Calif., February 5, 2008 — LaBarre/Oksnee, insurance brokers that provide the best option for comprehensive coverage and protection, today announced the promotion of insurance industry veteran Linda Litavis to the position of Vice President of Operations. In support of the company's aggressive expansion plans for 2008, Litavis will assume responsibility for overseeing and managing the day-to-day business operations for LaBarre/Oksnee, thus allowing CEO Scott Oksnee to focus on creating new business strategies, opportunities and relationships.

With her vast experience in Homeowners Associations (HOA) insurance and risk management, Litavis is uniquely suited to lead LaBarre/Oksnee's support of existing business relationships, assuring that the company exceeds the expectations of its client base. In her new role, she will manage the many operational tasks and decisions required to run the company, all the while

mentoring the company's staff, keeping core principles and philosophies intact, and maintaining the high level of customer service LaBarre/Oksnee is known for.

“Drawing on her industry expertise, no-nonsense approach to solving business challenges and uncanny ability to lead, Linda is uniquely suited to assume the role of Vice President of Operations,” said LaBarre/Oksnee CEO Scott Oksnee. “We look forward to the operational efficiencies and enhancements expected to transpire under her leadership, while I personally work to spearhead business strategies that concentrate on expanding the company’s business scope, growing our customer base and better serving existing clientele.”

Litavis has been with LaBarre/Oksnee since 1999, originally in account management and most recently serving as the company’s office and personnel manager. Prior to joining LaBarre/Oksnee, she held several related insurance managerial positions for leading property management companies.

About LaBarre/Oksnee

With its visionary thinking and cutting-edge customer approach, LaBarre/Oksnee has created a new category of insurance service specifically focused on exceeding the needs of homeowners associations. Leveraging its extensive expertise, LaBarre/Oksnee clients benefit from the coverage flexibility of an insurance broker, superior risk management counsel, and an enhanced level of professional service that is unmatched within the industry. Built on the spirit of partnership between the clients it serves, the insurers it works with, and its employees, LaBarre/Oksnee has developed into one of the leading agencies in the nation for its areas of specialization, providing comprehensive protection, outstanding service and a commitment to updated automation systems that make every insurance process quick and thorough. LaBarre/Oksnee – the best option for comprehensive coverage and protection. For additional information, please visit the company website at www.hoains.com.

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