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**TEXAS CONTRACTORS EARN \$2.67 MILLION IN INSURANCE DIVIDENDS
THROUGH COMPGROUP AGC PURCHASING GROUP**

AUSTIN, TX, September 15, 2006 — Directors of CompGroup AGC announced today that they have received \$2.67 million in group dividends on behalf of the membership of their registered purchasing group, which offers workers' compensation insurance to general and subcontractor members of the Texas Chapters of the Associated General Contractors of America.

For the past two years, CompGroup AGC has been Texas Mutual Insurance Company's largest single dividend recipient. The \$2.67 million group dividend comes on top of a \$100 million individual dividend declared by Texas Mutual Insurance Company earlier this summer, of which CompGroup AGC members received \$2.7 million.

"CompGroup AGC is recognized for superior claims management and stringent loss control," said ComGroup AGC Board Chairman Paul Workman. "We are doing all the things we are supposed to be doing to help maintain safe working environments for employees. But above all, it is our members, the AGC Contractors, who deserve the credit. They are committed to keeping their safety ratings high. This additional dividend is very positive news for them."

Workman said many members have seen as much as a 15 percent reduction in their premium costs because of dividends issued by Texas Mutual Insurance Company and the CompGroup AGC over the past five years. "Safety is inherent in everything we do," he said. "CompGroup AGC was formed for contractors by contractors. We understand the challenges they face every day on the job. And our members appreciate the dividends they receive when they put safety first."

CompGroup AGC members include general contractors, as well as specialty and subcontractor companies who are members of the Texas Chapters of the Associated General Contractors of America. The insurance is placed by independent agents through the group administrator, Roberts & Crow, Inc. Policies are then underwritten by Texas Mutual Insurance Company.



From left to right:
Tom Roberts, Roberts & Crow; Paul Workman, Chairman CompGroup AGC;
Russ Oliver, President, Texas Mutual Insurance Company