



## Dimond Bros. Insurance Agency, Inc.

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Dimond Bros. Insurance Agency, Inc. recently announced the purchase of Althoff Insurance Unlimited – Life and Health Services, Inc. owned by Bill Myers for 21 years effective January 1, 2009. Bill Myers and Lois Meyer, CBC are looking forward to serving their clients from their new location, 2301 S. Hoffman Drive, just southeast of the Village Square Mall in Effingham. Bill brings over 29 years of insurance and investment experience to Dimond Bros. Insurance Agency Inc. He and Lois join Dimond Bros. team members John Griffith (Agency Manager), Charlene Sidwell (Commercial Lines Customer Service), Judi Drake (Personal Lines Customer Service), Curtis Strotzum (Crop Insurance Specialist) and Angela Durbin (Personal Lines Producer).



Agency Manager John Griffith said, “We are pleased that someone of Bills caliber and years of experience has decided to join our team. Bill and Lois will be a real asset to our agency and our clients.” Bill Myers is excited with the move. “What a terrific opportunity for my current and future clients. Dimond Bros offers more companies and choices to build a solid plan for their security. Lois and I welcome our clients to come visit us or call us at 217-347-0584.

“We purchased a great agency when we purchased John’s agency three years ago. I think we’ve got another great agency in Althoff Insurance Unlimited – Life and Health Services, Inc. The life, health, annuity, group benefits and investment expertise that Bill and Lois brings to the agency, is going to be a huge asset for us,” stated Mark Donaldson, co-owner and regional manager of Dimond Bros. Donaldson went onto say, “With this new acquisition, we will be changing the name to Dimond Bros. Insurance Agency, Inc. for both operations, to relieve any possible confusion.”

Dimond Bros. Insurance Agency, Inc. is a full range insurance agency based in Paris, IL. They write many types of insurance including personal home and auto, business insurance, workers compensation, and individual and group health and life insurance. Dimond Bros. Insurance Agency Inc is not new to Effingham, as they purchased Griffith Insurance Agency, a long-standing Effingham firm, in January of 2006. Dimond Bros. Insurance Agency, Inc. has 16 offices located throughout the state from Effingham to Rockford.