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**Energy and marine broker Jerry D. Jones
joins Alliant Insurance Services in Houston**

As Senior Vice President, Jones brings 16 years of top-level brokerage and risk management experience to Alliant's energy and marine practice, including managing complex casualty programs for multinational energy clients.

NEWPORT BEACH, CA — Alliant Insurance Services (www.alliantinsurance.com), the nation's largest specialty insurance brokerage firm, has announced that Jerry D. Jones has joined the company's Energy and Marine Group in Houston, TX, as Senior Vice President.

With 16 years of brokerage and risk management experience, Jones comes to Alliant after 11 years with a top 5 insurance brokerage firm. Most recently, he was a client advisor with the firm's Global Energy Practice in Houston, where he managed complex casualty programs for multinational energy clients. Prior to that, he was a producer for five years in the company's National Environmental Group and handled risk transfer solutions for the environmental exposures of a wide range of corporate accounts.

"Jerry Jones has an built an exemplary reputation for developing highly effective risk transfer strategies that meet the demanding property and casualty needs of major energy clients," stated Jeffrey Moench, Senior Managing Director, Specialty Group. "His tremendous knowledge of the energy and marine marketplace is complemented by well-established market relationships and outstanding business development and client servicing skills."

Jones is a graduate of LeTourneau University in Longview, TX, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

About Alliant Insurance Services

Headquartered in Newport Beach, CA, Alliant Insurance Services, Inc. is one of the largest insurance brokerage firms in the United States and has a history dating back to 1925. Alliant provides property and casualty, workers' compensation, employee benefits, surety, and financial products and services to some 20,000 clients nationwide, including public entities, tribal nations, healthcare, energy, law firms, real estate, construction, and other industry groups. More information is available on the company's web site at: www.alliantinsurance.com.

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