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## Freudenburg Chairs Coastal Windstorm Group

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Lee Otis "Otie" Zapp (right) passes the CWIC gavel to new chairman Henry Freudenburg.

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members and to strengthen the bond between San Antonio minorities and insurance. With the size of our Association rapidly increasing, it's important to involve and maintain awareness in all parts of the city."

IIASA staff and members of the Independent Insurance Agents of San Antonio — including Ross Ormond; Orlando Salazar, IIASA board member, CEO of Cevallos Insurance Agency; and Araceli Aragon and Ed Lack, both from Empower Insurance Group — have been meeting to discuss and plan how best to expand into the south side and offer all of our resources to them.

IIASA's Mission Statement reads, "Promoting the strength and value of the local independent insurance agent." The South Side Mission Statement says, "Our mission is to engage and develop the relationship between the San Antonio minority and Insurance Agencies by providing our services to strengthen that relationship. By succeeding in this, we believe these services will encourage change necessary for all parties involved to thrive and flourish." ●

## Texas Republic Life Launched

AUSTIN — On Aug. 1, 2016, Texas Republic Life Insurance Co. received its Certificate of Authority to do business as a life insurance company from the Texas Department of Insurance. Texas Republic Life is a wholly owned subsidiary of Texas Republic Capital Corp. (TRCC), an insurance holding company with its home office in Austin, Texas. TRCC has raised more than \$16,000,000 through a series of private placements and an ongoing intrastate public offering across Texas.

TRLIC will submit initial life insurance products for approval by the TDI. Tim Miller, president and CEO, said "Our products will be both innovative and competitive in the marketplace." TRLIC is currently increasing its distribution channels among independent insurance brokers and agents across Texas. ●

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