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Major insurance exec lands at local brokerage

Former president of First Horizon joins Wade & Egbert as partner

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George J. Anderson, former president of First Horizon Insurance, has landed at Wade & Egbert, a four-generation locally owned insurance agency that is well known in Nashville's business community. He joins the firm as a full partner.

Anderson most recently served as president of First Horizon Insurance, a commercial brokerage and a subsidiary of First Horizon National Corp., since December 2004. He **left First Horizon in April**; the company named chief operating officer **Kim Riley its new president in July**.

In making the announcement, Wade & Egbert President, Chairman and CEO Alex Wade stated, "We're pleased to welcome George into our company as a partner. His 23 years of experience in the insurance business, combined with his extensive civic and community activities, makes him an ideal addition to our family-owned working environment. He will not only step into this position with enormous strength in the business world, but will be a tremendous asset to our community services and involvement."

Anderson began his career in 1986 with Aetna Property & Casualty Insurance Co. before joining Polk & Sullivan/Sedgwick James as a commercial lines broker.

In 1993, Anderson was promoted to executive vice president of Polk & Sullivan Group Inc. and later helped form Synaxis Group, which was acquired by First Horizon in 2001. Three years later, he was promoted to president of First Horizon Insurance.

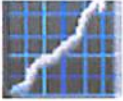
Anderson stated, "Wade & Egbert exemplifies the same philosophies of business that I share including a sense of service not only to our clients, but also in giving back to our community



George J. Anderson

through civic projects and activities.

“As I pursued my career interests, Wade & Egbert stood out to me because they are locally owned and through their stellar reputation as one of Middle Tennessee’s leading agencies. For 98 years, they have consistently delivered a high quality of service to clients while providing unsurpassed risk management advice.”



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