

Colt Park Insurance and Armstrong/Robitaille/Riegle, Inc. Merge

Ann Arbor, MI... Armstrong/Robitaille/Riegle, Inc. of Ann Arbor, MI announces the merger with Colt Park Insurance Agency of Brighton, MI. Gloria Winchel, widow of Jim Winchel, who lost his valiant battle with cancer in Sept 2008, will head the VIP personal lines division. Colt Park, along with A/R/R, will continue to write commercial insurance, and personal lines, and now will have a full array of employee benefits and financial services to offer to the Michigan marketplace.

About the Merger

Colt Park Insurance Agency was founded in 1903 and is an important resource for the residents in South East Michigan. Winchel and his wife, Gloria, grew the agency and specialized in VIP personal lines and commercial insurance, representing a number of major insurance companies and is licensed to write in MI, OH, IN, FL & TN. Prior to his death, Jim Winchel gained a reputation as a longtime Brighton community leader who served three terms as mayor in the 1990s, and served on several other commissions and boards and had been active in Rotary, the Chamber, Gleaners (Community Food Bank), and their church, The First Presbyterian Church of Brighton. Gloria and her team, along with all of A/R/R's resources, will continue in the Brighton location. "Jim was pleased we could perpetuate the Agency in Brighton, and continue to serve our clients and our community," said Gloria Winchel.

Laurie Riegle, CEBS, President of Armstrong/Robitaille/Riegle, Inc. explains "I worked with Jim and his staff for the past five years. He was a wonderful humanitarian and respected for his high level of professionalism and character. We came to the conclusion early last year that given our mutual commitment to provide our clients the highest level of service available, a merger would be beneficial to us all. With this merger, Armstrong/Robitaille/Riegle, Inc. is now a full service agency offering not only Employee Benefits, Financial Services, and Commercial Insurance, but VIP Personal Lines and a full range of bond and surety products as well."

A/R/R specializes in insuring multi-state and multi-location businesses. Riegle said, "we are pleased to be in Brighton, and are excited to gain the expertise of the Colt Park staff. Together we have additional markets and resources that we can offer our mutual clients, making us stronger and ensuring our clients' success."

About Armstrong/Robitaille/Riegle Insurance

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