



Stapleton Group, Inc. Acquires Hecklinger Insurance Agency, Inc.

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Stapleton Group, Inc. announced today that it has acquired the assets of Hecklinger Insurance Agency, Inc. an Oregon, Ohio based insurance agency. Terms of the transaction were not released. The Hecklinger team will become part of the Sylvania, Ohio operations of Stapleton Insurance Group. Agency partner, Abigail Hecklinger-Gerber has joined Stapleton's Sylvania operations, reporting to Grayce Scardina, CIC, Vice President of Property & Casualty Operations.

Established in 1971 by Paul Hecklinger, Hecklinger Insurance Agency was a full service insurance agency offering personal lines, life, employee benefits, and commercial lines products. With over a thousand clients throughout Ohio the Hecklinger agency specialized in providing client focused insurance solutions.

“Given Hecklinger’s knowledge of the marketplace and their strong customer relationships, this acquisition is a strategic fit for Stapleton.” said Stan Multhauf, CPCU, CIC, CEO of Stapleton Group, Inc.. “We welcome the Hecklinger team to Stapleton and look forward to serving their customers with the finest services and products available. This transaction will expand our existing offering and presence in Northwest Ohio”.

Founded in 1927, Stapleton Insurance Group is a privately held insurance firm offering a broad array of property and casualty, employee benefits, and risk management products throughout Northwest Ohio and Southeastern Michigan. Stapleton Group has offices in Sylvania, Swanton, Perrysburg, and Metamora, Ohio.