

Brown & Brown, Inc. Chairman and CEO J. Hyatt Brown to Present at Keefe Bruyette & Woods Insurance Conference

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. and TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 7 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- J. Hyatt Brown, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Brown & Brown, Inc. (NYSE: BRO), will present at Keefe Bruyette & Woods, Inc.'s 2005 Insurance Conference, at The Pierre Hotel in New York, New York on September 8, 2005, at 8:50 am (Eastern Time).

To listen to Mr. Brown's live presentation, log onto http://customer.talkpoint.com/KEEF001/090705a_cy . A replay of the web cast will be available at the same URL beginning September 9, 2005, and will remain archived at the same link for 60 days. You may also log onto Brown & Brown's web site at http://www.bbinsurance.com , then go to Investor Relations and click on Conference Calls to access the event or replay.

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