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Springfield, IL – Preston Insurance Agency, a full-service independent insurance agency with six locations across Illinois, proudly announces a strategic partnership with

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 marks Ansay & Associates' expansion into the Illinois
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 market—furthering its mission to serve clients across the
 Midwest with personalized, relationship-driven insurance
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Founded in 2008 by Bill Preston, a fifth-generation

insurance professional, Preston Insurance Agency has
 been serving individuals, families, and businesses [LOGIN ↗](#) | [REGISTRATION \(HTTPS://WWW.AGENCYEQUITY.COM/REGISTER\)](https://www.agencyequity.com/register)
 throughout Illinois for over 15 years. With offices in
 Abingdon, Decatur, Mattoon, Peoria, and Springfield,
 Preston is known for its deep community roots,
 personalized service, and commitment to building lasting
 relationships with its clients.

Headquartered in Wisconsin, Ansay & Associates has been
 family-owned since 1946 and serves clients across
 multiple states including Wisconsin, Minnesota, Upper
 Michigan, and Florida. The firm's expansion into Illinois
 through this partnership represents a natural extension of
 its regional growth strategy—bringing together two
 agencies built on shared values of integrity, client care, and
 community involvement.

Bill Preston, President of Preston Insurance Agency, stated,
 “Partnering with Ansay & Associates opens exciting new
 opportunities for our clients and our team. Ansay’s family
 values, strong carrier relationships, and commitment to
 innovation will allow us to continue providing the level of
 care and guidance our clients deserve—while expanding
 the resources and markets available to them.”

“Preston Insurance Agency has a long-standing reputation
 for trust and service throughout Illinois,” said Mike Ansay,
 CEO of Ansay & Associates. “Their dedication to personal
 relationships and local expertise aligns perfectly with our

mission. Together through this partnership, we'll
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 expanded solutions to clients across the Midwest.

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trusted team, now backed by Ansay's extensive network
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 and broader access to carriers, products, and specialized

in (HTTPS://WWW.LINKEDIN.COM/COMPANY/52232940) The partnership enhances both agencies' ability

to serve clients with stability, innovation, and an
 unwavering focus on community-driven service.

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Preston Insurance Agency offers comprehensive commercial insurance solutions, including coverage for cable contractors, subcontractors and hiring managers, commercial vehicles, trucking and transportation operations, commercial property, general liability, professional liability, and workers' compensation. The agency also provides personal insurance lines such as auto, home, umbrella, and life, ensuring a full spectrum of protection for businesses and families across Illinois.

The partnership officially took effect on October 6, 2025. Going forward, the agency will operate as "Preston Insurance Agency, a division of Ansay & Associates," reflecting the seamless integration of the two organizations and their shared commitment to client-first service.

Source: Ansay & Associates

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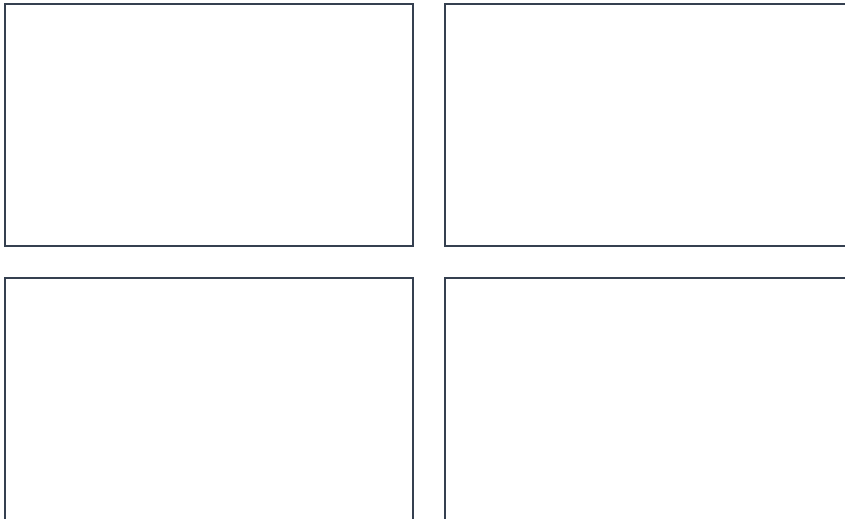
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