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### **EMC Announces 2013 Premier Partner Agencies**

DES MOINES, Iowa (March 18, 2013) — EMC Insurance Companies is recognizing its 2013 highest-performing agency partners throughout the country by designating them as EMC Premier Partners. This achievement is based on indicators such as customer retention, profitability and growth over a three-year period.

“EMC is proud to partner with these agency leaders in our mutual success,” said Kevin Hovick, executive vice president and chief operating officer. “Our premier agency partners strengthen EMC’s financial stability and provide superior service to our policyholders.”

EMC’s Premier Partners represent roughly the top two percent of all agency partners:

Ahrold Fay Rosenberg, Inc.  
Al Shank Insurance, Inc.  
Alliance Insurance Group  
Armgroup of Oregon, Inc.  
Arthur J. Gallagher Risk  
BancorpSouth Insurance Services, Inc.  
Bluegrass Insurance Services  
Calvert & Johnson Insurance  
Clyde C. Scott Insurance Agency  
Commercial Insurance Group Inc.  
CSB Insurance Group  
Dawson Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Doherty, Duggan & Rouse Insurors  
Downey Public Risk Underwriters  
Ed Berrong Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Elliott Insurance, Inc.  
Farmers Union Agency, Inc.  
Greater Insurance Service Corp.  
Gregory’s Insurance Inc.  
HCCS, LLC  
Higginbotham Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Holmes Murphy & Associates  
Image of Wisconsin  
INSPRO, Inc.  
Insurance Advisors, Inc.  
Insurance & Risk Managers  
Insurance Planning, Inc.

J. K. Meadors & Co.  
Keller-Leopold Insurance, Inc.  
Kohlhofer Agency, Inc.  
Lee F. Murphy, Inc.  
M3 Insurance Solutions, Inc.  
Manger Insurance, Inc.  
Newkirk Dennis & Buckles, Inc.  
Northwest Consultants  
Payne Financial Group, Inc.  
Pedersen, Dowie, Clabby  
& McCausland Insurance  
Princeton Agencies, Inc.  
Pritchett-Moore, Inc.  
Sanders Agency, Inc.  
Six & Geving Insurance, Inc.  
Stanford & Associates, Inc.  
Stateline Insurance, LLC  
The Insurance Store, Inc.  
TRICOR, Inc.  
Trusted Insurance Alliance, LLC  
Two Rivers Insurance  
United Valley Insurance  
Walton Agency  
Warner and Company

**About EMC Insurance Companies**

EMC Insurance Companies is among the top 60 insurance organizations in the country based on net written premium, with assets over \$3 billion and more than 2,100 employees. The company was organized in 1911 to write workers' compensation protection in Iowa. Today, EMC provides property and casualty insurance products and services throughout the United States and writes reinsurance contracts worldwide. Operating under the trade name EMC Insurance Companies, Employers Mutual Casualty Company and one or more of its affiliated companies is licensed in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. For more information, visit [www.emcins.com](http://www.emcins.com) and [www.CountonEMC.com](http://www.CountonEMC.com).

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