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### **EMC Honored With Economic Impact Award**

DES MOINES, Iowa (Oct. 7, 2016)—EMC Insurance Companies will be honored with the Economic Impact Award at a luncheon hosted by the Greater Des Moines Partnership and the Des Moines Business Record on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016. The Economic Impact Awards recognizes EMC for having a significant impact on the local Iowa economy through job creation, capital investment and facility expansion.

Facility expansion has been a focal point at EMC as construction on a new four-story office building located at 219 Eighth Street is nearing completion. “EMC is pleased to expand and modernize its Corporate Headquarters,” says Bruce Kelley, president and chief executive officer of EMC. “The company has been headquartered in downtown Des Moines since the company was founded 105 years ago, and downtown continues to be the optimum location for us.”

Mick Lovell, executive vice president for corporate development, will accept the award on behalf of EMC at the November luncheon.

#### **About EMC Insurance Companies**

EMC Insurance Companies is among the top 50 insurance organizations in the country based on net written premium, with 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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