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Maguire Agency Celebrates 90 Year Anniversary as Insurance Advisors for Businesses and Individuals

ROSEVILLE, Minn., July 30, 2018 – [Maguire Agency](#), a privately held independent insurance agency offering commercial property/casualty, employee benefits and personal insurance lines, is celebrating the 90th anniversary of its founding by Joseph Maguire in 1928.

“While the types of businesses the agency has insured and the risks facing those companies have evolved through the years, our philosophy has remained the same,” said Maguire Agency President Matthew J. Clysdale, CPCU. “We exist to help businesses manage their risks with friendly, proactive service from a great team of insurance professionals vested in our clients’ futures.” The agency has grown today to employ nearly 50 people and ranking it the 14th largest insurance brokerage in the Twin Cities, according to [The Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal](#).

Maguire founded his agency to represent State Farm Insurance in Minnesota. After his passing, Maguire’s sons, Bernard and Phil, took over the business and became independent insurance agents. In 1960, Charles E. Clysdale joined the agency and subsequently acquired the company after the retirement of the Maguire brothers. The agency in its current form came into existence in 1977 with the merger with another agency and the association of Wallace H. Russell. It remains an independent agency today, representing many highly rated regional and national insurance carriers.

In honor of its 90th anniversary, the agency unveiled a special-edition logo created by local graphic designer Kristen Siegle, and its “Focus” and “Values” statements, which articulate the principles that define the agency:

Maguire Agency’s Focus: Create a refreshingly different, surprisingly personal insurance experience.

Maguire Agency’s Values: By sharing a *Contagious Spirit* and being *Genuinely Present*,

we Graciously Serve.

Clysdale attributes the agency's longevity and success to the company culture that has been nurtured through the years. The agency been named a **100 Best Companies to Work For** six times and once a **Best in Class**, in addition to being recognized with the **Community Impact Award Winner** by [Minnesota Business](#). The agency itself has participated in the [Minnesota Keystone Program](#), donating at least 2 percent of annual profits to nonprofit organizations.

Clysdale added, "Reflecting on this place being around 90 years, and considering Jimmy Buffett just left town, I think the lyrics from his 1994 song 'Quietly Making Noise' best describe us: 'quietly making noise, starts with kindergarten toys, not too soft, not too loud, just enough to draw a crowd.'"

Maguire Agency offers commercial property/casualty insurance, employee benefits and personal insurance lines from a wide range of highly rated, financially stable insurance companies. For more information, visit www.maguireagency.com or call 651.638.9100 or 800.666.9393.

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