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MAGUIRE AGENCY NAMED EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR BY THE INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

ROSEVILLE, Minn. – <u>Maguire Agency</u>, an independent insurance agency offering property/casualty, employee benefits, and personal insurance lines, announced today that it has been chosen the Employer of the Year for 2011 by the Insurance Professionals of Greater Minneapolis (IPGM) and the St. Paul Association of Insurance Professionals (SPAIP).

"We think Maguire is a pretty great place to work and now apparently others do, too," said Matt Clysdale, CPCU, CIC, president of Maguire. "Because our employees enjoy coming to work and are supported in their careers, they are able to provide outstanding customer service to our clients. The work environment reflects outward in our interactions and performance."

Maguire was nominated for the award by Donna Como, account executive in Maguire's structural movers department in the commercial lines division, who cited the agency's leadership, professionalism, ethical standards, community focus, and career and personal support as reasons for her nomination.

"Maguire Agency wouldn't be what it is without the leadership of Matt Clysdale," Como said. "He leads by example, serving his own clients, while still providing support, direction and an environment that fosters teamwork."

The nominations were evaluated by a panel of Twin Cities insurance professionals with no affiliation to the nominees. They evaluated nominees based on their support of:

- IPGM and SPAIP
- employees in their advancement as insurance professionals
- employees in their involvement with IPGM and SPAIP

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- the local community

An agency of the year as chosen by the Minnesota Independent Insurance Agents Association, Maguire Agency offers 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 www.structuralmoversins.com, or call 651.638.9100 or 800.666.9393.

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