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**MJ INSURANCE RECOGNIZED AS A 'BEST PLACES TO WORK'
BY THE *PHOENIX BUSINESS JOURNAL***

PHOENIX (Dec. 12, 2011) – MJ Insurance has been named to the *Phoenix Business Journal's* "Best Places to Work" 2011 list. MJ was acknowledged for creating a rewarding work environment that fosters personal and professional growth.

MJ Insurance, which came in at number seven, also retained its eighth consecutive year being named a "Best Practices Agency" by The Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America and has been ranked as one of the top 100 privately held agencies in the U.S. by *Insurance Journal*. Its Indianapolis office was also named one of Indiana's Top Workplaces for 2011 by *The Indianapolis Star*.

"It's such an honor to be selected as a "Best Places to Work" in Arizona," said Michael H. Bill, CEO of MJ Insurance. "We always strive to keep our employees happy and work together as a team. The extraordinary talent we have at MJ and this recognition is a direct reflection of that."

The "Best Places to Work" award is in its ninth year and recognizes companies with excellent morale, engagement and retention practices. Companies are nominated and selected for having environments that foster and encourage a fun and healthy workplace. Potential businesses are gauged through a third-party administered employee survey that ranks the establishments according to workplace environment, leadership direction, culture and management practices.

MJ was recognized and honored at the 2011 "Best Places to Work" luncheon at the Arizona Biltmore on Thurs., Dec. 8 in the micro business category. In addition, all ranked companies were featured in the Dec. 9 issue of the *Phoenix Business Journal*.

MJ Insurance, with offices in Indiana and Arizona, is a property-casualty and employee benefit agency that, since 1964, has grown from a two-person start-up to an agency with more than 125 employees. MJ Insurance specializes in a diverse selection of unique service lines including construction, energy, transportation, real estate, manufacturing, sororities and mining. MJ also offers complete employee benefit programs including major medical, group disability, group life and onsite employer clinics. MJ Insurance currently has clients in 16 countries and in every U.S. state.

ABOUT MJ INSURANCE

MJ Insurance is a leading property-casualty and employee benefit agency specializing in various commercial sectors: construction, manufacturing, sororities, coal mining, transportation, as well as comprehensive employee

benefit programs. Since 1964, MJ Insurance has continued to expand through growth, service and leadership. Additional information may be found at www.mjinsurance.com.

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