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**MJ INSURANCE NAMED 'AGENCY OF THE YEAR'**  
*Agency honored by 'Rough Notes Magazine' and industry peers*

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (January 19, 2010)** – MJ Insurance, one of the largest privately-held insurance agencies in the nation and celebrating more than four decades of superior client service, has been voted by industry peers to be *Rough Notes Magazine's* "Marketing Agency of the Year for 2009."

Michael H. Bill, CEO of MJ Insurance and his father, Michael M. Bill, company founder, were featured on the cover and in the September 2009 issue of *Rough Notes* – one of the insurance industry's leading publications with nearly 40,000 subscribers – and since was voted by agency principals for the prestigious award.

Since 1989, voting for Agency of the Year has been done by agency principals featured on the cover of the publication. MJ Insurance will be the 21<sup>st</sup> recipient of the award and will be honored at an Agency of the Year Dinner in March in Indianapolis.

"Congratulations on your firm being named *Rough Notes Magazine's* "Marketing Agency of the Year," said Tom McCoy, *Rough Notes* editor-in-chief. "Your firm has much to be proud of and we are pleased that you have been chosen for this honor."

MJ Insurance is a property-casualty and employee benefit agency that, since 1964, has grown from a two person startup to an agency with more than 125. MJ Insurance specializes in a diverse selection of unique service lines including construction, energy, transportation, real estate, manufacturing, sororities and life sciences. 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.

"I can't tell you how proud MJ Insurance is to be selected as the Agency of the Year," said Bill, MJ CEO. "This recognition is a reflection of our incredible employees and our continued efforts for superior client service. We are honored that MJ Insurance continues to be recognized by our peers."

**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](http://www.mjinsurance.com).

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