

Cook, Hall & Hyde Named to Insurance Journal's Top 100 Property/Casualty Independent Agencies List

Long Island, NY...

Cook, Hall & Hyde, Inc. (www.chhins.com), a leading regional provider of commercial and personal insurance, employee benefits and risk management services, further established its market leadership position by placing on the prestigious Insurance Journal's list of the "Top 100 Property/Casualty Independent Agencies" in the nation. The company, which has offices in East Hampton, NY; Melville, NY; and Fair Lawn, NJ, placed 98th on the list; a distinction it earned against a field of tens of thousands of agents and brokers nationwide.

Industry leadership is not new to Cook, Hall & Hyde. Over the past four decades, the company has maintained strong and steady growth. Even in the years following the 2008 financial downturn, the company garnered industry honors including its 2010 placement on Business Insurance magazine's list of the "Top 100 Largest Brokers of U.S. Business." In 2008, the company was recognized by Goldline Research (Novato, GA) as one of "The 10 Most Dependable™ Insurance Brokers of the East."

Cook, Hall & Hyde President & CEO Leonard Scioscia, CPCU, CIC credits the firm's continued success to its unwavering commitment to customer service which is backed by sound business policies and procedures. "We are extremely focused on building and maintaining strong client relationships," said Scioscia. "We know that if we continue to meet and exceed our clients' expectations, we will retain their trust and continue to grow along with them. That is the attitude that each member of our team has and it is what continues to propel us forward."

To build on its client-centered focus, Cook, Hall & Hyde emphasizes continuing education and industry involvement among its professionals. Along with staying abreast of insurance industry developments, the company's industry specialists are deeply involved in the latest trends, regulatory changes and heightened risks associated with diverse industries, including building and construction, food production, healthcare, high tech, import and export, manufacturing and distribution, and marine operations. Through its longstanding relationships with major carriers covering risks across many industries, Cook, Hall & Hyde is able to provide its clients with the best, most cost-effective coverage.

More about Cook, Hall & Hyde, Inc.

Cook, Hall & Hyde was founded in 1894 and today employs over 100 people serving in three offices located in East Hampton and Melville, NY, and Fair Lawn, NJ. The agency enjoys relationships with nearly 11,000 clients who rely on Cook, Hall & Hyde for a wide range of commercial insurance products, personal insurance products, employee benefits and risk management services. The company maintains excellent relationships with major carriers in diverse insurance markets. This privately-held ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Program) company is approximately 30% employee-owned. Employee's continuing education and pursuit of professional designations (i.e., Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter, Certified Insurance Counselor and Certified Risk Architect) are encouraged. Cook, Hall & Hyde's low employee turnover, high levels of longevity and consistency in both ownership and management have enabled the agency to consistently provide outstanding customer service and sustain growth. For more information, visit: www.chhins.com