# 2023 IIABSC PALMETTO PARTNERS GUIDE



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INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS & BROKERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

# Let us introduce this year's PALMETTO PARTNERS

The Palmetto Partners program was created for those who support our association and sponsor our events on an ongoing basis as a way to easily support our programs all year long. There are five levels of participation to fit any budget.

Just as they support us, our company partners are eager to also support your agency. View contact information for each SC company representative as well as a brief list of markets and whether they are currently seeking new agencies.

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# **JENCAP**®

#### www.jencapgroup.com

Jencap is one of the largest wholesale intermediaries in the United States with expertise in wholesale brokerage, binding authority, and program management. We have specialized divisions and affiliate companies that provide niche expertise, unparalleled market access, and nationwide influence.

Encompassing expertise from every corner of the industry, Jencap is the ultimate, award-winning insurance family. There is strength in size and power in partnership. Put Jencap to work for you.

YES, currently seeking new agencies



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#### www.jjins.com

Johnson & Johnson is a family owned and operated business, founded in 1930 and built on long-standing relationships with agents and companies. Mergers and acquisitions are also an integral part of our continued growth strategy. As a technology and service driven organization, we are committed to your success.

YES, currently seeking new agencies



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## **IIABSC Agency, Inc.**

www.iiabsc.com

Agency coverages include Errors & Omissions, Umbrella, Cyberliability. Client Coverages including personal umbrella policy.

YES, currently seeking new agencies



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#### Diamond



www.nationalgeneral.com
Personal Auto, Commercial Auto, and Flood
YES, currently seeking new agencies

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www.alliedtrustins.com

Our coverages are not packaged in identical boxes. We offer customizable protection for a range of products: homeowners, dwelling fire, condo, flood, umbrella, and boat insurance.

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www.amwins.com

Where market intelligence meets broker expertise: Amwins understands your clients' businesses aren't static — they're complex and evolutionary in nature, and require future-focused insurance solutions that keep you a step ahead of risks. As a leading, global specialty insurance distributor, our unparalleled expertise spans 13 industry and risk specialty practices. Coupled with an extensive partnership network and granular analytics that drive every decision, Amwins uncovers the right insurance solutions for your clients — tackling today's obstacles, and anticipating tomorrow's challenges.

#### **Daniel Hicks**

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iiabsc.com/grouphealth

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina is the only South Carolina-owned and operated health insurance carrier and has been serving our citizens for more than 75 years. For 20 consecutive years, we have earned the AM Best rating of A+ (Superior) which is a testament to our financial stability. BlueCross is a major supporter of the community and charitable causes and we're proud of our reputation as a trusted community partner.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

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Jackson Sumner & Associates

www.jsausa.com

Jackson Sumner & Associates (JSA) is a second-generation, family-owned and operated Excess & Specialty Lines Broker that began in 1981 in Boone, NC.

We offer a wide range of insurance products including property, casualty, auto liability, physical damage, cargo, garage, professional liability, personal lines, workers comp and flood; some of which can even be quoted and bound on our website (jsausa.com).

JSA is licensed to do business in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, DC and Maryland. JSA is committed to superior service for our agents and strong underwriting for our companies. Write with us and experience the JSA difference.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Reggie LaFuria

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www.libertymutual.com

Property & casualty commercial lines insurance carrier

YES, currently seeking new agencies

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Patia Monroe

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www.safeco.com

Personal lines (Home, Auto, Boat, Motorcycle, Dwelling, Fire, Renters, Condo and Recreational Vehicles).

NO, not currently seeking new agency appointments.

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David McLellan

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www.preferredspecialty.com

Local, independently owned Excess & Surplus Lines wholesaler providing specialty insurance products and personal service to agencies in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

Robert H. Sanders, Jr., CPCU, ASLI

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www.SageSure.com

Managing general underwriter specializing in homeowners and commercial insurance in coastal states, offering multiple product options from several highly rated carriers.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

Susan Miley, CIC, AIC

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### Gold

#### CRC Group - Sumter, SC

www.crcgroup.com

Do All Wholesalers Seem the Same? Having the best brokers and underwriters, the broadest market access, and the best service are table stakes today in the wholesale business. To excel, a wholesaler must do more. That's why CRC Group is investing in being different and better – we call it placing you first.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

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#### Heritage Insurance

www.heritagepci.com

Super-regional carrier specializing in property, condominium and tenant insurance in 15 states.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

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#### **IPFS®**

www.ipfs.com

IPFS® is proud to serve Big I South Carolina. IPFS offers competitive rates and terms on premium financing for commercial and personal lines of insurance as low as \$250. IPFS's One Platform of solutions is a one-stop source for premium financing, document delivery, eSignature, cancellation avoidance tools, and flexible payment options including IPFS TotalPay® and Anytime Payments. To learn more, visit IPFS.com or contact Allesha today!

YES, currently seeking new agencies

Allesha Rocha, CIC

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#### Risk Placement Services, Inc.

www.rpsins.com

Founded as a scratch operation in 1997, Risk Placement Services has grown to be one of the largest specialty insurance distributors in the U.S., offering solutions in wholesale brokerage, binding authority, program administration, and standard lines, plus specialized auto through its Pronto Insurance brand. The firm's online services include a quote-bind-issue platform that makes it possible for independent agents and brokers to come through for their clients with coverage in a matter of minutes.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

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#### **Allstar Underwriters**

allstarund.com

As a leading Managing General Agent and Wholesale Broker, Allstar represents the strongest insurance carriers in the industry. Through our four divisions, we can provide diverse products that will meet all your customers' Commercial and Personal Lines needs.

In need of Surety products? We believe it is paramount to partner with "A" rated carriers and entities such as the Small Business Administration (SBA) to offer comprehensive products that will allow our underwriters flexibility to meet all our agent's contract and commercial bonding needs.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

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#### **AmTrust**

www.amtrustfinancial.com

AmTrust is one of the nation's largest writers of workers' compensation insurance for policy holders of ALL sizes. NOW when you get a Worker's Compensation quote from AmTrust you will automatically receive a Cyber Liability quote. With AmTrust Cyber, companies have access to a comprehensive set of solutions created to help protect their business from the dangersous world of cyber risks.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

**D'Arcy Ricketts,** Regional Sales Manager 704-438-6897

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#### Aspera Insurance Services, Inc

www.asperains.com

Aspera specializes in hard-to-insure coastal manufactured housing and commercial casualty, specialty casualty, and property risks for small to mid-sized businesses. Aspera makes the hard-to-insure easy to please.

Quick quotes – 75% of submissions for commercial accounts receive a quote within 48 hours. Get quotes instantly for manufactured home risks. Tailored pricing and terms as well as competitive compensation up to 12.5%.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Steven Yavorsky

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#### **Assure Alliance**

assurealliance.com

As a SIAA master agency, we exist to advocate for the success of the independent agent. By leveraging deep regional market expertise, demonstrated best-in-class practices, and collective negotiating power, we act as the accelerator to grow your agency, with higher profitability, to achieve your goals.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Tim Henderson**

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#### Berkshire Hathaway Guard Insurance

GUARD.com

A full-service Property & Casualty Insurer operating across the United States.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Bob Briante**

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#### BondExchange

www.bondexchange.com

BondExchange equips agents with the tools needed to make surety profitable. Our team of experienced underwriters stands ready to assist you in delivering excellent service for your customers.

#### Rick Rotondi

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#### Builders

www.bldrs.com

Rated A by AM Best, Builders is a mid-sized mutual and regional P&C leader offering exceptional expertise and services in workers' compensation and construction risks. Through 30 years of operations and excellence, Builders now protects nearly 18,000 policyholders across the country.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Sandra Gabay

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#### **Capital Premium Financing**

www.capitalpremium.net

Capital Premium Financing is the second-largest privately held premium finance company in the US with nearly 40 years experience - licensed in all 50 states with creative cost-effective premium financing solutions for commercial insurance and now life insurance premium financing! We are known for our Capital Touch industry leading cancellation prevention programs where we make courtesy calls to the insured and provide seven ways to pay. We also provide lucrative additional revenue streams for our agency partners as well as a personalized high level of customer service including e-signature. Service as unique as a \$2 bill.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Chris Yandow**

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#### Centauri Insurance

www.centauriinsurance.com

Formed in 2006 and based in Sarasota, Fl., Centauri Insurance and its subsidiary companies are part of the Applied Underwriters group headquartered in Omaha, Neb., with approximately \$950 million in group assets. Centauri is a property and casualty insurer licensed to serve policyholders in 10 states throughout the Gulf and Southeast regions, plus Hawaii and Massachusetts. It is a specialty insurer covering residential and small commercial properties in storm-exposed areas.

NO, not currently seeking new agency appointments.

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#### **FORTIFIED**

(formerly Secure Risk-SASTN, LLC)

www.fortifiedagencies.com

Fortified is an alliance of independent insurance agencies. By connecting like-minded agencies, we can reinforce the strength of independent agencies in the marketplace. Our collaboration allows partners to provide the best insurance and risk management solutions to their clients. We serve independent agencies throughout the US, including Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland.

#### Lou Moran III

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#### Frank Winston Crum Insurance

www.fwcruminsurance.com

Frank Winston Crum is a commercial insurance carrier that specializes in providing reliable and affordable workers' compensation and general liability insurance for businesses of all sizes.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Jon Procter

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#### Frontline Insurance

frontlineinsurance.com

20+ Years Protecting Our Neighbors. As a specialist in coastal and high-value properties, Frontline has weathered more than 14 major storms. Now offering commercial products, homeowners, condominium and renters coverage throughout South Carolina.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Agency Services**

877-744-5224 agencyrequest@flhi.com

#### ICW Group

www.icwgroup.com

ICW Group has been providing workers' compensation insurance since 1972. As an A Rated carrier by A.M. Best, we aim to provide the best insurance experience possible to employers of all sizes and hazard categories.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

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#### **Bobby Liess**

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#### J.M. Wilson

www.jmwilson.com

J.M. Wilson is a third-generation, family-owned Managing General Agency and Surplus Lines Broker founded in 1920. We provide independent insurance agents access to 'A' rated carriers for Commercial Transportation, Property & Casualty, Brokerage, Marine, Personal Lines and Surety. We know insurance agents have choices and It's our goal to establish relationships and provide the best possible experience for our customers to place business in the E&S marketplace.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Justin Steigenga

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#### **Main Street America Insurance**

www.msainsurance.com

Super-regional property and casualty insurance carrier specializing in preferred personal lines, commercial lines and surety bonds. Writes homeowners, personal auto, personal umbrella, BOP, workers comp, commercial auto, commercial umbrella and contract/commercial surety bonds. A.M. Best rated A (Excellent).

YES, currently considering new agencies

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#### MidSouth Mutual Insurance Company

www.midsouthmutual.com

Midsouth Mutual is a regional workers' compensation carrier specializing in the construction industry, healthcare, restaurants and select business segments. MidSouth Mutual is committed to providing our network of independent agencies with exceptional service in support of their clients.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Carl Hesselbach

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#### The National Security Group

www.nationalsecuritygroup.com

National Security specializes in writing Dwelling Fire, Mobile Homes, Limited Homeowners, Comprehensive Mobile Homeowners and Life/Health. As an admitted Southeastern-based regional company, National Security prides itself on fast, efficient service from a friendly small-town company. Our team works with agents to help find solutions to unique insurance needs through a variety of affordable insurance programs.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Steve Mitchell

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#### Orion180 Insurance Services LLC

orion180.com

Orion180 is a homeowners insurance provider leveraging advanced proprietary technology to serve independent insurance agents in the Southeastern United States. Providing a combination of human interaction and unsurpassed technology, Orion180 enables real time quoting, binding, and issue functions in a matter of minutes. The company simplifies the homeowners insurance process, providing products that are innovative, fast, and secure. Learn more at orion180.com.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Anthony Espinosa**

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#### **Peoples Premium Finance**

www.peoplespf.com

Peoples Premium Finance can help you offer your clients every option available to purchase property & casualty insurance. We have years of expertise in Transportation, Professional Liability & Commercial Real Estate insurance financing as well as many other industry segments. We are more than just a lender; we are your financial partner and can make it seamless thru integration with most agency management systems. Responsive customer service, customized financing solutions, flexible payment terms, online tools include 24/7 quoting and online account management.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

**Paul M. Mezzina,** Vice President/Sales Executive 803-707-4964 paul.mezzina@pebo.com

#### **Progressive Insurance**

www.progressiveagent.com

Home, Auto, Renters, Special Lines and Commercial

YES, currently seeking new agencies

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# Southern Trust & Southern Specialty Underwriters

www.stins.com / www.ssund.com

For over 50 years, Southern Trust has offered competitively priced commercial insurance products distributed by Independent Agencies in South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. Southern Specialty Underwriters specializes in personal and commercial lines. We offer competitive commissions and online quoting options. We can give you access to standard markets and also help with your harder to place specialty lines accounts.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

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**Gene Howard,** Commercial Lines Manager *ghoward@stins.com* 

**Kelsie Harmon**, TN & SC Field Underwriter *kharmon@stins.com* 

#### **Synergy Comp**

www.synergyinsurance.com

Synergy Comp provides a hands-on approach to working with insured's to create a culture that fosters communication and embraces safety as a core operating principle; ultimately reducing workplace injuries, increasing productivity, and substantially improving overall profitability.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Doris Reilly**

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#### TypTap Insurance Company

typtap.com

TypTap is a rapidly growing technology-driven admitted HO3 provider focusing solely on the independent agent distribution channel. Over the past year, TypTap's position within the HO3 South Carolina market has strengthened. It takes only 30 seconds to quote and less than a minute to bind!

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Stephen Mappus

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#### Universal Property & Casualty Ins. Co.

universalproperty.com

Universal Property & Casualty Insurance Company began in Florida in 1997 and currently provides coverage across 19 states. Our offerings include insurance for homeowners, renters, condos and landlords through our network of independent agents and our direct-to-consumer online platform.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Kate Anderson**

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#### **Zenith Insurance Company**

www.thezenith.com

Specializing in worker's compensation nationwide. We foster strong relationships with our valued independent agents and brokers

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Richard Gazda

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#### **Bronze**

#### **Accident Fund Insurance Company of America**

www.accidentfund.com

Accident Fund Insurance Company of America has been providing workers' compensation since 1912. It is one of the nation's leading workers' compensation insurance organizations and is rated "A" (Excellent) by A.M. Best.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Accident Fund Agency Relations**

1-866-206-5851, agencyrelations@afgroup.com

#### **AFCO Credit Corporation**

www.afco.com

We're the pioneering leader in premium finance. No matter whether the agent's insured is a multinational enterprise or a smaller business, we can customize a financing solution that makes sense. We provide everything from high-touch guidance for large, complex transactions to high-tech servicing of small-business accounts.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Gary D Cornell,

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#### **AMERISAFE**

www.amerisafe.com

AMERISAFE has been providing specialty workers' compensation insurance for more than 30 years. Operating in 27 states, we serve small- and mid-sized employers in high-hazard industries like construction and trucking.

#### **AMERISAFE Marketing**

800-256-9052 asksales@amerisafe.com

#### **Auto-Owners Insurance**

www.auto-owners.com

Established in 1916, Auto-Owners Insurance Group is headquartered in Lansing, Michigan. Recognized for exceptional financial strength and stability, it is among the nation's largest insurers with nearly 3 million policyholders. The company is represented by 48,000 licensed agents in 26 states and offers multiple lines of insurance including life, home, auto and business.

Auto-Owners is rated A++ (Superior) by AM Best and is also a Fortune 500 company. It has received numerous awards from national organizations for customer service and quality, and is certified as a Great Place to Work®.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Ed Stuckrath**

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#### Bass Underwriters, Inc

www.bassuw.com

MGA/Wholesale broker specializing in commercial, transportation, professional and personal lines. We understand that responsiveness is key to helping our agents write more business. You can contact your underwriter/broker directly or contact our call center for immediate phone quotes. Give us a try and let us show you the difference.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### DominicMonda

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# Berkley Southeast Insurance Group - a Berkley Company

www.berkleysig.com

Berkley Southeast Insurance Group, (BSIG), is a regional commercial lines property and casualty insurance provider. We partner with a select group of independent agents in the



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Carolinas, & throughout our region to provide commercial products and services for small and mid-sized businesses. We cater to customers in the following industries: Construction, Manufacturing, Wholesale, & Distributing. Small business segments include: Retail, Restaurants, Trade Contractors, & Auto Repair Services.

New agency appointments are limited.

#### Tish Pollard, Territory Manager

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#### **Burns & Wilcox**

www.burnsandwilcox.com

As the largest independent insurance wholesaler and MGA operation in North America, with over 2,000 dedicated and experienced professionals, you won't have to look far to find the expertise that best fits your needs.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Berri M. Willis

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#### Laura Guthinger

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#### **Central Insurance Companies**

www.central-insurance.com

Founded as the Central Mutual Insurance Company in 1876, the Central Insurance Group of companies has evolved into a successful property and casualty group operating on a strong foundation of core values including Integrity in the way we operate our business; Relationships we develop working as a team and sharing in each other's successes; and Excellence achieved by never compromising on quality, providing superior performance, and pursuing continual improvements. Our commitment to excellence is reflected in our combined assets totaling over \$2 billion and our A.M. Best rating of "A" Excellent. Central remains based in Van Wert and operates regional offices in Boston, Atlanta and Dallas with satellite offices in Columbus, Ohio and Salt Lake City, Utah.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Mike Jefferson

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#### **Donegal Insurance Group**

www.donegalgroup.com/

Property and casualty insurance company with more than 125 years' experience writing commercial lines insurance throughout South Carolina.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Scott Kiser**

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#### **Encova Insurance**

www.encova.com

Encova Insurance is a super-regional carrier ranked in the top 20 mutual insurance companies in the United States. Encova includes more than 1,200 associates writing in 28 states and the District of Columbia, with premiums in excess of \$1 billion, a surplus in excess of \$1.46 billion and assets in excess of \$4.1 billion. The group markets insurance solutions consisting of personal lines, commercial lines, workers' compensation and life insurance solutions through more than 2,000 independent agencies in the Midwest, Northeast and South.

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#### **First Benefits Insurance Mutual**

www.firstbenefits.org

For over 30 years, we've delivered the customer service, professional underwriting, competitive pricing and efficient claims management needed to help injured workers return to work as quickly as possible. *Today, we insure 3,000+ businesses represented by more than 375 independent insurance agencies, and we're growing.* 

We provide competitive rates for Auto-Services, Artisan Contractors, Farmers, Manufacturers, Retailers, Restaurants and many other industries.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Ted Bradley**

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#### Frankenmuth Insurance

www.fmins.com

Insurance exists to provide peace of mind, and Frankenmuth Insurance has been protecting individuals, families, and businesses for more than 150 years. We truly care about the people we serve and strive to be your insurer of choice. We partner exclusively with more than 700 independent agencies to customize business, home, auto, and life insurance policies and surety bonds. Head-quartered in Frankenmuth, Michigan, and doing business in 15 states, Frankenmuth Insurance is financially sound, with \$2 billion in assets. The company has an AM Best rating of "A" (Excellent). For more information visit *fmins.com*.

NO, not currently seeking new agency appointments

#### Hull & Company, LLC & Peachtree Special Risk Brokers, LLC

www.hullco.com

MGA/wholesale broker specializing in both personal lines and commercial lines. Binding authority with some of the largest insurance carriers in the world; brokerage basis with more than 100 carriers and intermediaries. Specialty lines include inland marine and professional liability.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Brandi Wyant

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#### Markel

www.markel.com

Markel Specialty is a leader in insurance solutions for small business owners, powersports, events and much more. Our decades of experience make us the right solution for your insurance needs.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Robert Rittenhouse

804-527-7910, Robert.Rittenhouse@Markel.com

#### **Mid-Continent Group**

www.mcg-ins.com

Specialty commercial insurance and contract surety products. Providing general liability protection for well-run businesses in tough industries, even those with potential for severe claims and hard-to-place coverage.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Eric Callaham

918-616-9745, ecallaham@mcg-ins.com

#### Nationwide Insurance

www.nationwide.com

Fortune 100 company based in Ohio. Rated A+ by both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's. Offers full range of insurance and financial services including auto, commercial, homeowners, farm, and life insurance, public- and private-sector retirement plans, annuities and mutual funds; banking and mortgages; pet, motorcycle and boat insurance.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Tina Smith**

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#### Jake Handschke

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#### **Todd Massey**

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# **Openly Insurance**

openly.com

Openly is a next-generation personal lines insurer designed exclusively for and by independent agents. Our custom-built technology and products empower agents to deliver a 21st-century customer experience, radically increase agency efficiency, and help more customers. Openly's cutting-edge technology and comprehensive coverage options allow you to focus on what you do best: customize coverage for your clients' individual needs.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Joshua Baughman

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#### **Pathward Premium Finance**

pathward.com/premiumfinance

Providing insurance premium financing for more than 35 years, Pathward is committed to the needs of our agents, brokers and customers, and invested in the technologies that help us deliver a "high-tech, high-touch" approach to premium financing. It's all about making sure you and your clients receive the level of service you expect and deserve.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Garth Scott**

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#### Penn National Insurance

www.pennnationalinsurance.com

Founded in 1919, Penn National Insurance operates in nine states offering a broad variety of insurance products. We are a mutual insurance company, which means that we work for the benefit of our policyholders. We sell exclusively through independent agents, so we're always focused on helping our agents grow. With competitive products and pricing, real-time online quoting, and outstanding underwriting and claims service, we work to be your regional carrier of choice.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Billy McLellan

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#### Pie Insurance

pieinsurance.com/partner

At Pie, we know commercial insurance agents play an important role for many small businesses seeking workers' compensation insurance. We want to support your work by



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614-435-3266,

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providing an easy, high-quality workers' compensation insurance experience to you and your small business clients.

Pie is focused on providing workers' comp insurance that fits the unique needs of small businesses. If you're a local, regional or national insurance agency that shares our mission, let's work together.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Kelly Mullen

518-225-3248, kelly.mullen@pieinsurance.com

#### Selective Insurance Company of America

www.selective.com

Together, Big "I" Flood and Selective's relationship helps deliver members an unparalleled flood program. Together, we offer agents several layers of support to meet any and all flood insurance needs. Get to know the Big "I" and Selective staff and get your flood questions answered.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### Wendy Sullivan

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#### Southern Insurance Underwriters

www.siuins.com

SIU was started in 1964, when Wes Duesenberg purchased Kurt Hitke & Co assets. Many of the same carriers are still represented by SIU today in addition to over 150 admitted, non-admitted specialty, and standard carriers as well as Lloyd's of London. Based in Alpharetta, Georgia SIU is represented by more than 2,500 independent retail agents across the Southeast and mid-Atlantic and offers a wide range of property, casualty, transportation and health products specializing in hard-to-place specialty and excess & surplus lines risks.

YES, currently seeking new agencies

#### **Amber Elrod**

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#### **Standard Premium Finance**

www.standardpremium.com

Standard Premium Finance provides flexible commercial and personal lines premium finance solutions for insurance agencies and their clients.

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#### John H. Broyles

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#### State Auto Insurance

www.stateauto.com

Commercial Lines focused company

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Middle Market

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Small Commercial 864-395-9904

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#### TAPCO Underwriters, Inc.

www.gotapco.com

Excess and Surplus Lines MGA. In-house authority for all types of commercial property, general liability, special events, inland marine, dwelling fire, homeowners, vacant properties, builder's risk and liquor liability. Fast telephone quotes/binders with instant email copies.

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#### Amanda Blankenship

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Property casualty insurance for auto, home and business. Operations in the United States, Canada, UK and Brazil (through joint venture). Founded more than 150 years ago, one of the oldest insurance organizations in the country. View A.M. Best Ratings at travelers.com/about-us/financial-strength.aspx

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#### **Universal North America**

www.myuniversal.com

Multi-regional carrier providing property & liability coverage offering homeowners, condo, renters and flood coverage in South Carolina.

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Centauri Insurance FORTIFIED

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