



**Networked Insurance Agents Named in *Business Insurance's*
Annual Best Places to Work in Insurance**
Award Recognizes Outstanding Employers in the Insurance Industry

December 29, 2016 <Grass Valley, CA> - Networked Insurance Agents recently announced it has been named in the annual Best Places to Work in Insurance program, which recognizes employers for their outstanding performance in establishing workplaces where employees can thrive, enjoy their work and help their companies grow. This is the second time in three years that Networked has earned this award.

The survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best employers in the insurance industry. The first part is a questionnaire completed by the employer about company policies, practices and demographics. The second part is a confidential employee survey on engagement and satisfaction.

Networked placed in the Small Employee category with the highest positive results in survey categories for: Work Environment, Relationships with Supervisors, Leadership and Planning, and Pay and Benefits. The company's employee-focused accomplishments in 2015-16 included, a significant 15 internal promotions, the launch of an employee newsletter, 'The Net', and a formal training program called Net U, and a new 'You Rock' peer recognition program.

"To begin 2016, our entire staff committed to a focus on a theme of 'People. People. People'. This award is just one indication that together, we are establishing cohesive and supportive relationships across the company," says President and CEO, George Biancardi. "This positive environment translates into strong, consistent service levels for our affiliates and carrier partners. We all take pride in this recognition."

"Being named to Business Insurance's list of the Best Places to Work in Insurance for 2016 demonstrates that Networked has built a culture in which employees are supported and engaged, which benefits their customers and the employers' financial performance," says Business Insurance Publisher Peter Oxner.

About Networked Insurance Agents

Founded in 1993, Networked Insurance Agents is a membership organization that offers independent P/C agencies access to leading markets and service resources to help them reach their full potential. Today's Networked offers agents and brokers a choice of membership options with new account placement and back office support from experienced service professionals and online tools.

With offices in Grass Valley and Orange, CA, Networked's staff serves more than 1,100 affiliate members in ten Western States and is appointed by 50+ national and regional insurance carriers. To learn more about membership with Networked, visit www.networkedins.com or call 800-682-8476.

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