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Hugh B. McGowan, CPCU

Chairman

Hugh B. McGowan is Chairman of McGowan Insurance Group, Inc., an Independent Insurance Agency founded in 1930. He joined his father and one assistant at the McGowan & Brosnan Agency in 1969 where he developed books of business through acquisitions and producer recruitment.

McGowan began his insurance career in May of 1969 and has been owner of the agency since 1977. An active member of both IIAI and his local association, the Independent Insurance

Agents of Central Indiana, Mr. McGowan has been a director for both boards. He has also served on, and chaired, several IIAI committees. Hugh is a past President and Agent of the Year Award recipient of the local association. He was President of the Independent Agents' state association in 1998 during the 100th Year Celebration. Hugh is a recipient of the state association's Agent of the Year Award and has received their Public Image Award twice.

Mr. McGowan has also been very active on both the national and local levels of the Society of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (CPCU). He was honored with the Central Indiana Chapter CPCU Achievement Award. Hugh has served the Indiana CPCU Chapter in numerous positions including President. His dedication to the insurance profession is demonstrated by his commitment to the CPCU Society on the national level as well.

He has been on a number of national committees for this educational organization, as well as being a National Director and Regional Vice President and National President of the Society. Mr. McGowan has also been involved on several company advisory councils and served as Chairman of Executive Search Committees for several organizations.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Mr. McGowan is past President of the Indianapolis Alumni Association and was presented their "Award of the Year." Hugh was also recognized by Governor O'Bannon with the prestigious "Sagamore of the Wabash" designation, and honored as "Irish Citizen of the Year." He is past President of the board of directors of the Catholic Youth Organization and was a recipient of their St. John Bosco Youth Award.

He is also past President of the Serra Club of Indianapolis and served on the Board of Catholic Social Services. He served on the Cathedral High School Board for 16 years and received their Community Service Award in 2009. Mr. McGowan is a member of both the Indiana and Indianapolis Chambers of Commerce, the Economic Club, 702 Club, One Hundred Club and the Columbia Club. Hugh is a Corporate Member of the 500 Festival where he has served on the Mayor's Breakfast Committee and Parade Committee.



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Hugh now sees his major role as Chairman to help continue to develop business and be involved in various community activities. Mr. McGowan considers his greatest accomplishment to be coaching his sons and daughter in basketball and baseball for more than 15 years.

Hugh will always be extremely grateful to his father for affording him the opportunity to work in this family Agency – one with a reputation of such moral character and professionalism.

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