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Hugh M. McGowan, CPCU

President/CEO

After working for the Chubb Group in their Department of Financial Institutions in Chicago, Hugh returned home in 1995 to join the family business. He entered the Agency as Treasurer, Vice-President, and minority owner. In 1998 he was promoted to Sr. Vice President at McGowan; that same year, Hugh received his Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter Designation (CPCU).

Today, Hugh M. and his father, Hugh B., work closely together as Agency Principals. Though he still handles his own book of business, Hugh's primary functions are managing day-to-day operations as well as serving as the Agency's Sales Manager. In the fall of 2010 Hugh became President and CEO of McGowan; he is also now majority owner.

Hugh is a past Board member of the Central Indiana CPCU, served as the IIAI (*Independent Insurance Agents of Indiana*) Young Agents Committee Chairman in 2001, and in 2002 Hugh was awarded the IIAI Young Agent of the Year Award. Currently he is serving on the IIAI Executive Committee as Secretary.

He is an active member of both the Junto of Indianapolis and the Penrod Society, past President of the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis and currently serves on the Board of Families First. Hugh is a graduate of the Stanley K. Lacey Executive Leadership Series Class XXXII and also has served on the City of Indianapolis/Marion County High Performance Government Team.

A 1993 Graduate of the University of Notre Dame where he Majored in Finance, Hugh is married (Kate) and has two children (Jack- 10, Maggie- 6).

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