



## **Press Release**

## Scott Insurance Named a Best Practices Agency for the 24th Consecutive Year

Lynchburg, Va., August 25, 2017 – Scott Insurance has been named a Best Practices Agency for 2017, a designation it has received every year since the Best Practices program began in 1993. The agency is part of an elite group of independent insurance agencies throughout the United States recognized as employing operational excellence and best practices in the industry. Only 262 out of more than 1,500 nominated independent agencies throughout the U.S. qualified for inclusion in the 2017 Best Practices study.

"We are honored to be recognized as an industry leader among the most well-respected insurance agencies across the country," said Hutch Mauck, President. "This designation is a testament to the outstanding efforts of our employee owners and is confirmation that Scott Insurance is doing the right things for our clients!"

Each year since 1993, IIABA and Reagan Consulting, an Atlanta-based management consulting firm, join forces to study the country's leading agencies in six revenue categories. The agencies comprising the study groups are selected every third year through a comprehensive nomination and qualifying process and awarded a "Best Practices Agency" designation. Selected agencies retain their status during the three-year cycle by submitting extensive financial and operational data for review each year.

The Best Practices program was initiated by IIABA in 1993 as the foundation for efforts to improve agency performance across the country. The annual survey and study of leading independent insurance agencies documents the business practices of the "best" agencies and urges others to adopt similar practices.

## **About Scott Insurance**

Scott Insurance, established in 1864, is one of the largest providers in the Southeast of Property and Casualty, Employee Benefits, Bonds, and Private Risk services. The company has offices in Greensboro, Raleigh and Charlotte, North Carolina; Greenville, South Carolina; Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee; and Lynchburg, Richmond, and Roanoke Virginia; as well as Captive Insurance operations in the Grand Cayman and United States. Scott Insurance is a division of James A. Scott & Son, Inc.

## About IIABA

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