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Starkweather & Shepley Insurance Honored as Best Places to Work in Rhode Island

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI – Starkweather & Shepley Insurance Brokerage Inc. has been honored as “One of the Best Places to Work” in Rhode Island for the second year in a row. The award list, which is compiled by Providence Business News, recognizes best places of employment in Rhode Island who benefit the state’s economy, its workforce and business. The **2015 Best Places to Work in Rhode Island** list showcases over 50 companies. Starkweather & Shepley was nominated and won under the mid-sized companies’ category.

To be eligible for consideration companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a for-profit, not-for-profit business or government entity
- Be a publicly or privately held business
- Have a facility in the state of Rhode Island and/or Bristol County, Massachusetts
- Have a minimum of 15* employees working in the state of Rhode Island and/or Bristol --County Massachusetts
- Must be in business a minimum of 1 year

Companies meeting these requirements then participated in a two part survey allowing to evaluate workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics along with an employee survey measuring the employee experience.

Nat Calamis, President and CEO of Starkweather & Shepley, stated that, “We are honored to receive this award from Providence Business News and be recognized as one of the best places to work in Rhode Island. It was the result of a complete team effort put forth from our whole organization. We continue to achieve the highest level of professionalism from our staff, and we preserve to deliver value to our customers through our insurance expertise and responsive service.”

In addition to this accomplishment, Starkweather & Shepley Insurance Brokerage Inc. had been recognized as an “Elite Agency” by Insurance Business America Magazine in 2014, as well as celebrated 135 years in business. Starkweather continues to grow and is ranked the 69th largest agency in the nation.

About Starkweather & Shepley Insurance Brokerage, Inc.

Starkweather & Shepley is presently the largest independent agency in Rhode Island and the 69th largest insurance brokerage firm in the U.S. Starkweather & Shepley is also one of the oldest companies in the state with over 135 years of experience of providing insurance solutions to New England residents and businesses alike. The firm provides commercial insurance, personal insurance, health and employee benefits, surety bonding and risk management service. These services are provided nationally and internationally, through its partnership with Assurex Global. Headquartered in East Providence, RI, Starkweather has additional branch offices in Westerly, RI; Bristol and Shelton, CT; Westwood, Sturbridge, and Martha’s Vineyard, MA; and Fort Meyers, FL.

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