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## **Holmes Murphy® & Associates Named Best Place to Work**

Des Moines – October 22, 2013 – Holmes Murphy & Associates has been named a Best Place to Work in Insurance by *Business Insurance* magazine.

Holmes Murphy was ranked 9th in the Best Medium Employers category. The ranking was published in the October 21 issue of *Business Insurance*, which annually ranks companies across the United States serving the commercial insurance market.

The competition involves months of in-depth evaluation and is a joint effort of *Business Insurance* and Best Companies Group to recognize companies that have created high-quality workplaces in which employees can thrive. The assessment includes a confidential employee engagement and satisfaction survey and an employer questionnaire to collect information about a company's benefit programs, policies and practices.

"It's an honor for the strengths and opportunities at Holmes Murphy to be recognized," said Dan Keough, CEO of Holmes Murphy & Associates. "We are proud to be named a Best Place to Work and thank our employees for their hard work, dedication, client service, and quest for excellence."

An independent risk management and insurance brokerage firm, Holmes Murphy & Associates employs more than 530 sales and service professionals across the United States.

### **About Holmes Murphy**

*Founded in 1932, Holmes Murphy & Associates, an independent insurance brokerage, is ranked 26 among America's top 100 brokers. Holmes Murphy has offices in Des Moines, Davenport and Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dallas, Texas; Kansas City, Kan.; Omaha, Neb.; St. Louis, Mo.; Madison, Wis.; Peoria, Ill.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Scottsdale, Ariz.; and Sioux Falls, S.D. Holmes Murphy serves business and industry leaders throughout the Midwest and across the nation in the areas of property and casualty insurance, employee benefits, captive insurance, risk management and loss control.*

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