

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **FCCI Extends Chairman's Club Honor to Gibson Insurance Group**

SOUTH BEND/PLYMOUTH, INDIANA, 4/6/06 - FCCI Insurance Group has formally honored Gibson Insurance Group of South Bend and Plymouth, Indiana, with the Chairman's Club Award. Membership in FCCI Chairman's Club is a reward for those who reach the pinnacle of achievement as an FCCI agent partner. Only 3% of the agencies who work with FCCI have obtained this recognition.

FCCI's Chairman's Club membership is designed to reward, support, and promote those agent partners who consistently demonstrate superior levels of performance. Selection criteria include an agency's profitability, premiums written, position, appointment tenure, business plan achievement, retention volume, and ease of doing business. Membership is for a three year period, with extensions granted by the Regional Vice President.

Elizabeth Dinnin, Senior Vice President of FCCI's Midwest Region, presented the award to Greg Downes, President of Gibson Insurance Group, during a reception at Gibson Insurance Group's South Bend office on March 8, 2006.

Gibson Insurance Group is among the top 1% of agencies in the nation and ranked in revenue among the top five privately held independent agencies in Indiana. Offering customized risk management solutions to a wide array of clients, Gibson Insurance Group specializes in Commercial, Personal and Employee Benefits Insurance programs that are fully supported by Loss Prevention and Claims Services. Gibson has offices in both South Bend and Plymouth, Indiana, with clients and association member clients throughout the country.

Founded in 1959, FCCI Insurance Group (FCCI) utilizes a regional focus to provide comprehensive property and casualty insurance coverage to business owners. FCCI markets its insurance products through a network of independent agents and brokers that share the

company's commitment to excellence and customer service. FCCI boast a financial strength rating of A- excellent from AM Best and total assets greater than \$1.6 billion. FCCI has offices located in Sarasota, Florida, Lake Mary, Florida, Duluth, Georgia, and Carmel, Indiana and conducts business in 13 Midwest and Southeast states.

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