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### **Gibson Insurance Group Receives President's Club Award from Accident Fund**

SOUTH BEND/PLYMOUTH, INDIANA, 5/17/05 – Gibson Insurance Group was honored with the President's Club Award from Accident Fund on April 29, 2005, the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest accolade bestowed on agencies that represent them.

The President's Club Award is an annual award recognizing agencies for both their relationship and performance. 700 agencies in 10 states were eligible for the award and less than 8% received this honor.

The criteria used for this national tribute included the strength of the working relationship and production. To qualify, an agency had to exceed their profitability goal and have high premium and policy retention. This year the President's Club award winners accounted for nearly 30 percent of Accident Fund's total written premium.

Accident Fund Insurance Company of America, established in 1912 and headquartered in Lansing, Michigan, is a wholly owned and independent operating subsidiary of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. Accident Fund is the leading workers compensation carrier in Michigan and is operational in 41 other states and the District of Columbia. The company also provides third party administration services and disability management. Accident Fund Insurance Company of America is rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Best, the most respected property and casualty rating organization in the country. For more information, visit Accident Fund's Web site at [www.accidentfund.com](http://www.accidentfund.com).

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.

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