



## Ed Gumbrecht Named President of Gowrie Group

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The Gowrie Group Board of Directors announced today that Ed Gumbrecht has been named President of the company. Gowrie Group is New England's premier independent insurance agency, advising and providing insurance solutions to clients throughout the US.

Ed will continue to oversee the operations of the Gowrie Group team, and will navigate the company forward on its course of continued growth and remarkable success.

Carter Gowrie, Chairman & CEO of Gowrie Group said: *"Ed has done so much to help shape who we are today as an organization. I look forward to our continued growth in years to come with Ed as our President."*

Since he joined the firm in 2003, Ed's leadership and management skills have helped the company achieve significant expansion and success. Some of Gowrie Group's 2011 milestones include:

- The firm was ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Connecticut and 3<sup>rd</sup> in New England among privately-held personal insurance firms in the United States by Insurance Journal
- Gowrie Group was ranked among the top 75 Privately-held Property/Casualty Agencies in the United States by Insurance Journal
- The firm was named a "Top Workplaces of Connecticut" by the Hartford Courant, CT Fox News, and CTNow.com

*"The Gowrie franchise is emerging as a true industry leader. Our team of professionals distinguishes themselves daily providing the very best in risk protection and customer advocacy. I'm proud to be associated with this extraordinary group,"* said Ed Gumbrecht, President of Gowrie Group.

Through a twenty-five year career in the insurance business Ed has managed insurance carrier operations and consulted for many of the world's largest insurance carriers. He is a former Vice President of the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies, and former President of Mountain View Indemnity. Ed resides in Madison, CT with his wife and two daughters.



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