



Two Prominent CT Insurance Agencies Join Forces: Gowrie Group and Shoreline Insurance Agency, Inc.

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[Gowrie Group](#), Connecticut's largest and most prestigious independent insurance agency is excited to announce that we have joined forces with the Shoreline Insurance Agency. The Shoreline Insurance Agency is a strong Connecticut-based insurance firm with niche specializations in commercial insurance, boat/yacht insurance, and marine insurance. Together the two agencies are the largest marine insurance agency in the nation and the largest independent insurance agency in the Northeast. Both agencies enjoy long histories of excellence in the insurance world; Gowrie Group is celebrating its 40th year in business this year, and the Shoreline Insurance Agency has been serving clients for 25 years.

Synergies and complementary focus areas between the two companies will bring broader choices and more resources to clients. Clients will continue to receive first class service, while also enjoying an expanded menu of insurance solutions, greater access to insurance markets, and additional customer service resources. Both Gowrie Group and the Shoreline Insurance Agency share a client-centered approach and pride themselves on:

- Service excellence and professionalism
- Niche industry experience
- Deep marine expertise
- Creating and delivering specialized insurance programs
- A history of outstanding client satisfaction and retention

The Shoreline Insurance Agency, located in Clinton Connecticut, is led by Debra Drouin. Deb has been in the insurance industry for 40 years, initially with Fireman's Fund Insurance, and for the past 25 years as the president of the Shoreline Insurance Agency. Under her lead, the company grew to be a successful independent insurance agency with a broad base of clients across the North East.

Deb will continue to be the direct relationship lead for all her clients. Deb said, *"I am thrilled to be joining Gowrie Group. I have always had a strong professional relationship with Carter Gowrie and his team; together we are a stronger organization and will be able to do even more for our clients across the shoreline and beyond."*

Carter Gowrie, Gowrie Group's CEO and Founder, shared, *"Combining forces with the Shoreline Agency is a fantastic opportunity for both agencies. Together, we bring continued expertise and outstanding service to our current clients; and with our increased scale and reach, will be able to advise and provide risk management services to an even broader range of clients across the region."*

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