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Westbrook, CT. For the fourth year in a row, [Gowrie Group](#), the leading insurance, employee benefits, and finance company in CT, was named to the prestigious, national list of the Top 100 Privately-held Property/Casualty Agencies. Each year Gowrie Group has moved up the list as the company continues to expand with its clients into new geographies and segments. And for the third year, Gowrie was ranked as the top agency in Connecticut, which maintains our position as #1 in Connecticut! Gowrie was also among the 42 companies on the list who actually grew their business, year over year, despite the economic recession.

Ed Gumbrecht, the Chief Operating Officer of Gowrie Group shares his thoughts on this accomplishment. *"We feel very proud to be named to this national list for the last 4 years and to have had such strong growth amidst hard economic times. Continuing to be #1 in Connecticut shows that Gowrie is not only a national player, but also CT's premier insurance agency."*

This nationwide list is calculated and reported by the [Insurance Journal](#), which ranks independent agencies by their total property/casualty premiums.

You can view the [Insurance Journal Top-100 Agencies Report](#) here.

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