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BlueStone Advisors, LLC Services Receives Big I Illinois Agency of the Year Award

Springfield, IL. (October 21, 2025) – Big I Illinois presented BlueStone Advisors, LLC of Downers Grove, IL, with the Big I Illinois Agency of the Year Award in the small agency category during the association's annual convention held in Peoria earlier this month.

The Agency of the Year Award is presented to a Big I Illinois member agency that exemplifies leadership and innovation within the industry. The Agency of the Year demonstrates strong growth, innovative marketing strategies, creative utilization of evolving technology, top-level customer service, and dedication to the community.

At BlueStone Advisors, client service is more than a priority - it's part of the agency's culture. Each client is paired with a dedicated account manager, ensuring proactive, personalized communication and year-round support. The agency's integrated approach to commercial insurance and employee benefits provides a seamless experience that strengthens relationships and improves efficiency.

BlueStone embraces technology and innovation through tools like PowerBroker AI and Broker Buddha, helping streamline operations and enhance service. Its BlueStone Cares program extends that spirit of service to the community, supporting local and national organizations such as Earth Paint, Special Spaces, and the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

“What stands out about BlueStone Advisors is how they put people at the center of everything they do,” said Phil Lackman, Big I Illinois CEO. “They’ve built a culture that values relationships, service, and trust—and that’s what truly sets them apart.”

Big I Illinois is an association representing independent insurance agents throughout the state. Big I Illinois membership is comprised of 800 insurance agencies representing 10,000 licensed independent agents engaged in all facets of the insurance industry, including property, casualty, life, and health. Its members offer customers a choice of policies from a variety of insurance companies. In addition to serving the professional needs of members, Big I Illinois works for the betterment of the insurance industry through legislative and consumer awareness programs. For more information, visit www.ilbigi.org.

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