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NEWS RELEASE

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BOISE, Idaho – Big I Idaho presented the 98th Annual State Convention from August 7-10, 2022. The event took place at The Grove Hotel in Boise and was well-attended by many insurance agents as well as company partners and carriers. Participants enjoyed a Roaring Twenties theme throughout the week which included a trade show, golf tournament, continuing education, legislative panel, keynote speakers, casino night, awards banquet, and networking.

On Tuesday evening, August 9th, we were privileged to be able to honor individual within the industry that have contributed to the success of the association. It is through continued partnerships such as these that we can support and represent the interests of independent insurance agents across Idaho. Strong relationships with both our agents and company partners are vital to our continued success as an association. The following awards were presented:

2022 George R. Remington, Jr. Agent of the Year

Rod Higgins, *Higgins & Rutledge Insurance* (Boise, ID)

2022 Wendy Tippetts Outstanding Service Award

Jordon Heap, *SIF, Idaho Workers' Compensation* (Boise, ID)

2022 Company Person of the Year

Amy Faucheux, *Safeco* (Spokane, WA)

In addition to the presentation of the awards, Big I Idaho recognized new leadership as Jason Swan, *Idaho Select Insurance*, was installed as the 2022-23 Big I Idaho President by John Costello, IIABA Chairman-Elect. The board also recognized past president Staci Matheson, *The Hartwell Corporation*, for her service in leading the organization from 2020-22.

Big I Idaho named a new state National Director in Jeff Morris, *Ricketts & Associates*. Jeff will serve as a liaison for Idaho to the national board and will be serving a three-year term beginning January 1, 2023. Jeff was preceded in this role by Ann M. Watkins, *Martin Insurance*, who had been serving in this capacity since 2017.

We would like to thank the support of our sponsors, exhibitors, agents, company partners, and Big I Idaho Board of Directors in who helped make the 98th Annual Big I Idaho State Convention a huge success. We are looking forward to next year's convention which will be held at the Coeur d'Alene Resort from August 5-9, 2023.