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Dayton Ritz & Osborne of East Hampton Qualifies for Merchants Insurance Group's "President's Club"

BUFFALO, NY, April 26, 2010 -- Merchants Insurance Group is pleased to announce that Dayton Ritz & Osborne has qualified for membership in the Merchants Insurance Group President's Club.

Dayton Ritz & Osborne has been serving the Eastern Long Island insurance community since 1875. This is the agency's fourth year qualifying for membership. John McGuirk, Vice President of Production, is the agency's representative at this year's 2010 President's Club meeting held in May.

The Merchants Insurance Group President's Club is composed of an elite group of independent insurance agents who have demonstrated a commitment to Merchants, and achieved excellence in the insurance industry. In its 11th year, the 2010 President's Club has 16 members.

Merchants Insurance Group offers personal and commercial insurance through a network of more than 600 independent insurance agents throughout the Northeast and Midwest. With corporate headquarters and regional operations located in Buffalo, N.Y., Merchants operates offices in Hauppauge, N.Y.; Mt. Laurel, N.J.; Manchester, N.H., and Dublin, OH.