

PIONEER STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION



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Pioneer State Mutual Insurance Company has recently been named to the 2016 Ward's 50 group of top performing companies. The Ward Group annually analyzes 3,000 + insurance carriers nationwide to measure financial results in the areas of safety, consistency and performance for a period of five years. The 26th annual report ranked the top-performing companies domiciled in The United States from 2011-2015, Pioneer State Mutual is honored to be amongst those listed.

"We are both humbled and appreciative of this recognition which validates the mission and objectives of the company. We recognize it could not have been accomplished without the expertise and professionalism of our Independent Agency Partners, as well as, the commitment and dedication of our company associates. We also want to thank our Michigan Policyholders for placing their trust in us protecting their most valuable assets, it is not taken for granted," said Kurt Foley, President & CEO.

Ward Group is a part of AON Hewitt and the trusted leader of benchmarking and best practices services for the insurance industry. To learn more about the Ward's 50, please visit www.wardinc.com.

Pioneer State Mutual is a Michigan-based insurance company, headquartered in Flint, Michigan that has been exclusively "Insuring Michigan" since 1908. The company has 160 employees and 166,000 policyholders, writing over \$200 million in direct written premium through 225 Independent Agency partners.



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