



Insurance Agents
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2021 MEDIA KIT



PRIMARY AGENT MAGAZINE



Primary Agent magazine provides an in-depth look at issues affecting independent agents' workplaces, industries, and association. Every month, the magazine includes an agent interview, coverage commentary, and other articles of interest to independent agents.

Between print and digital distribution, over 11,000 agency staff throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware receive the publication.

EDITORIAL CALENDAR

MONTH	THEME	ART DUE
January	Errors & Omissions	Nov. 25, 2020
February	Coverages & Markets	Dec. 24, 2020
March	Agency Management	Jan. 25, 2021
April	Technology & Info Security	Feb. 25, 2021
May	Employee Management	March 25, 2021
June	Agency Productivity	April 26, 2021
July	Marketing & Branding	May 25, 2021
August	Perpetuation	June 25, 2021
September	Government Relations	July 26, 2021
October	Young Agents	Aug. 25, 2021
November	Training & Education	Sept. 24, 2021
December	Year in Review	Oct. 25, 2021

ENHANCED ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Want to promote an upcoming event, a new product, or an entire product line? Our special opportunities and unique offerings are sure to guarantee your message leaves a lasting impression. Contact Travis for custom pricing.

BELLYBAND

Exclusive: Be the premier focus of readers by wrapping your message around the front cover of Primary Agent magazine.

AD INSERT

Exclusive: Your ad will reach readers first as it is printed on more weighted paper than the other pages.

FALSE COVER

Exclusive: Put your company before all others by being on the cover of the magazine, and reap the benefits of commanding reader interest.

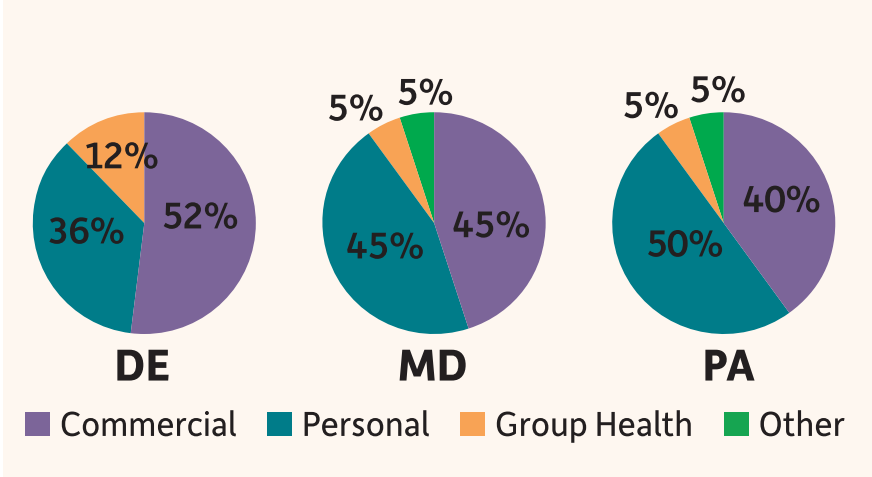
ADVERTORIAL

Choose from a full-page ad with a full-page advertorial for \$1,530, or a half-page ad with a half-page advertorial for only \$950.

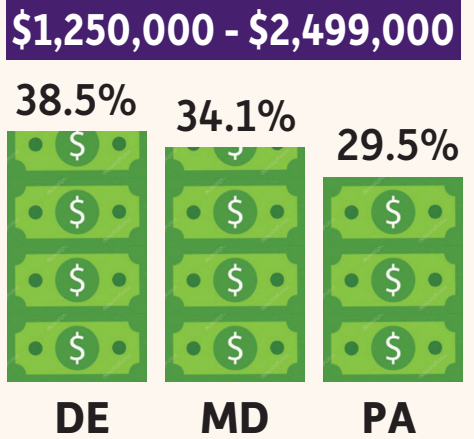
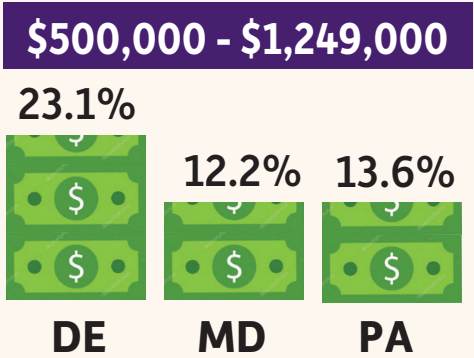
READERSHIP

Primary Agent magazine is distributed electronically to every employee at IA&B member agencies. In addition, IA&B member-agency principals and owners receive a print edition of Primary Agent.

REACH AGENTS WITH A DIVERSIFIED BOOK OF BUSINESS



REACH AGENCIES WITH SOLID ANNUAL REVENUE



REACH AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION



RATES & SPECS

PLACEMENT	SPECS. (IN.)	12X	6-11X	1-5X
Full Page	8.5 x 11*	\$1,020	\$1,110	\$1,130
2/3 Page Vertical	4.75 x 9.125	\$790	\$855	\$915
1/2 Page Island	4.3 x 7.25	\$715	\$795	\$895
1/2 Page Horizontal	7.25 x 4.3	\$630	\$705	\$790
1/3 Page Square	4.75 x 4.3	\$530	\$625	\$705
1/3 Page Vertical	2.25 x 9.125	\$490	\$585	\$660
1/4 Page	3.375 x 4.32	\$370	\$465	\$545
1/6 Page Vertical	2.25 x 4.32	\$255	\$320	\$415
1/6 Page Horizontal	3.375 x 2.875	\$255	\$320	\$415
Inside Front Cover**		\$1,235	\$1,235	\$1,235
Inside Back Cover**		\$1,235	\$1,235	\$1,235
Outside Back Cover**		\$1,280	\$1,280	\$1,280
Full Page Advertorial*		\$1,530	\$1,530	\$1,530

CLASSIFIEDS

First Column Per Inch	\$35	\$45	\$55
Each Additional Inch	\$30	\$30	\$30

Rates are net and per insertion

*Full-page dimensions: 8.5 x 11" full-coverage ad file must include at least .125" bleed. Live information should be at least .5" from edges.

**All cover pages are reserved for four-color advertisements. Contact IA&B to request an exception.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Special positions are reserved for full-page ads only and are honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Ten percent (10%) is added to the ad rate when special placement is requested.

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

ACCEPTED FORMAT: Adobe PDF

- Set to print-quality specifications.
- Fonts must be embedded.
- All images must be 300 DPI.
- Convert all RGB images to CMYK before creating the PDF file. If PDF is black and white, convert all images and text to grayscale.
- All RGB, Pantone, and spot colors will be converted to process CMYK format.
- All ads should be created at 100% of reproduction size and not compressed.
- All scanned color images should be 300 DPI (as CMYK). Black and white line art should be 600 DPI.
- A full-size proof that is created from the final file must be included. (Laser copy is accepted only for black and white ads. Quality color printed proofs must be sent with four-color files.)
- Both screen and printer fonts must be included with digital ads. Note to PC users: Convert all fonts to paths/outlines/curves to avoid font substitutions.
- Live matter should be kept 1/2" from bleed edges. Please indicate bleed and trim marks on match print.
- Should these guidelines not be followed, IA&B assumes no responsibility for poor reproduction quality.
- Advertorial Specs:
 - Copy - Headline (6 words max), Sub-headline (15 words max), Body (375 words max; half-page: 200 words)
 - Logo - (jpg or tif, 300 DPI)
 - Company Information - Address, Phone, Fax, Email, Website
 - Ad Unit (Specs depending on if they have a full page [half page ad] or two-page advertorial)
 - PDF only

DIGITAL OPPORTUNITIES

IA&B Homepage

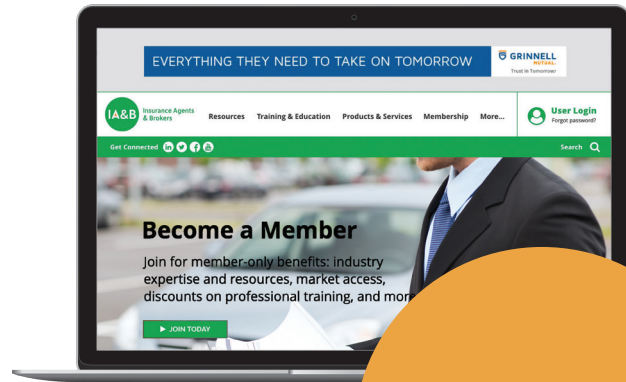
Online advertising not only allows you to zero in on your target customer, but also gives you extensive tools to track ROI of your marketing dollars. Your ad – with an active link – instantly takes decision-makers to current information about products and services they're ready to buy.

4,606 AVG. MONTHLY HOMEPAGE VIEWS
1:05 AVG. TIME ON HOMEPAGE

Stats reflect website traffic from June 30, 2019–July 1, 2020.

PLACEMENT SPECS 3-MONTH MINIMUM

Leaderboard 970 x 70 \$750 per month



NEW WEBSITE FOR 2021!

Weekly Agent Headlines Email

Weekly e-newsletter sent with state-specific content to all Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware member-agency staff.

PLACEMENT SPECS. PRICE PER WEEK

Top Banner 728 x 90 \$550

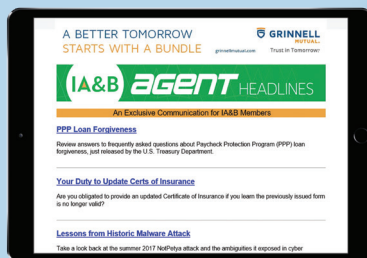
Lower Banner 728 x 90 \$325

DISTRIBUTION

**10,500
AVG OPEN**

28%

This open rate reflects agency owners and principals.



Monthly Primary Agent Email

Monthly e-newsletter sent to all member-agency employees that links to the digital edition of *Primary Agent* magazine. Exclusive advertising exposure is provided.

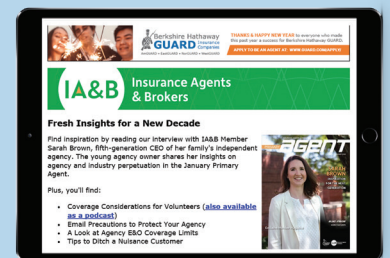
PLACEMENT SPECS EXCLUSIVE PER MONTH

Top Banner 728 x 90 \$750

DISTRIBUTION

**10,500
AVG OPEN**

19%





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