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## **FCCI Insurance Group Makes Top 100 Best Companies List**

*For the 9<sup>th</sup> year, FCCI is named in the Best LARGE Companies To Work For category*

Sarasota, FL. (July 20, 2017) — FCCI Insurance Group was recently named one of Florida's *Best Companies To Work For*. The annual Best Companies list is featured in the August issue of *Florida Trend* magazine. One-hundred companies are ranked in small, medium and large employer categories.

FCCI was ranked #25 on the Best LARGE Companies list, and was one of only eight Florida-headquartered companies on that list. FCCI was the only LARGE company listed in Sarasota.

Companies that chose to participate underwent an evaluation of their workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. The process also included a survey to measure employee satisfaction. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking.

FCCI credits the teammate-focused culture for the recognition. "It's not just about career development, it's about financial wellness, life balance and much more — everything that goes into making the entire individual stronger, more resilient and more inclined to be successful," says Lisa Krouse, FCCI's board member, EVP, chief HR and corporate communications officer.

"What's clear from our list is that amenities like free lunch or a game room at the workplace are not the things that make a great workplace. Those amenities are just part of the way companies reflect their cultures — it's the culture of the company and the company's ability to hire people who understand and embody the culture that create a great workplace," says Executive Editor Mark Howard.

"The best companies obviously provide strong pay and benefits to their employees, but they also offer fun diversions such as ice cream socials, holiday parties and field days," says Florida Trend Publisher Andy Corty, "And these top companies encourage employees to participate in the organization's overall success with training and open communications."

The *Best Companies To Work For In Florida* program was created by *Florida Trend* and Best Companies Group and is endorsed by the HR Florida State Council. Best Companies Group managed the registration, survey and analysis and determined the final rankings. For a list of the 100 *Best Companies To Work For In Florida*, go to [www.FloridaTrend.com/BestCompanies](http://www.FloridaTrend.com/BestCompanies).

### **About FCCI**

Working through independent agents in 18 states, FCCI provides commercial property and casualty insurance to more than 18,500 policyholders and commercial and contract surety to more than 19,000 bonded principals. Established in 1959 and rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company, FCCI is headquartered in Sarasota, Fla., and has regional and branch offices in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, Texas and Virginia. For more information, please contact 800-226-3224 or visit [www.fcci-group.com](http://www.fcci-group.com).



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