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## **Evan Purmort Promoted to Regional Vice President**

The Central Insurance Companies have announced that Evan Purmort, CPCU, AU, has been promoted to Regional Vice President of the Northeast Regional Office effective November 14, 2016. He will replace Jim Glasser who retired on November 11, 2016.

As Regional Vice President, Purmort will oversee the day-to-day operations of the office including all underwriting, marketing, and claims functions serving our independent agents in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New York.

Purmort joined Central in 2002 during high school as a prep chef at Central-affiliated Willow Bend Country Club and moved on to the Mail and Supply department in Central's Home Office the following summer. After graduating from Miami University of Ohio in 2008, he became a Commercial Lines Technician in the Southeast Region. He was promoted to Commercial Lines Underwriter before transferring to the Southwest Region in 2011 as the Marketing Manager for Arizona. He was promoted to the Southwest Management Team in 2012 as a Commercial Lines Supervisor and was then promoted to the position of Personal Lines Manager in 2014. Most recently, he held the position of Assistant Vice President of the Northeast Regional Office.

Central Mutual Insurance Company was founded in Van Wert, Ohio in 1876. Today the Central Insurance Companies write more than 350,000 auto, home, and business policies in 20 states with regional offices located in Boston, Atlanta, Dallas, and Van Wert. The Central Insurance Companies have combined assets of over \$1 billion and an A.M. Best rating is A (Excellent).