

The Ollis/Akers/Arney Transformation

After becoming a 100% employee owned insurance agency in 2008, Ollis & Company began transforming its traditional transactional insurance agency into a risk management, employee benefits, business consulting company. Initially it was a struggle, coupled with turnover and a change in our belief system, as the company reinvented itself for the next century of service to its clients. The company hired new staff members and added Human Resources and Wellness consulting departments.

Gaining momentum and positioned for growth, in 2015 the Akers & Arney Agency in Branson joined the established employee ownership structure rebranding as Ollis/Akers/Arney Insurance and Business Advisors. In 2018, The Paul Long Agency in Bolivar joined the company, making Ollis/Akers/Arney the region's largest insurance and business advisory agency (2019 SBJ ranking).

2019 would prove to be a watershed year for the company being recognized for assembling the area's most talented consulting team (2019 Insurance Business America's Top Insurance Workplace) and breaking into the very prestigious national top performing insurance firms (2019 IIBA Best Practices).

Beginning from its humble roots in 1885, Ollis/Akers/Arney and its employee owners have evolved into a regional powerhouse that many area businesses rely on for risk management, employee benefits, insurance, wellness and human resources.

Watershed year!
Recognized nationally for innovation and consulting expertise in the industry.

Ollis/Akers/Arney welcomes The Paul Long Agency, becoming the region's largest independent agency.

Ollis/Akers/Arney formed. Ollis & Co. welcomes Akers & Arney team in Branson. Gaining momentum and positioned for growth.

ESOP transformation complete, 100% Employee Owned. Conversion from traditional insurance agency to risk management/consultative firm begins.

After 100 years of operations, the Ollis ESOP begins. The Ollis Family provides ownership to employees.



INDUSTRY BOARDS & NOTABLE AWARDS

Missouri Hospital Association Patient & Family Advisory Council Member



Wellness Council of America Board Member

#1 Area's Largest Independent Insurance Agency
Springfield Business Journal 2019 and 2020

2019 Top Insurance Workplace in America
Insurance Business America



2019 United States Best Practices Agency
IIABA and Reagan Consulting

Area's Trusted Advisers Insurance Agent
Springfield Business Journal 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019



Customer Service Representative of the Year
Missouri Association of Insurance Agents
2017 and 2019

GROWTH

✓ Doubled employee staffing since 2015, adding over 250 years of combined experience and over 32 industry specific designations.



✓ Invested heavily in cutting-edge technology to provide clients streamlined DATA analysis, benchmarking and communications.



✓ Expanded consulting services to include human resources, safety, wellness, and training. Providing services for over 125 clients.



LOCAL CONNECTION NATIONAL REACH



Advising many of the 4-State Region's largest organizations with locations across the U.S.

THE OLLIS EDGE



Exclusive model uniquely developed for each client with long term quantifiable results.

100% We are a 100% employee owned company. Each person you interact with is an owner and is focused on providing you with 100% satisfaction.

1 of 268 Best Practices Agencies out of 35,000 across the United States. (Only 3 in Missouri)

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Industry-leading consulting and risk management resource portfolio.



Consistent client relationships and communication through highly experienced and tenured staff.

