

BRAND REPORT

FOR THE 6 MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 2017



No attempt has been made to rank the information contained in this report in order of importance, since BPA Worldwide believes this is a judgment which must be made by the user of the report.

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LEADER'S EDGE is a vibrant, cutting edge, magazine devoted exclusively to the commercial insurance brokerage industry worldwide. Published by The Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers, each issue features forward thinking stories covering the property casualty and the group benefits marketplace from a brokerage perspective. The magazine profiles industry leaders, business trends, market activity and analytics. Leader's Edge also highlights thought leaders on politics, legal issues, international news, technology, leadership development and business travel—and is the go to source for all things brokerage.

FIELD SERVED

LEADER'S EDGE serves Insurance Agencies, Brokerage Firms and others allied to the field.

DEFINITION OF RECIPIENT QUALIFICATION

Qualified recipients include commercial insurance brokers, producers, brokerage firm principals and executives as well as and other titled and non-titled personnel.

CHANNELS

LEADER'S EDGE MAGAZINE



5 Issues in the period 17,693 average circulation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below are the Average contacts per occurrence, including frequency per period reported

	Non-Paid	Paid	Average
LEADER'S EDGE MAGAZINE (5 issues in the period)	2,787	14,906	17,693

MAGAZINE CHANNEL

Official Publication of: Productivity Plus, Inc., a subsidiary of The Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers / Established: 2004/Issues Per Year: 10

-	AVERAGE NON-QUALIFIED	CIRCULATION	
	NON-QUALIFIED Not Included Elsewhere	Copies	
	Other Paid Circulation	22	
	Advertiser and Agency	45	
	Allocated for Trade Shows and Conventions	161	
	All Other	1,410	
	TOTAL	1,638	
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_	Total Q	ualified	Qualified Non-Paid			Qualified Paid		
QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent		
Individual	2,756	15.6	2,756	15.6	-	-		
Sponsored Individually Addressed	-	-	-	-	-	-		
*Membership Benefit	14,794	83.6	-	-	14,794	83.6		
Multi-Copy Same Addressee	143	0.8	31	0.2	112	0.6		
Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	17,693	100.0	2,787	15.8	14,906	84.2		

2. QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BY ISSUES FOR PERIOR	D		
2017 Issue	Qualified Non-Paid	Qualified Paid	Total Qualified
July/August	2,768	14,470	17,238
September	2,797	14,844	17,641
October	2,792	14,949	17,741
November	2,807	15,228	18,035
December	2,769	15,037	17,806

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY*	TOTAL QUALIFIED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	Qualified Non-Paid	Qualified Paid
commercial insurance brokers, producers, brokerage firm principals and executives	15,341	85.1	2,642	12,699
other titled and non-titled personnel	2,694	14.9	165	2,529
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	18,035	100.0	2,807	15,228
PERCENT	100.0		15.6	84.4

_	Q	ualified Withi	n	_			
QUALIFICATION SOURCE	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Qualified Non-Paid	Qualified Paid	Total Qualified	Percen
Direct Request:	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Request from recipient's company:	-	-	-	-	-	-	
II. Membership Benefit:	15,228	-	-	-	15,228	15,228	84.4
 V. Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request): 	-	-	-	-	-	-	
/. TOTAL - Sources other than above (listed alphabetically):	2,807	-	-	2,807	-	2,807	15.6
Association rosters and directories	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Business directories	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturer's, distributor's, and wholesaler's lists	-	-	-	-	-	-	
*Other sources	2,807	-	-	2,807	-	2,807	15.6
/I. Single Copy Sales:	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	18,035	-	-	2,807	15,228	18,035	100.0
PERCENT	100.0	-	-	15.6	84.4	100.0	

MAILING ADDRESS	Qualified Non-Paid	Qualified Paid	Total Qualified	Percent
Individuals by name and title and/or function	2,738	13,086	15,824	87.7
Individuals by name only	44	2,042	2,086	11.6
Titles or functions only	-	-	-	-
Company names only	-	-	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee copies	25	100	125	0.7
Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	2,807	15,228	18,035	100.0

	Audited Data		Audited Data	Audited Data	Circulation Claim	Circulation Claim
6-Month Period Ended:	January – June 2015	July – December 2015	January – June 2016	July – December 2016	January – June 2017*	July – December 2017*
Total Audit Average Qualified:	15,218	15,782	15,471	15,528	15,955	17,693
Qualified Non-Paid:	2,958	3,030	2,888	2,607	2,714	2,787
Qualified Paid:	12,260	12,752	12,583	12,921	13,241	14,906
Post Expire Copies included in Total Qualified Circulation:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC
Average Annual Order Price:	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00

^{*}NOTE: January - December 2017 data is unaudited. With each successive period, new data will be added until six 6-month periods are displayed.

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT O	F QUALIFIED	CIRCULATION	FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2017	
	Oualified	Qualified	Total	

State	Qualified Non-Paid	Qualified Paid	Total Qualified	Percent	State	Qualified Non-Paid	Qualified Paid	Total Qualified	Percent
Maine	27	34	61		Kentucky	42	193	235	
New Hampshire	20	21	41		Tennessee	8	306	314	
Vermont	-	8	8		Alabama	6	262	268	
Massachusetts	149	318	467		Mississippi	-	87	87	
Rhode Island	35	37	72		EAST SO. CENTRAL	56	848	904	5.0
Connecticut	259	176	435		Arkansas	5	101	106	
NEW ENGLAND	490	594	1.084	6.0	Louisiana	6	176	182	
New York	388	1.158	1,546		Oklahoma	-	99	99	
New Jersey	199	416	615		Texas	89	1,348	1,437	
Pennsylvania	124	613	737		WEST SO. CENTRAL	100	1.724	1,824	10.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	711	2.187	2,898	16.1	Montana	-	43	43	
Ohio	205	725	930		Idaho	-	13	13	
Indiana	67	152	219		Wyoming	-	6	6	
Illinois	188	990	1,178		Colorado	29	315	344	
Michigan	6	314	320		New Mexico	-	21	21	
Wisconsin	21	270	291		Arizona	31	149	180	
EAST NO. CENTRAL	487	2,451	2,938	16.3	Utah	1	110	111	
Minnesota	79	174	253	10.0	Nevada		39	39	
lowa	14	334	348		MOUNTAIN	61	696	757	4.2
Missouri	21	658	679		Alaska		10	10	1.2
North Dakota	1	8	9		Washington	17	277	294	
South Dakota	_	20	20		Oregon	8	121	129	
Nebraska	34	75	109		California	222	1,825	2,047	
Kansas	5	144	149		Hawaii	-	77	77	
WEST NO. CENTRAL	154	1,413	1.567	8.7	PACIFIC	247	2,310	2,557	14.2
Delaware	154 1	3	4	0.1	UNITED STATES	2,613	14,696	17,309	96.0
Maryland	5	322	327		U.S. Territories	2,013	14,090	3	90.0
Washington, DC	23	48	32 <i>1</i> 71		Canada	14	110	124	
	23 43	225	268		Mexico	14	14	14	
Virginia West Virginia	43 5	225	268 31		Other International	179	406	585	
North Carolina	24	267	291		APO/FPO	179	400	363	
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South Carolina	144	75 583	727		TOTAL OUALIESES				
Georgia					TOTAL QUALIFIED	2,807	15,228	18,035	100.0
Florida	41	924	965	45.4	CIRCULATION	, -	, -	,	
SOUTH ATLANTIC	307	2,473	2,780	15.4					

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^{**}NC = None Claimed.

ADDITIONAL DATA

PARAGRAPH 1:

Qualified paid Membership Benefit subscriptions averaging 14,794 copies were sold to qualified recipients at the following subscription prices: \$9.00. Members yearly subscription price is included in the dues and is non-deductible therefrom.

PARAGRAPH 3b:

Other sources include 1 source of circulation for a quantity of 2,807 copies or 15.6%, including The Council of Insurance Company Executives.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

We hereby make oath and say that all data set forth in this statement are true.

Pat Wade, Business Manager, Leader's Edge

Rick Pullen, Editor in Chief

(At least one of the above signatures must be that of an officer of the publishing company or its

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This unaudited brand report has been checked against the previous audit report. It will be included in the annual audit made by BPA Worldwide.

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