

## RAS – The Dakota Group® Named to Ward’s Top 50

**Cincinnati, Ohio— July 16, 2020.** Ward has released its list of Top 50 performing insurance companies and Sioux Falls based RAS – The Dakota Group is among the honorees.

“This award recognizes our consistent results and performance as compared to other insurers, and is a direct result of excellent efforts and a focused commitment on partnership by our employees. This focused partnership helps our customers achieve their objectives to prevent and manage workplace injuries,” said Rick Johnson, President & CEO.

### About Ward

Ward is the trusted leader of benchmarking and best practices services for the insurance industry. For the past 30 years, Ward has analyzed the financial performance of nearly 3,000 property-casualty companies and nearly 700 life-health companies, identifying the top performers per segment.

“We recognize RAS – The Dakota Group for outstanding financial results in the areas of safety, consistency, and performance over a five-year period,” said Jeff Rieder, partner and head of Ward Group. “In selecting the Ward’s 50, we analyze the financial performance of nearly 2,900 property-casualty insurance companies, identifying the 50 companies that pass financial stability requirements and demonstrate the ability to grow while maintaining strong capital positions and underwriting results.”

### About RAS – The Dakota Group

RAS – The Dakota Group is one of the largest writers of Workers’ Compensation Insurance in the Upper Midwest, and the #1 writer in South Dakota. We are locally owned and headquartered in Sioux Falls, SD, and do the majority of our business in eight Midwest states. We are a growing, vibrant company, and on July 1, 2020, surpassed the \$100,000,000 mark for in-force insurance premiums. RAS is a leader in workplace safety, helping many of our customers create safer workplaces and helping injured workers heal and return to work. RAS has been forward-thinking in our approach to work-from-home for many years, and this has served us well in attracting top talent and most recently in keeping our employees safe.

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