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Dear Editor,

The profession of risk management consulting by truly independent practitioners is unique and often overlooked. Your publication's focus on some of the oldest, multi-generational consulting firms was very much appreciated. Our profession and dedication to the sole interests of our clients sets us apart from many others who claim to be consultants. Our independence and objectivity is rooted in our membership in the Society of Risk Management Consultants (SRMC), an organization with which many of those firms mentioned in your article are proud to be associated. SRMC's existence today is due in large part to those who founded the earliest firms specializing in independent risk management and insurance consulting. Our organization is forever indebted to those individuals and thanks you for recognizing their contributions to the profession.

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