



Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund

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Re: Risk Managers Accredited

77 Risk Managers have been awarded accreditation by the New Jersey Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund (MEL). Risk Managers are licensed insurance agents who are retained by towns and local authorities to advise them on insurance, claims and safety.

The newly accredited managers come from all parts of the state (see list)

The MEL instituted the accreditation program to recognize the MEL's numerous experienced risk managers and to train new staff. To be accredited by the MEL, a risk manager must complete four all day sessions over a six month period with a total of 28 hours of classroom instruction.

Topics included a wide range of issues including basic risk management, governance of a local governmental entity, operation of a joint insurance fund, New Jersey Workers' Compensation and Liability law, and the Local Official's Ethics Act.

The purpose of the MEL's Accreditation program is to assure that risk managers serving local government meet the highest standards. Professionals who successfully complete the program may use the designation "MEL Accredited Risk Management Consultant."

The MEL is a unique program because it is owned by its members that comprise almost 65% of municipalities and local authorities in New Jersey. The risk managers continue to play an important part in the \$3 billion in taxpayer savings achieved by the MEL since the program's beginning in 1987.

**Municipal Excess Liability JIF
2017 Risk Manager Accreditation Honorees**

FirstName	LastName	Company
Luis	Alamo	Alamo Insurance Group
Ezio	Altamura	GJEM-Otterstedt Agency
Cheryl A.	Arfmann	Eifert, French & Company
Mike	Avalone	Conner Strong & Buckelew
Lori	Berger	Eifert, French & Company
Olga	Bobylak	Vozza Agency
Douglas	Borden	Borden-Perlman Insurance Agency, Inc.
Lisa	Boyd	Vozza Agency
Donna M.	Burke	EJA/Capacity Insurance Agency LLC
Raquel	Cagley	Alamo Insurance Group
John J.	Campanile	Stanford Risk Management Services, Inc.
Charles L.	Casagrande	Danskin Insurance Agency, Inc.
John	Casagrande	Danskin Insurance Agency, Inc.
Raymond	Celentano	Bergen JIF
Danielle	Colaiani	Hardenbergh Insurance Group
Barry	Connolly	Vozza Agency
Ed	Cooney	Conner Strong & Buckelew
Kim E.	Cosimano	Otterstedt Insurance Agency, Inc.
Frank	Covelli	Professional Insurance Associates
George	Crosby	BGIA / NIP Group
Linda	D'Alessio	Polaris Galaxy Insurance, LLC
Alex	Deluccia	Conner Strong & Buckelew
John	Dibble	A. J. Gallagher & Co.
Wayne F.	Dietz	Skyland's Risk Management
Richard	Duthie	Pinnacle Risk Solutions
Zach	Edelman	Fairview Insurance Agency Associates, Inc.
Brian	Eifert	Eifert, French & Company
Sharon	Fallon	Professional Insurance Associates
Thomas J.	Fitzpatrick	Fairview Insurance Agency Associates, Inc.
Stowell R.	Fulton	Atlantic Associates Insurance Agency

Joseph	Gentile	GJEM-Otterstedt Agency
Richard T.	Gerber	Gerber Insurance
Helen	Goodwin	Hardenbergh Insurance Group
Lawrence	Graham	Fairview Insurance Agency Associates, Inc.
George	Gravenstine	AJM / Assured Partners
Thomas H.	Heist, IV	Thomas Heist Insurance Agency
Colleen	Holdsworth	Eifert, French & Company
Keith	Hummel	J.A. Montgomery
Lauren	Jensen	Skyland's Risk Management
Ilene	Laursen	Conner Strong & Buckelew
Lois	Lugo	Alamo Insurance Group
Bridget	Lynch	Conner Strong & Buckelew
Maria	Makos	Polaris Galaxy Insurance, LLC
Mathew T.	McArow	GJEM-Otterstedt Agency
Mathew M.	McArow	GJEM-Otterstedt Agency
John	McCrudden	Hardenbergh Insurance Group
Michael	McLaughlin	Marsh & McLennan Agency
Bill	McMahon	McMahon Agency, Inc.
Anna	McNerney	Otterstedt Insurance Agency, Inc.
Ari	Messinger	Cherry Hill Township
Jennifer	Modica	Marsh & McLennan Agency
Tom	Narolewski	AJM / Assured Partners
Lisa	Pfenninger	Lisa A. Pfenninger Insurance Agency, LLC
Christopher	Powell	Hardenbergh Insurance Group
Karen A.	Read	PERMA Risk Management Services
Bonnie	Ridolfino	Hardenbergh Insurance Group
Rhonda	Riesenberg	Meeker Sharkey + Hurley
Christopher	Sandford	Brown & Brown Metro
David	Sgalia	Anthony S. Cupo Agency
Robert	Shannon	Township of Wyckoff
Thomas	Sharkey	Meeker Sharkey + Hurley
Robert L.	Soden	Soden Agency
Robert L.	Soden, Jr.	Soden Agency

Anthony	Sorrentino	Otterstedt Insurance Agency, Inc.
Matthew A.	Struck	Treadstone Risk Management, LLC
Craig	Sutherland	Meeker Sharkey + Hurley
Peter A.	Vardakis	ADP / Statewide Insurance
Danielle	Voda	Fairview Insurance Agency Associates, Inc.
Mark	von der Tann	Edgewood Associates, Inc.
Dave	Vozza	Vozza Agency
Brittany	Vozza	Vozza Agency
Steve	Walsh	EJA/Capacity Insurance Agency LLC
Karen	Waters	IMAC Insurance Agency
Gail S.	White	Scirocco Financial Group, Inc.
Jacqueline	Wienclaw	Otterstedt Insurance Agency, Inc.
Katherine	Young	Alamo Insurance Group
John F.	Zisa	Scirocco Financial Group, Inc.