

Insurance Times: Tierney named president of Hanover, Ruhl becomes regional VP, Mudie heads specialty division; ManageComp changes management team; PIACT elects young agent leaders
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Allmerica Property & Casualty

Allmerica Property & Casualty Cos. in Worcester, Mass. announced four senior-level appointments to its leadership team.

John P. Tierney has been named president of Hanover Insurance Co. He has overall responsibility for Hanover's operations in New England, New York and New Jersey. He succeeds J. Barry May, who recently left the company to pursue other career opportunities. Tierney first joined Allmerica in 1998 as chief underwriting officer. Prior to joining the company he held positions with the Boston office of Tillinghast-Towers Perrin.

Edward C. Ruhl has been named regional vice president for Hanover's New England office. Previously, he was president of Allmerica's sponsored markets operation. He has been with Allmerica since 1987.

Kenneth W. Mudie is the new president of Allmerica Specialty Markets, which provides tailored products to large accounts and specialized industries including trucking and hospitality. Mudie has served as regional vice president of Hanover's New England office and Connecticut office since 1996.

Steven L. Nyberg is the new president of Allmerica Sponsored Markets, where he is responsible for personal lines group programs through affinity groups, associations, banks, payroll companies and others.

ManagedComp

ManagedComp has completed its new senior executive team with the appointment of W. Patrick Hughes as executive vice president of sales, marketing and service. Hughes has more than 20 years experience in sales, marketing and brand management for managed care and insurance companies. He was most recently senior vice president of sales at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Harris Berman, chairman of Managed Comp's board of directors, made the announcement.

Hughes joins the team that also includes President and Chief Executive Officer Nancy Froude and Executive Vice President of Operations and Chief Financial Officer Joseph Fermano, who were named to their post in December.

Froude most recently served as ManagedComp's senior vice president and general counsel. Fermano was the firm's senior vice president and chief financial officer.

Woburn, Mass.-based ManagedComp offers workers compensation managed care services.

IIAA

Justin M. Roth and Nathan M. Riedel are the newest additions to the Washington, D.C. government affairs staff of the Independent Insurance Agents of America. Roth is the new senior Washington representative, while Riedel will manage the group's political action committee, InsurPac.

Roth will be responsible for day-to-day work on legislative issues including state regulation, crop insurance, financial privacy and others. He replaces Thomas C. McCrocklin who has taken a position with the U.S. House of Representatives' Financial Services Committee.

Riedel assumes InsurPac responsibilities from Sally Downs, who has left IIAA for another job.

PIACT

Officers of the Connecticut Young Insurance Professional;s were elected by the Professional Insurance Agents of Connecticut at the group's recent annual convention.

Glenn Michelson of Michelson Insurance Agency will serve as president; Kyle Dougherty of The Dougherty Insurance Agency will serve as president-elect; Edward Cruess Jr. of Deming Insurance Agency is the new treasurer and Kimberly Tompkins of Associated Insurance Agencies was elected secretary. James Goodman of Associated Insurance Agencies Inc./Goodman Insurance Inc. is immediate past president.

Serving as CTYIP directors will be: Susan Bragdon, Safeco in New Britain; Carolyn DelaHunt of Associated Insurance Agencies in Hamden; Kenneth Distel of the Distel Agency in Farmington; Chestina Dowgiewicz of Peerless Insurance Co. in Rocky Hill; Robert Lesko of A.A. DiMatteo Insurance Service Center in Trumbull; Jane Melillo of Blumberg Associates in West Hartford; Mark Mullarkey of S.H. Smith in West Hartford; Michael Murren of Murren Insurance Agency in Fairfield; Donald Perillo of JN Phillips Glass in Newington; Joan Roberts of Continental Agency in Hamden; Stephen Todd of Burns, Brooks & McNeil in Torrington; and Richard Ziomek of The Patrons Insurance Group in Glastonbury.