

Insurance Times: Arbella Protective appoints Jones president and CEO; Meskell joins Quincy Mutual board; Mass. Blues announces promotions; IBANY re-elects Padgett president
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Arbella

Correction-- Douglas R. Jones has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Arbella Protection Insurance Co. in Quincy, Mass. Jones joined Arbella Insurance Group in 1996 as claims vice president and most recently served as chief operating officer. Prior to that, he spent more than 25 years with Liberty Mutual.

InsuranceTimes regrets that in its headline last issue it printed the wrong last name in its headline on this announcement.

New London County

New London County Mutual Insurance Co. in Norwich, Conn. has named three new vice presidents. Catherine Cardinal, personal lines underwriting manager; property claims manager Charles E. Witt, property claims manager; and Linda Graham, operations manager.

NAIW of RI

At the National Association of Insurance Women Region I Conference recently held in Newport, Rhode Island, three regional winners were announced.

Brenda D. Miller, who works for Amica Mutual Insurance Co. in Lincoln, and serves as NAIW-RI's president-elect, was named Insurance Professional of the Year. She will now compete against winners from eight others regions across the country.

Margaret O'Meara, employed by Amica Mutual in Raynham, Mass., won the Past Regional Officers Newsletter Award. Martha Perry Morrisette, who works for Pawtucket Mutual in Pawtucket, won a \$500 scholarship.

Quincy Mutual Fire

Kevin M. Meskell, currently executive vice president and corporate secretary for Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was recently elected to the company's board of directors.

Vermont Mutual

William Catto, a veteran of 29 years in the industry, who joined the company in 1995, has been elected executive vice president of Vermont Mutual Insurance Co. He also serves as president of Granite Mutual insurance Co. and Champlain Casualty Company of Vermont.

Peter P. Fresco was elected vice president for underwriting and marketing. he joined Vermont Mutual in 1994 and was elected vice president for marketing in 1996.

Bradley S. Fortier was appointed director of marketing for Vermont Mutual Group. He has been a marketing representative for Vermont Mutual since 1999.

NY Rosbruch/Harnik Agency

The New York Rosbruch/Harnik Agency of new York and White Plains, N.Y., has been named the 2000 President's Cup Winner by the Guardian Life Insurance Co., the highest award given Guardian's general agencies. The agency, also known as Strategies for Wealth, is headed by Ron Rosbruch and Jerry Harnik.

Mass. Blue Cross Blue Shield

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts has promoted Arthur Banks to chief operating officer responsible for core revenue and cost areas of the company. Before being named COO, Banks served as executive vice president for sales, marketing, service and information technology. In his new role, he will add health care cost management, medical affairs and provider relations to his responsibilities. banks has been with the insurer for 10 years.

Stephen Booma has been named executive vice president of sales and service. With this promotion, Booma will add claims operations, member services and central processing to his sales and marketing responsibilities. Booma joined Blue Cross from Mutual of Omaha.

Blue Cross also named Dr. Anne Meneghetti its vice president of health policy. She will help set health care policy and lead the insurer's corporate peer review quality assurance program.

IBANY

The Insurance Brokers Association for the State of New York recently elected its 2001-2002 leaders, during its annual membership meeting,

Kenneth Padgett of Larchmont, N.Y. will serve his second term as president and has been an IBANY member for years. He's managing director at Marsh U.S.A., Inc.

Dick Impastato, of North Stamford, Conn., will serve his second term as executive vice president. He's the president and chief operating officer of FOA & Son Corp.

Donald Privett, of New York, will serve a second term as secretary/treasurer. An IBANY member since 1987, Privett is also president and owner of Privett Special Risk Services.

IBANY also reelected three members of the board of directors.

They are: Debra Baldwin, of West Orange, N.J., a director with Herbert L. Jamison & Co., in West Orange; Richard Marx, of New York, president of Professional Coverage Managers Inc. in New York City and a 15-year veteran board member; Lee Orabona, Islip Terrace, N.Y., president and Coo of New Century Global of New York, Inc. p

AAMGA

Robert Giles is the 2001-2002 president-elect of the American Association of Managing General Agents. He's the president and CEO of R.W. Scobie Inc./Midwest General Agency.

Allmerica Financial

Jess Nadelman has been elected vice president of marketing for Allmerica Financial Services, the retirement and financial planning division of the Allmerica Financial companies in Worcester, Mass. Prior to joining Allmerica, Nadelman was with AXA/The Equitable.

New York Life

Corey B. Multer has been named vice president of the individual annuities at New York Life Insurance Co. Multer is responsible for marketing annuities through the company's career agency field force, creating and promoting agent compensation plans, and supporting the individual annuity department's business planning.