



2022 Leadership Award Nominees

Angel Conlin

Chief Insurance Officer
Kin Insurance

Elana Schrader, MD

President
Guidewell Health/FloridaBlue

Anne Bert

Florida Hurricane Cat Fund (Retired)

Erin VanSickle

Senior Government Consultant
Carlton Fields

April Sasser

Personal Lines Advisor
Guided Insurance Solutions

Faye McKnight

President/Owner
McKnight Insurance Agency Inc.

Ashley Allen

SVP - Strategic Growth and Marketing Officer
AvMed

Heather Mann

Executive Vice President
Aon Risk Services

Belinda Miller

Florida Office of Insurance Regulation/Citizens Property
Insurance Corporation (Retired)

Heather Stearns

President, LIBERTY Dental Plan of Florida, Inc.
LIBERTY Dental Plan of Florida, Inc.

Beth Underwood

President/ Owner
Underwood Agency Inc.

Jamie Mendelsohn

Executive Vice President
Ashar Group LLC

Brooke Shirazi

Chief Underwriting Officer
UPC Insurance

Jenn Binder

Atlantic Region Property & Casualty
Operations Leader
Risk Strategies

Canita Gunter Peterson

Shareholder, Tax Services; Market Leader, Panama City
Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A. CPAs

Christine Ashburn

Chief - Communications, Legislative, and
External Affairs
Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

Jessica Hanson Hanna

Senior Vice President, Public Affairs
American Property Casualty Insurance Association

Dr. Cassandra Cole

Department Chair
Florida State University Risk Management

Karen Frost

VP, Development
Capital Health Plan

Dulce Suarez-Resnick

Vice President of Sales
Acentria

Karin Coleman

COO of HCI / President of HCPCI
HCI Group / Homeowners Choice Property & Casualty
Insurance Co. Inc.



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Assistant Vice President of State Government Relations
American Property Casualty Insurance Association

Mary Katharine Lawler

President
Douglas M. Croley, Inc.

Maya Hill

Owner/Principal Agent
Bright Beacon Insurance, Inc.

Melissa Burt Devriese

President
Security First Insurance Company

Melissa Snively

Agent/Owner
Snively Insurance Agency, Inc.

Monica Richardson

President/CEO
Encore Claim Services

Nina Herran

Head of Commercial Department
Gil & Associates Insurance Consultants

Nina Shepard

Operations Manager
Plastridge Insurance

Paige Crider

Litigation Manager
Florida Peninsula Insurance

Petyah Pierre

Workers Compensation Analyst II
Broward County Sheriff's Office

Rachel Bechtel

VP, Commercial Business Strategy & Market Solutions
GuideWell/Florida Blue

Robin Bernstein

President
Richard S. Bernstein & Associates Inc.

Sandra Starnes

Director, Property & Casualty Product Review
Florida Office of Insurance Regulation

Sarah Revell

AVP, Public Affairs
American Property Casualty Insurance Association

Susanne Murphy

Deputy Commissioner, Property & Casualty
Florida Office of Insurance Regulation

Tamie Moran

Underwriting Analyst and Process Manager
Florida Peninsula Insurance

Tasha Carter

Insurance Consumer Advocate
Florida Department of Financial Services

Veronica Della Porta

Managing Partner
The Della Porta Group

Virginia Austin

Director of Special Investigations
Florida Peninsula Insurance Company

Yhanique Whitely

Small Commercial Sales Manager
Nationwide

Yumeko Motley

Staff Counsel
American Integrity Insurance Group



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