

executive suite



John Quinn

John Quinn is the newest addition to the staff of DeCotis Insurance Associates. Quinn joined the company in September as a senior account executive specializing in all casualty lines of insurance including pollution, contractors' liability, products coverage and more. He has over 25 years of experience in retail and wholesale insurance.

Founded in 1989, DeCotis Insurance

Associates is an independent excess insurance, surplus insurance and specialty insurance lines wholesaler and managing general agent serving retail insurance agents in New England.



Matthew Shadrick

Matthew Shadrick has joined Eastern Insurance Group LLC as executive vice president of Eastern Benefits Group, the insurance firm's employee benefits division. In his new role, Shadrick will be valuable in guiding the team as the new health care laws take effect. Shadrick has over 20 years of experience in employee benefits and property and casualty insurance. Recently, he was the national sales director for the Aon Consulting Human Capital Practice where he was responsible for business development. Shadrick received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Michigan State University and his master of business administration from Northeastern University. Based in Natick, Eastern Insurance provides a variety of employee benefits plans to businesses, including disability insurance, long-term care insurance, group health and life insurance and 401(k) plans.

Tharpe Joins Jimcor Agencies

Jimcor Agencies announced the appointment of **Frazier J. Tharpe** to the professional liability team as a professional liability specialist.

Frazier brings over 25 years of experience on the carrier, wholesaler and claims sides of the insurance industry, concentrating in professional liability. "This broad experience in the Profes-

sional Liability marketplace and his ability to network with markets and clients helps us as we continue to grow our professional liability division each year," said Joseph Schneider, RPLU, professional liability manager for Jimcor Agencies, an excess and surplus lines wholesaler headquartered in Montvale, N.J.



Anthony Kubera

Anthony Kubera, director of business development of Russell Bond, has been re-elected to a three-year term as the director of the Professional Insurance Agents (PIA) of New York. Kubera has been with Russell Bond for 6 years and brings over 30 years of underwriting, management and marketing experience to the team. He was also elected as secretary for the 2010-2001 term and currently serves as the sub-chair of the PIA Business Issues, Programs and Services Committee.

Kubera has earned the Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation. Russell Bond & Co., Inc. is an Insurance Wholesaler in Buffalo, N.Y.



Jeff Rosenthal

Jeff Rosenthal, claims facilitator at Gencorp Insurance Group has achieved the designation of Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI). The AAI designation is awarded to those individuals who have successfully passed rigorous national insurance exams covering both agency management and the majority of insurance contracts encountered by an independent insurance agent.

Rosenthal is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology and has been with Gencorp for over two years. He started at Gencorp as a personal lines account manager, bringing over 10 years of insurance experience.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Insurance

October 22, 2010

MERCHANTS NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

250 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

The above company has made application to the Division of Insurance to obtain Surplus Lines Authority to transact Property and Casualty insurance in the Commonwealth.

Any person having any information regarding the company which relates to its suitability for the license or authority the applicant has requested is asked to notify the Division by personal letter to the Commissioner of Insurance, 1000 Washington Street, Suite 810, Boston, MA, 02118-6200, Attn: Financial Surveillance and Company Licensing within 14 days of the date of this notice.

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Division of Insurance

October 22, 2010

CAMPMED CASUALTY & INDEMNITY CO., INC. OF MARYLAND

111 Berry Street
Vienna, VA 22180

The above company has made application to the Division of Insurance to obtain a Foreign Company License to transact Property and Casualty insurance in the Commonwealth.

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