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Craig Wilkie, Deputy Executive Director, SPELL, ACCASBO, BCIP & GCSSD JIFs.

Craig is a Senior Program Director with Risk Program Administrators, Gallagher's pooling administration division. Craig retired from a career in public education as a School Business Administrator. He followed his public school career by joining the RPA school team to continue his life's work strengthening public education. Craig is the primary contact for members and manages communications and annual organization of the SPELL, ACCASBO, BCIP & GCSSD JIF's.

Scott C. Tennant, Deputy Executive Director, SPELL, ACCASBO, BCIP & GCSSD JIFs.

Scott is a Senior Executive Program Director with Risk Program Administrators, Gallagher's pooling administration division. Scott has been in the insurance and risk management field since 1987, beginning as a retail broker focused on public agencies and migrating to public entity pool management in 1989. Scott has played numerous roles in public sector pooling including his on-going role as Deputy Executive Director of the School Pool for Excess Liability Limits Joint Insurance Fund, which he helped three school pools (ACCASBO, BCIP and GCSSD) form in 2001.

Sarah Bell, SBA/Bd. Sec., Gloucester City School District (BCIP JIF).

Sarah is the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the Gloucester City School District (GCSD) beginning August 2022. Sarah started her school district experience as the School Accountant with the Collingswood & Oaklyn Public Schools ten years ago. Her interest and talent brought her to a series of increasingly complex roles beginning with the SBA role at Stratford BOE, then on to Logan Township School District and then to a dual role managing Logan and South Harrison School District before moving to GCSD.

Robert J. Wachter, SBA/Bd. Sec., Mount Laurel Public Schools (BCIP JIF).

Rob has served the Mount Laurel School District as School Business Administrator/Board Secretary since July 2002. Prior to joining the Mount Laurel School District, Rob started his public school career in Voorhees as a Night Custodian, then as Head Custodian at Princeton, followed by the role of Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds in Lindenwold before becoming Lindenwold School Districts School Business Administrator. He has a track record of successfully managing complex issues for both districts and was recognized for his contributions when he received the 2022 NJ School Business Officials Distinguished Service Award. Rob has been a long term member of BCIP and SPELL, serving in multiple leadership roles guiding the JIF's in service to their members.

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Joseph Lisciandri, Property Supervisor, Qual-Lynx/Enlyte, SPELL, ACCASBO, BCIP & GCSSD JIFs.

Joe is the Property Unit Supervisor at Qual-Lynx/Enlye, the SPELL JIF TPA. Joe has held the position since 2012 and has over 30 years of claims experience including property claims, liability claims and fraud investigations. Joe is designated a Casualty Claims Law Associate and Fraud Claims Law Associate.

John Murphy, Project Manager; Environmental Health & Safety; Hillmann Consulting, LLC.

As a Project Manager for the Philadelphia Area Office, Mr. Murphy provides technical consulting for asbestos investigations and sampling, environmental site assessments, and mold investigations. Mr. Murphy also conducts hazard evaluations and compliance inspections. He also prepares technical reports recommending management plans, hazard remediation, and abatement cost estimates for government, manufacturing, healthcare, educational, and public utility clients. According to applicable regulations, Mr. Murphy performs various inspections, including industrial hygiene, indoor air quality, and microbial delineation.

Robert P. Murtin, Senior Adjuster, McBrearty & Associates.

Robert is a career adjuster with 38 years of experience. He graduated from Trenton State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration in June 1984. In October of 1984, he joined Republic Insurance Company as a staff property adjuster and trained at Vale Tech. In January 1986, Robert was hired as a senior adjuster by General Accident Insurance Group and completed all the A.I.C. property courses. In April 1989, he joined McBrearty and Associates, Inc., where he has spent the last 24 years adjusting thousands of property claims. He excels at handling homeowners and commercial losses with experience in property liability claims and appraisals. Robert served on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Loss Conference for ten years and was presented with an Honorary Lifetime Membership Award for dedicated service in 2019.

Lou Crisci, Senior Vice President, Director of Operations, AllRisk Property Damage Experts.

In his role as SVP, Director of Operations, Lou is responsible for leading the firm's emergency mitigation division, which responds to large losses due to water, fire, sewage, mold and structural failure. In Lou's twenty (20) years of disaster recovery experience, he has managed 6,400+ projects, with single projects in excess of \$3 million. Lou is responsible for providing oversight to a team of 65 employees including Project Managers, Supervisors, Crew Chiefs, Field Technicians, Warehouse and Administrative personnel.

Vince Minyon, Senior Project Manager, AllRisk Property Damage Experts.

Vince Minyon has 20 years of experience in maintenance and operations. In his six years as Senior Project Manager, Vince has led AllRisk's 24/7 emergency service, and is the first team member on site when disaster strikes. In this critical role, Vince is responsible for developing a gameplan that minimizes scope and business interruption, based upon his highly competent and well-coordinated response.

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John Geitz, CEO, Risk Assessment Services, Safety Director - SPELL, ACCASBO, BCIP & GCSSD JIFs.

John Geitz has over 35 years of experience in the fire and safety fields. His diverse background includes working as a municipal Fire Official/Fire Inspector for West Deptford Township (NJ) and as an insurance company Loss Control Specialist with General Accident Insurance Company in Philadelphia. For the last 27 years, Mr. Geitz has been self-employed as a full-time safety consultant, specializing in public entity work, primarily in public school districts. He has performed thousands of safety inspections and training programs nationwide. Mr. Geitz holds an AAS degree in Occupational Safety & Protection/Fire Science from Camden County College and a BS in Management/Finance from Spring Garden College-PA. He has completed additional coursework in Fire Science at the University of Maryland-College Park. He received specialized training in areas relating to Indoor Air Quality, Emergency Management, Ergonomics, Accident Investigation and Fire Investigation. His professional affiliations include the American Society of Safety Engineers, National Safety Council, National Fire Protection Association and International Association of Arson Investigators.

Joseph Biluck, Jr., President, GraMin Services, LLC.

Former Director of Operations and Technology for the Medford Township Public School District, Joe has thirty-eight years of experience in the field of fleet maintenance, educational support services and operations. Two areas particularly important to Joe are education and public policy. Joe is the recipient of the of the 2007 New Jersey Governor's Environmental Excellence award in the "Environmental Leadership" category and for his work in environmental protection at Medford Schools. Through Joe's efforts, they received the U.S. EPA's 2016 Environmental Champion award.

Following his retirement in 2016, Joe started a consulting company, GrāMin Consulting Services, LLC. His company has worked with the United Soybean Board to develop and manage soy bio-based product projects for the Port Authority of New York and Jersey as well as the Philadelphia Zoo. He has also served as Interim Facilities Director for several school districts. His work, primarily, is to assist those districts in developing operational efficiencies through the development of best practices programs. Joe is also a consultant to the SPELL Joint Insurance Fund, managing the Environmental Risk Hazard Identification Program.

Christine Messina, Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, AllRisk Property Damage Experts.

Christine has 20 years of industry experience in disaster recovery, serving first as AllRisk's production manager in the Construction & Restoration Department. For the last 17 years, Christine has represented AllRisk in the industry groups aligned with the firm's specialization in K-12 schools, municipalities, higher education, affordable housing, senior living, commercial real estate and healthcare.