

# Dan Bookham Named Company Vice President



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Allen Insurance and Financial, a financial services, insurance and employee benefits company, has announced that Dan Bookham of Rockland has been appointed a vice president of the corporation by the board of directors.

Bookham joined the company's business insurance division in September 2012 after four years as executive director of the Penobscot Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce. He was named Business Development Director in 2013. As vice president, Bookham will join the corporation's board of directors.

Bookham holds the Accredited Adviser in Insurance designation and is a member of the International Association of Maritime & Port Executives.

In the community, Bookham serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the LifeFlight of Maine Foundation, on the boards of the Penobscot Bay YMCA and the New England Ocean Cluster technology incubator, and as a member of America's Edge (a nationwide organization advocating for investment in early childhood development and education).

"This new position is a testament to Dan's ability to get things done with energy and focus. We're pleased to have him in this leadership role at our company and we look forward to the contributions he'll make," said Mike Pierce, president of Allen Insurance and Financial.

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# Joanne Billington Serves Up Safety Workshop for Cafe Miranda

Safety in the workplace starts with good information, translated into good practice. Recently the management staff at Rockland's Cafe Miranda joined Joanne Billington of Allen Insurance and Financial for a safety workshop designed specially for their workplace.

"This workshop is an example of the kind of attentive service we have come to expect from Joanne," said Kerry Altiero, chef/owner of Cafe Miranda.

Also that day, Joanne delivered Cafe Miranda's dividend check from MEMIC, the cafe's worker's compensation insurer. MEMIC dividend checks are possible because employers have helped prevent workplace injuries and have committed themselves to helping injured employees return to work.



Pictured, from right, are: Kerry Altiero, chef/owner of Cafe Miranda; Joanne Billington, commercial insurance specialist at Allen Insurance and Financial; Tim Schau, operations facilitator; Andrew Hansen, chef manager; and Casey Cale, front of the house manager.