Society of Certified Insurance Counselors Honors Melissa Davenport for Five Years of Dedicated Leadership and Professional Development



<u>Melissa Davenport, CIC, AAI,</u> was recently recognized for professional leadership and advanced knowledge by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors.

Davenport was awarded a certificate of achievement recognizing five consecutive years of successfully maintaining the Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation. The CIC designation requires an annual continuing education update ensuring that her education is always up-to-date and relevant.

Davenport is the senior account manager on the Allen Craft Beverage Insurance team, working with brewing industry and other business insurance clients in Maine and throughout New England.

In addition to her CIC designations, Davenport maintains the Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI) designation. She has

nearly 20 years of industry experience, 15 of which are with Allen.

"The CIC program's dedication and commitment to professional excellence have become the benchmark in our industry," said Dan Bookham, Allen's senior vice president for business development.

"Melissa's strong focus on continuous development sets a powerful example, inspiring her colleagues both within our company and throughout the insurance industry in Maine."

ABOUT THE CIC PROGRAM: The CIC Program is nationally recognized as the premier continuing education program for insurance professionals, with programs offered in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Headquartered in Austin, Texas, the Society of CIC is a not-for-profit organization and the founding program of The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research.

Jeremy Pickford Earns Certified Professional Insurance Agent Designation



Jeremy Pickford

<u>Jeremy Pickford</u>, an account manager on the business insurance team at Allen Insurance and Financial has earned the Certified Professional Insurance Agent designation from the American Insurance Marketing and Sales Society.

The CPIA designation emphasizes critical skills in insurance underwriting, coverages marketing and client services.

Pickford, a member of Allen's private client group, <u>known as</u> <u>Compass</u>, has been with the company since 2015. He also holds the Accredited Adviser in Insurance designation.

Kristina Campbell Earns Workers Compensation Professional Certification



Kristina Campbell, a commercial lines producer at Allen Insurance and Financial, has completed the Workers Compensation Professional certification through the American Society of Workers' Compensation Professionals. The WCP® certification provides a strong educational foundation in the various aspects of the workers compensation industry. Campbell completed the program in a nine-week virtual program offered through the University of Southern Maine.

The program highlighted history of workers compensation, statutory provisions, benefits, claims administration, cost containment strategies, methods for determining rates, exclusive remedy challenges, federal legislation and the availability of insurance.

"Achieving the WCP® certification required a significant commitment — this is the kind of dedication and professional development that helps our clients and our team, and shows why Krissy is an outstanding agent," said Dan Bookham, senior vice president at Allen Insurance and Financial.

Campbell has been with Allen Insurance and Financial since 2005.

Jen Fifield and Valerie Robinson Earn Certified Professional Insurance Agent Designation



Jennifer Fifield



Valerie Robinson

Jennifer Fifield and Valerie Robinson, ACSR, of Allen Insurance and Financial have each earned the Certified Professional Insurance Agent designation from the American Insurance Marketing and Sales Society.

The CPIA designation emphasizes critical skills in insurance underwriting, coverages marketing and client services.

Robinson, an account manager with Allen's business insurance team, also holds the Accredited Customer Service Representative Designation. She has been with the company since 2007.

Fifield is the interface associate at Allen. She has been with the company since 1995.

Jaime Hannan Earns Certified Professional Insurance Agent Designation



Jaime Hannan, ACSR, a member of the personal insurance team at Allen Insurance and Financial, has earned the Certified Professional Insurance Agent designation from the American Insurance Marketing and Sales Society.

The CPIA designation emphasizes critical skills in insurance underwriting, coverages marketing and client services.

Hannan holds an Accredited Customer Service representative (ACSR) designation. A personal insurance assistant based in Rockland, she joined Allen in 2017.

"All of us here at Allen are incredibly proud of Jaime's professionalism and commitment to both customers and community," said Scott Carlson, personal insurance director at Allen Insurance and Financial.

Bonnie Lewis Earns ACSR Designation



Bonnie Lewis

Bonnie Lewis, a member of the business insurance team at Allen Insurance and Financial, recently achieved the designation of Accredited Customer Service Representative in Commercial Lines from the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America.

The ACSR program is a nationally recognized designation that provides participants with a strong insurance foundation, customer service skills and the technical knowledge necessary to succeed in today's agency environment.

A 30-year insurance industry veteran, Lewis joined Allen in 2012. She works with businesses and individuals across the Mt. Desert Island region from the company's office on Main Street in Southwest Harbor.

Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America is the nation's oldest and largest national association of independent insurance agents & brokers with more than 300,000 members. Online: <u>independentagent.com</u>.

Theresa Mitchell Earns ACSR Designation



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Theresa Mitchell, a business insurance account manager at Allen Insurance and Financial, recently achieved the designation of Accredited Customer Service Representative in Commercial Lines from The Institutes, an insurance education organization.

Mitchell joined Allen in 2016. She is based in our company's Southwest Harbor office.

ACSR courses help insurance professionals advance their skills, build knowledge and stay ahead of evolving trends so they can better serve their customers. Allen Insurance and Financial encourages all of the company's employee-owners to include continuing education as part of their professional development goals.

Amy Bowen Earns CPIA Designation



Amy Bowen, AAI, ACSR, CPIA

Amy Bowen, AAI, ACSR, a member of the business insurance team at Allen Insurance and Financial, has earned the Certified Professional Insurance Agent designation from the American Insurance Marketing and Sales Society.

The CPIA designation emphasizes critical skills in insurance underwriting, coverages marketing and client services.

Bowen also holds an Accredited Adviser in Insurance and an Accredited Customer Service representative (ACSR) designation. She joined Allen in 2013.

Chris Wilson Earns CPIA Designation



Chris Wilson

<u>Chris Wilson</u>, ACSR, a member of the personal insurance team at Allen Insurance and Financial, has earned the Certified Professional Insurance agent designation from the American Insurance Marketing and Sales Society.

The CPIA designation emphasizes critical skills in insurance underwriting, coverages marketing and client services.

Wilson also holds an Accredited Customer Service representative (ACSR) designation. She joined Allen in 1998.

"All of us here at Allen are incredibly proud of Chris's professionalism and commitment to both customers and community," said <u>Scott Carlson</u>, personal insurance division manager at Allen Insurance and Financial.

Jaime Hannan Earns Accredited Customer Service Representative Designation



Jaime Hannan

Allen Insurance and Financial is pleased to announce that Jaime Hannan, a personal insurance account assistant has achieved the designation of Accredited Customer Service Representative in Personal Lines from The Institutes, an insurance education organization.

<u>Jaime</u> has been with the company for six years. She is based in our Rockland office.

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