

ACCEL Contact List with Area of Specialty - November 2022

Member	Name	City Title	City Department	Email	Work Phone	Area of Specialty
Primary Board Members						
Anaheim	Tracey Matthews	Risk Manager	Human Resources / Risk Management Division	TMatthews@anaheim.net	(714) 765-4466	General Liability, Employment Practices, Litigation Management, Liability Analysis, Contracts, Insurance, Coverage, Writing
Bakersfield	Jena Covey	Risk Manager	Risk Management	jcovey@bakersfieldcity.us	(661) 326-3090	Workers' Comp, Disability Mgmt, Safety
Burbank	Betsy McClinton	Management Services Director	Management Services	EMcClinton@burbankca.gov	(818) 238-5026	Benefits, Labor Relations, Adjusting Liability Claims
Modesto	Joe Rodriguez	Risk Manager	Human Resources	jrodriguez@modestogov.com	(209) 272-2202	Workers' Comp, Safety
Monterey	Rafaela King	Finance Director	Finance	king@monterey.org	(831) 646-3940	
Mountain View	Sheryl Higa	Risk Manager	Finance and Administrative Services	Sheryl.Higa@mountainview.gov	(650) 903-6060	
Ontario	Jeannette Chavez	Assistant Human Resources/Risk Management Director	Human Resources / Risk Management	jfchavez@ontarioca.gov	(909) 395-2440	Workers' Comp, Human Resources (Recruitment, Leaves, Labor Relations) ADA/FEHA, CalPERS Retirements, RTW
Palo Alto	Sandra Blanch	Assistant Director HR & Risk Management	Human Resources	Sandra.Blanch@CityofPaloAlto.org	(650) 329-2294	Contracts/Insurance, Safety, Workers' Comp, Interactive Process and Leaves of Absence, Benefits including CalPERS IDR
Salinas	Rhonda Combs	Assistant City Attorney	City Attorney's Office	rhondac@ci.salinas.ca.us	(831) 758-7065	Contractual Risk Transfer, Insurance, Public Agency Liability and Defense, Workers' Comp
Santa Barbara	Mark Howard	Risk Manager	Finance	MHoward@SantaBarbaraCA.gov	(805) 897-2654	Claims management (workers' comp, liability, property, etc); Occupational Safety & Health; Loss Control; Budget; Risk Finance; Insurance; Risk Transfer; Workers' Compensation law; CalPERS IDR
Santa Cruz	Ross Brandon	Risk and Safety Manager	Finance	rbrandon@cityofsantacruz.com	(831) 420-5073	Liability Claims, Safety
Santa Monica	Oles Gordeev	Risk Manager	Risk Management	Oles.Gordeev@santamonica.gov	(310) 458-8385	Workers' Comp, RTW/Interactive Process, Post-offer/Pre-Employment Testing
Visalia	Charlotte Dunn	Insurance & Benefits Manager	Risk Management	Charlotte.Dunn@visalia.city	(559) 713-4335	Workers' Comp, Benefits, Liability
Alternate Board Members						
Monterey	Lane Hayes	Sr. Administrative Analyst	Human Resources/Risk Management	hayes@monterey.org	(831) 646-3765	General Liability Claims, Contracts/Indemnification
Ontario	Jennifer Collins	Senior Human Resources Analyst	Human Resources / Risk Management	JCollins@ontarioca.gov	(909) 395-2727	Workers' Comp Laws and Labor Code, Claims management, Litigation/Settlement Strategy, and Safety/Loss Control.
Salinas	Chris Callihan	City Attorney	City Attorney's Office	chrisc@ci.salinas.ca.us	(831) 758-7418	General Liability, Land Use and Grievance
Santa Barbara	Marisa Kahn	Risk Analyst II	Finance	mkahn@SantaBarbaraCA.gov	(805) 897-2585	Liability Claims
Visalia	Vanessa Shearer	Management Analyst	Human Resources / Risk Management	Vanessa.Shearer@visalia.city	(559) 713-4417	Human Resources (recruitment, employee relations and labor relations)