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Chesapeake Employers Insurance Announces Appointment of Gus Gonnella as Chief Claims Officer

(TOWSON, Md.) — Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company has announced the appointment of Gus Gonnella as Senior Vice President and Chief Claims Officer (CCO), effective October 26, 2026. Mr. Gonnella brings more than 30 years of workers' compensation industry experience, including more than two decades in senior leadership roles, to Chesapeake Employers.



"I am thrilled Gus is bringing his talent to our organization and Executive Leadership Team. I'm confident he's the right leader to guide our claims organization through this next chapter of growth," said Mark Isakson, President and CEO.

As Chief Claims Officer, Mr. Gonnella will be responsible for aligning strategy, operations, and talent to deliver strong outcomes for injured workers, policyholders, and agency partners.

Most recently, Mr. Gonnella served as Vice President of Claims at MEMIC, where he directed regional claims operations for a national portfolio spanning 47 states. Prior to MEMIC, he held senior claims leadership positions with XL Catlin and ACE North America (now Chubb).

Mr. Gonnella holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Temple University and maintains a Workers' Compensation Professional (WCP) certification and Associate in Claims (AIC) designation. He currently serves on the board of AMCOMP and as President of the Board of Kids' Chance of Delaware.

About Chesapeake Employers

Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company is Maryland's largest writer of workers' compensation insurance. It is a nonprofit, non-stock, private corporation. Chesapeake Employers has served as a continuous, guaranteed source for fairly priced workers' compensation insurance since 1914.

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