

Frankenmuth Insurance Appoints Agency Council Chairperson and Welcomes New Member

Frankenmuth Insurance is pleased to announce the appointment of Gretchen Hopp Doyle as Agency Council chairperson, as well as the addition of Jason Griffith of The Norton Agency to its Agency Council.

Gretchen has been in the insurance business for more than 20 years and has served on the Agency Council since 2015. She operates Baker-Hopp & Associates, located in Harper Woods, Michigan. Gretchen succeeds immediate past-chair Bill St. Charles as Agency Council chairperson and looks forward to connecting ideas with needs for Frankenmuth Insurance.

Jason is the president of commercial lines at The Norton Agency located in Gainesville, Georgia. He has been in the insurance industry for more than 20 years after opening his first agency in 1997. In 2009, he and his partners joined The Norton Agency, and today they manage 15 offices across northern Georgia and upstate South Carolina. Jason believes that one of the biggest challenges in the insurance industry today is agency perpetuation and continued growth.

Members of the Frankenmuth Insurance Agency Council meet twice annually to discuss issues of mutual and strategic interest, providing valuable insight that helps strengthen our partnerships with all agencies. The Agency Council is made up of 13 agency partners representing each region where we do business.

- Brian Bartosh, Top O' Michigan Insurance Agency (MI)
- Gary Burton, Robertson Ryan & Associates Inc. (WI)
- Gretchen Hopp Doyle, Baker-Hopp & Associates (MI)
- Jason Griffith, The Norton Agency (GA)
- Victor Jowers, Upchurch & Jowers Agency (SC)
- Mike Kuhl, Kuhl Insurance Agency (IL)
- Jeff Lind, Clark Insurance (ME)
- Scott McVicker, Savage McVicker Insurance (OH)
- Brent Neal, Frank E. Neal & Co. (TN)
- Todd Piersol, Brown & Brown of Detroit (MI)
- Bill St. Charles, Michigan Community Insurance Agency (MI)
- Todd VanDyk, Olivier - VanDyk Insurance Agency (MI)
- Vickie Wolcott, M.J. Schuetz Insurance Services (IN)

The Agency Council strives to represent the needs and concerns of all our agency partners, so we encourage you to reach out to members for feedback or questions. [Click here](#) for a complete Agency Council roster with contact information.

We are grateful to these council members for their time and efforts and thank them for their continued partnership.