

The Office of the Insurance Commissioner is pleased to announce the hiring of Thomas G. Judy as our State Agency Workers' Compensation (SAWC) Program Manager. Tom has extensive experience in Health and Safety, Loss Control, Security and Emergency Preparedness. Tom's responsibilities include providing safety and claim support for all SAWC plan members. Tom is eager to provide assistance with accident prevention and investigation, education and training, policy and procedure development and claim support. Tom's primary goal is to help all plan members reduce employee injuries and limit the severity of the injuries that do occur.

Our plan members have a complex workforce doing tasks that at times can place an employee in potential danger. Effective safety policies and procedures must be put in place for employees to follow to minimize these risks. The safety of our state employees is most important. Tom is available to assist all plan members with safety assessments, accident investigation, training, return to work and safety policies and procedures.

Please feel free to contact Tom by phone at 304-558-6279 ext. 1127, or by email at <u>Thomas.Judy@wvinsurance.gov</u>. We all need to work together to provide our most valuable asset, our employees, the safest work environment possible.