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### 29th Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner

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The Department of Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management, in accordance with the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma, held its 29th Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner on the evening of **April 17, 2017** at the Hyatt at the Bellevue in Center City, Philadelphia. This annual event brings together our vast network of alumni and industry professionals and serves as a platform to highlight the progress and accomplishments of students, alumni, and the entire Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management Department.

The prestigious event aims to recognize students in Risk Management and Actuarial Science who have excelled in their studies, as well as alumni who have made standout career accomplishments in the industry. The evening consists of cocktail hour, followed by dinner and awards, and concludes with comments from a keynote speaker. The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner keynote speaker was John Haley, CEO of Willis Towers Watson. Mr. Haley offered the audience career advice to diversify your background, take advantage of opportunities, and find value in any challenge.



**The following is a summary of the distinguished students and alumni who were recognized at the dinner for their outstanding achievements:**

# 2017 Award Recipients



*2017 Norman A. Baglini  
Distinguished Young Alumni Award in  
Risk Management and Insurance*  
Kevin Johnson, MBA, CPCU, ARM, ARe  
Chief of Staff to the CEO  
Munich Reinsurance America  
Class of 2009



*2017 G. William Glendenning Distinguished  
Young Alumni Award In Actuarial Science*  
Joseph Milicia, FCAS, MAAA  
Senior Consultant  
Willis Towers Watson  
Class of 2007



*2017 Bonnie Averbach Distinguished Alumni  
Award in Actuarial Science*  
Harry Shissler, FSA, MAAA  
Enterprise Risk Management Actuary  
Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company  
Class of 1982



*2017 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Alumni  
Award in Risk Management and Insurance*  
John Dormuth, MSIM, CPCU, ARM  
Vice President and Principal  
McConkey & Company  
Class of 1993



*2017 G. William Glendenning Award for  
Excellence in Actuarial Science*  
Patrick Cohen  
Senior Actuarial Science Major  
Class of 2017



*2017 G. William Glendenning Award for  
Excellence in Actuarial Science*  
Timothy Ellis  
Senior Actuarial Science Major  
Class of 2017



# 2017 Award Recipients



*2017 Joseph E. Boettner Award for  
Excellence in Risk Management*

Malik Gray

Senior Risk Management and Insurance  
Major  
Class of 2017



*2017 Joseph E. Boettner Award for  
Excellence in Risk Management*

Matthew Ryan Prestifilippo

Senior Risk Management and Insurance  
Major  
Class of 2017



*2017 Jerry S. Rosenbloom Award in  
Employee Benefits*

Heba Raja

Senior Risk Management and Insurance  
Major  
Class of 2017



*2017 H. Wayne Snider Award in Risk  
Management*

Kathleen Beck

Senior Risk Management and Insurance  
Class of 2016



*2017 H. Wayne Snider Award in Risk  
Management*

Sean Preis

Senior Risk Management and Insurance  
Class of 2017



*2017 Nancy Barrett Baglini Memorial  
Award for Professionalism and Ethics*

Delaney Byrne

Senior Risk Management and Insurance  
Major  
Class of 2017