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## **NEW YORK INSURANCE ASSOCIATION ELECTS 2023 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**ALBANY, N.Y.**—The New York Insurance Association (NYIA) elected its 2023 officers and board of directors.

The following officers were elected for a term ending Dec. 31, 2023:

Chair: **Charles Makey**, president, Merchants Insurance Group, Buffalo, N.Y.

First vice chair: **Edward Harper**, president and chief executive officer, Statewide Underwriting Services, Schenectady, N.Y.

Second vice chair: **Siobhan Davey**, president and chief executive officer, Broome Co-operative Insurance Company, Vestal, N.Y.

Treasurer: **Norman Orłowski, Jr.**, president/chief executive officer, Erie and Niagara Insurance Association, Williamsville, N.Y.

The following director was elected for a term ending Dec. 31, 2023:

- **David McHale**, chief legal and human resources officer, The Doctors Company, Napa, Calif.

The following directors were elected for terms ending Dec. 31, 2024:

- **John Cerrone**, senior director, state government relations, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio
- **Mark Dombrowski**, vice president, government relations, Erie Insurance Group, Erie, Pa.

The following directors were elected for a term ending Dec. 31, 2025:

- **Charles Makey**, president, Merchants Insurance Group, Buffalo, N.Y.
- **Deirdre Manna**, senior vice president and head of government and regulatory relations, Zurich North America, Schaumburg, Ill.
- **Kristen Martin**, president and chief operating officer, Utica National Insurance Group, Utica, N.Y.
- **Scott Shatraw**, president/chief executive officer, Utica First Insurance Company, Utica, N.Y.

The [New York Insurance Association](https://www.nyia.org) (NYIA®) is a state trade association that has represented the property and casualty insurance industry for more than 140 years.

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