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Christina Whiteman Earns CIC



Congratulations to Christina Whiteman who recently earned her Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation. The designation consists of five separate courses, and each section concludes with a rigorous exam. Christina has been a Commercial Account Manager with the agency since 2009. Please join us in congratulating Christina!

Chuck Day Celebrates 90th Birthday



Congratulations to agency founder, Chuck Day, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday. In 1963, he founded Collins & Day. He sold the agency to long time employees, Caroline Day Scruggs, James Day, and Stephen Deadrick in 1992, and the agency became Day, Deadrick & Marshall.

Personal Insurance With Ohio Casualty and Montgomery Mutual Companies to Close in 2021

By Anita Munno, CISR, ACSR

Safeco, the parent company for Ohio Casualty (OC) and Montgomery Mutual (MM), announced plans to close both of these companies for personal insurance in 2021. Safeco has maintained personal policies for both OC and MM since acquiring them in 2010 and now has made the decision to shut down both company platforms. Each OC or MM personal insurance policy that has not been rewritten by its 2021 renewal date will be non-renewed on that date.

What this means for personal insurance policyholders is that current policies will either need to be rewritten to Safeco or one of the other companies that our agency represents. This process must occur on or before each current policy is non-renewed at its expiration date in 2021.

With this in mind, if you are a current Ohio Casualty or Montgomery Mutual policyholder for home, auto, dwelling fire or personal umbrella, we ask that you contact our Personal Lines Department as soon as possible. We must review your account with you so that we have the most current information and can provide the best policy replacement option for you, preferably by this year's renewal date.

Please contact our Personal Lines Department when you receive your 2020 Ohio Casualty or Montgomery Mutual personal insurance renewal offer so that we can work with you *now* to avoid a policy lapse in coverage in 2021.