

Miller selected to receive AGRiP's Award for Excellence in Service



Johnnie Miller

With a public entity pooling background that spans three decades, Miller has developed a well-rounded base of expertise. As CEO of UCIP he has often been called upon to interpret statutes governing public entities in the State of Utah. He maintains relationships with several state officials, and is heavily involved in the Counties' Civil Attorneys Legislative Advisory Committee and the Utah Association of Counties Legislative Committee.

Miller earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminology/sociology and an Associate's degree in law enforcement from the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He holds multiple professional designations through the Insurance Institute of America and the National Alliance for Insurance Education.

He began his pooling career as a workers' compensation claims adjuster for a third party administrator that provided service to the Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT). From 1992-2005, he served as assistant vice president/director of public entity operations for Meadowbrook Insurance Group, followed by three years as risk management director for the League of Nebraska Municipalities.

He has been Chief Executive Officer for UCIP since 2008.

The Association of Governmental Risk Pools (AGRiP) Board of Directors has selected Johnnie Miller, Chief Executive Officer of the [Utah Counties Indemnity Pool \(UCIP\)](#) as recipient of the 2018 Award for Excellence in Service.

In her recommendation letter, MCIT Executive Director Robyn Sykes wrote, "Johnnie has never been shy about taking on a challenge. He is willing to work with legislators or any regulatory agency the state can throw at him. His experiences, education, knowledge and willingness to advocate for the pooling world sets a standard of performance for others."

A former member of the AGRiP Board of Directors and AGRiP's Governance Committee, Miller has also served in several committee positions for County Reinsurance Limited (CRL), and is president of the Utah Chapter of the Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA).

Miller's nomination materials cited a common theme – that he is a man willing to face change with innovative but practical solutions. It's an attribute appreciated by AGRiP's Board of Directors.

AGRiP Board President Tom Barnes said, "Johnnie brings breadth of knowledge to the table on behalf of intergovernmental pooling. He has contributed his experience and insight in valuable ways over many years."

AGRiP's Award for Excellence in Service recognizes an individual who notably promotes the intergovernmental risk pooling field through significant contributions to the industry, and whose dedication has had a demonstrable impact on the quality and services provided to the pooling community.

Miller's extensive, distinguished career in public entity pooling is recognized through his selection for the Award for Excellence in Service. He will receive the award March 6, during the 2018 Governance & Leadership Conference.