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Present Job Function: Githens is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Risk Management Association. He became the eighth CEO in RMA's history on January 26, 2010. In this capacity, he is responsible for developing and implementing the strategic direction as well as providing oversight for overall operations of the association.

Previous Employment: Githens joined RMA in 1997. Prior to his appointment as President and CEO, he was responsible for establishing and organizing the Member Relations functions to serve all of RMA's members globally, including community banks, large banks, global banks, and the 120-chapter network. Githens also directed enterprise risk management and credit risk initiatives as well as the marketing activities for the Association. He was actively involved with the regulatory agencies and interacted frequently with chief risk officers, chief credit officers, and other risk professionals in the financial services industry.

Prior to joining RMA, he was employed for more than 25 years in various leadership roles in financial services. He served as Senior Vice President of Member Relations for Visa USA, was President and CEO of SynapQuest Inc., a subsidiary of CoreStates Financial Corporation, and managed various credit and noncredit functions in CoreStates and its predecessor institution, First Pennsylvania Bank, where he started his career in banking.

Education: Githens has a bachelor's degree in pre-law from La Salle University and is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University. He also is Credit Risk Certified (CRC) by RMA.

Memberships/Affiliations:

Merion Mercy Academy – Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Board, Executive Committee Member

Archmere Academy – Past member, Board of Trustees

St. Joseph's University – Past Loyola Society Executive Council Member

Shalom, Inc. – Past president and director