

**ACCEL Contact List with Area of Specialty - December 2022**

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Monterey	Rafaela King	Finance Director	Finance	<a href="mailto:king@monterey.org">king@monterey.org</a>	(831) 646-3940	
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Ontario	Jeannette Chavez	Assistant Human Resources/Risk Management Director	Human Resources / Risk Management	<a href="mailto:jfchavez@ontarioca.gov">jfchavez@ontarioca.gov</a>	(909) 395-2440	Workers' Comp, Human Resources (Recruitment, Leaves, Labor Relations) ADA/FEHA, CalPERS Retirements, RTW
Palo Alto	Sandra Blanch	Assistant Director HR & Risk Management	Human Resources	<a href="mailto:Sandra.Blanch@CityofPaloAlto.org">Sandra.Blanch@CityofPaloAlto.org</a>	(650) 329-2294	Contracts/Insurance, Safety, Workers' Comp, Interactive Process and Leaves of Absence, Benefits including CalPERS IDR
Salinas	Rhonda Combs	Assistant City Attorney	City Attorney's Office	<a href="mailto:rhondac@ci.salinas.ca.us">rhondac@ci.salinas.ca.us</a>	(831) 758-7065	Contractual Risk Transfer, Insurance, Public Agency Liability and Defense, Workers' Comp
Santa Barbara	Mark Howard	Risk Manager	Finance	<a href="mailto:MHoward@SantaBarbaraCA.gov">MHoward@SantaBarbaraCA.gov</a>	(805) 897-2654	Claims management (workers' comp, liability, property, etc); Occupational Safety & Health; Loss Control; Budget; Risk Finance; Insurance; Risk Transfer; Workers' Compensation law; CalPERS IDR
Santa Cruz	Ross Brandon	Risk and Safety Manager	Finance	<a href="mailto:rbrandon@cityofsantacruz.com">rbrandon@cityofsantacruz.com</a>	(831) 420-5073	Liability Claims, Safety
Santa Monica	Oles Gordeev	Risk Manager	Risk Management	<a href="mailto:Oles.Gordeev@santamonica.gov">Oles.Gordeev@santamonica.gov</a>	(310) 458-8385	Workers' Comp, RTW/Interactive Process, Post-offer/Pre-Employment Testing
Visalia	Charlotte Dunn	Insurance & Benefits Manager	Risk Management	<a href="mailto:Charlotte.Dunn@visalia.city">Charlotte.Dunn@visalia.city</a>	(559) 713-4335	Workers' Comp, Benefits, Liability
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Ontario	Jennifer Collins	Senior Human Resources Analyst	Human Resources / Risk Management	<a href="mailto:JCollins@ontarioca.gov">JCollins@ontarioca.gov</a>	(909) 395-2727	Workers' Comp Laws and Labor Code, Claims management, Litigation/Settlement Strategy, and Safety/Loss Control.
Salinas	Chris Callihan	City Attorney	City Attorney's Office	<a href="mailto:chrisc@ci.salinas.ca.us">chrisc@ci.salinas.ca.us</a>	(831) 758-7418	General Liability, Land Use and Grievance
Santa Barbara	Marisa Kahn	Risk Analyst II	Finance	<a href="mailto:mkahn@SantaBarbaraCA.gov">mkahn@SantaBarbaraCA.gov</a>	(805) 897-2585	Liability Claims
Visalia	Vanessa Shearer	Management Analyst	Human Resources / Risk Management	<a href="mailto:Vanessa.Shearer@visalia.city">Vanessa.Shearer@visalia.city</a>	(559) 713-4417	Human Resources (recruitment, employee relations and labor relations)