

**ACCEL Contact List with Area of Specialty - October 2024**

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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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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/Risk Management	<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/Risk Management	<a href="mailto:rbrandon@cityofsantacruz.com">rbrandon@cityofsantacruz.com</a>	(831) 420-5073	Liability Claims, Safety
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