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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Local Insurance Professional Achieves Construction Risk Insurance Specialist (“CRIS”) Designation**

**Peter M. Whalen** of the **E & K Agency of Eatontown & Lakewood** achieved the **Construction Risk Insurance Specialist (“CRIS”)** designation after completing a rigorous education and testing program conducted by the International Risk Management Institute (“IRMI”). The CRIS program is a specialized curriculum focusing on the insurance and risk management needs of construction projects and contractors. “I made the commitment to becoming a Construction Risk Insurance Specialist in order to best serve the complex needs of my construction industry clientele,” said Mr. Whalen. Richard Auerbach, President of E & K, added that, “the CRIS program was developed to address the concerns expressed by many contractors about whether their insurance professionals had the specialized knowledge necessary to properly design and oversee their insurance and risk management needs. Peter has clearly demonstrated that he has the knowledge and skills to best serve contractors.”

Peter Whalen is the Program Director and an Account Executive with E & K Agency specializing in the insurance needs of construction and non-profit organizations.

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