

## **IMUA 2019 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Often in trade associations there are a few people that have long championed the cause of the group and made indelible contributions to its success. The IMUA Lifetime Achievement Award is a means of recognizing individuals that have demonstrated leadership, passion and a long-term commitment to IMUA over their career in the commercial inland marine industry. Recipients have exhibited exceptional dedication and made outstanding contributions to the inland marine underwriting community.

The IMUA Board of Directors is proud to present the IMUA Lifetime Achievement Award to John A. Tutera.

### **John A. Tutera**

“Dean of Builders Risk Insurance”

Retired

John Tutera has carried the IMUA flag throughout his impressive insurance career, a true champion of the Association. He served on the IMUA Transportation Committee and was co-chair of the Construction Committee for many years up until his retirement. John’s expertise in builders risk insurance is unsurpassed. John has contributed to many technical white papers and has presented at numerous IMUA events and Annual Meetings. In 2014, John was presented with the IMUA Excellence in Education Award.

John has always focused on recruiting knowledgeable, highly skilled speakers to present for IMUA, increasing the Association’s effectiveness. He pioneered the concept of bringing in client presenters to educate underwriters on their needs and concerns. John’s dedication and contributions to IMUA were truly exceptional.



## **IMUA 2019 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD**

IMUA is committed to enhancing the professional development of commercial inland marine insurance professionals. Providing high quality training and education events is one of the primary ways IMUA achieves that objective. The Association is dependent on volunteers for guidance in curriculum development and presentation. These individuals fulfill demanding commitments to advise, develop and present these programs.

The IMUA Excellence in Education Award has been established to recognize individuals for their outstanding contribution to professional development. This year we recognize Steven Silverman

with the IMUA Excellence in Education Award.

## **Steven Silverman, ARM**

Vice President, Marine  
Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance

Steve Silverman has been a driving force in advancing IMUA's education curriculum. He has developed technical inland marine courses and been a featured presenter/instructor at countless IMUA education events. Steve was instrumental in developing IMUA's comprehensive course, Understanding Contractors Equipment, which he has presented in New York City and Toronto in the first half of 2019.

Steve consistently receives high marks from his students for his strong technical expertise and engaging delivery style. Over the years he has been committed to "raising the bar" for IMUA education. Steve serves on the IMUA Transportation Committee and is co-chair of the Construction Committee. He was a founding member of IMUA's New England Regional Advisory Committee and continues an active role with the group. Steve is a strong supporter of the Association and his contributions have made IMUA a stronger organization.



## **2019 OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE PERSON AWARD**

IMUA committees are the backbone of the organization. We are fortunate to have so many outstanding professionals volunteer their valuable time to support IMUA's mission. Our technical and regional committees drive the association's primary objectives. The Outstanding Committee Person Award recognizes an individual that has demonstrated dedicated service and made meaningful contributions to further the Association.

This year we recognize Vicky Hartman with the IMUA Outstanding Committee Person Award.

## **Vicky Hartman, CPCU, AMIM, CPIW, CRIS**

Director, Inland Marine Southeast  
Liberty Mutual Insurance

Vicky recently assumed her position as chair of the IMUA Southeast Regional Advisory Committee, leading the group that presents a very highly regarded, full day annual education seminar. Vicky is also an active member of the Annual Meeting Education Committee, a group that plans the agenda and format for IMUA's national education conference. She developed the focus for one of this year's Annual Meeting sessions on builders risk coverage and construction contracts for which she will be a co-presenter.

Vicky has demonstrated a strong effort to support IMUA. She has been a key advisor to IMUA staff on several creative education initiatives. She is truly engaged in furthering the effectiveness of IMUA.

