

## **SCOTT B. CLARK, AAI**



Mr. Scott B. Clark is currently an Area Senior Vice President, Enterprise Risk Management Consultant for Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. In this position, Mr. Clark is responsible for identifying enterprise-wide risk solutions for organizations, utilizing the cross divisional resources of Arthur J. Gallagher to address the total cost of risk. Mr. Clark began assumed this position in October, 2016.

Mr. Clark retired as the Risk and Benefits Officer of the Office of Risk and Benefits Management for Miami-Dade County School Board, the nation's fourth largest school system, which serves approximately 360,000 students with 40,000 full and part-time employees, effective June 30, 2016. For over 30 years, Mr. Clark's responsibilities included the oversight of the District's Risk Management programs, including operational, strategic risk management, claims management as well as the District's employee benefit programs encompassing a budget with annual expenditures of approximately \$500 million.

Mr. Clark's 30+-year career with the district included management of its traditional risk operations including property, casualty, employee benefits and loss prevention programs, as well as the creation of an Enterprise Risk Management platform, protecting district physical assets of approximately \$10 billion and annual budgets of approximately \$5 billion. Prior to his positions with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Mr. Clark was employed in various fields within the the insurance industry, including claims administration, underwriting, marketing, and the creation of self-insured programs.

Mr. Clark served as President of the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) in 2011, having served a total of 12 years on RIMS Board of Directors, through 2012. He has also served the Society as a member of the External Affairs Committee and served as the Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Society's Political Action Committee, RiskPac from 2013 through 2015. He was instrumental in founding RIMS' Greater Miami Chapter, serving as the Chapter's President and Vice-President for many years. Over the past 22 years, he has also served four times as the Chair of the Florida Conference Committee for the Annual Joint Florida RIMS Conference.

In 2012, Mr. Clark began serving on the Executive Council for the School of Workers' Compensation for the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM), where he has been a member since 2011. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Public School Risk Institute (PSRI); is a member of the Public Risk and Insurance Management Association (PRIMA); and is Past President and a recipient of many awards including the Florida Educational Risk Management Association (FERMA) Hall of Fame Award in 2010. He has recently been appointed as a member of the Advisory Board of the Florida State University (FSU) Center for Insurance Research.

In May, 2007 Mr. Clark was named as a member of *Business Insurance* Risk Manager of the Year Honor Roll in which he was selected as one of the top four Risk Managers in the country and the only public entity/governmental Risk Manager having received the reward for that year. In 2010 Mr. Clark received the *Risk and Insurance Magazine's* Risk Innovator Award. In 2012 Mr. Clark was instrumental in having Miami-Dade County Public Schools receive the Award For Excellence in Financial Management from the Council of Great City Schools.

Mr. Clark received the Ron Judd Heart of RIMS Award in 2013 and the Richard W. Bland Award for work in Legislative Affairs for RIMS in 2014. Under his leadership Miami-Dade County Public Schools won both the 2013 Theodore Roosevelt Workers' Compensation Disability Management Award from *Risk and Insurance Magazine* as well as the Property/Casualty 360 Excellence in Workers' Compensation and Risk Management Award from *National Underwriter Magazine*. In November, 2015, Mr. Clark was honored by the Council of Great City Schools at the CFO Conference for his lifetime work in public education and Risk Management. Most recently, *Risk and Insurance Magazine* named Mr. Clark as a member of the 2016 Risk All Stars.

Mr. Clark began serving as member of the Board of Directors of Merchants Property Insurance Company of Indiana, a family-owned regional property insurer, beginning in 2011 after the death of his father Mr. Ralph B. Clark, who served in that capacity for 42 years.