

*From the PIANY Newsroom:*

## **Kevin Ryan, CIC, Elected President**



The Professional Insurance Agents of New York State Inc. elected Kevin Ryan, CIC, of Kingston, NY, as their new president. Ryan, president and CEO of The Valley Group Inc., has been a member of PIANY since 1976, serving in several capacities; he was named Committee Chair of the Year in 2005 by the association.

## **David Sidle Receives Award**



David L. Sidle, CIC, CPIA, was chosen 2009 Committee Chair of the Year by PIANY. He is president of David L. Sidle Agency in Watkins Glen, NY. Sidle was recognized for his work as education chairperson of the Business Issues, Programs & Services Committee. The award recognizes extraordinary volunteer efforts that

benefit the association and its members.

## **David Lande Joins Board of NY-YIP**

David Lande, CIC, JD, of Century Coverage Corp. in Valley Stream, NY, was elected to a one-year term to the board of directors of the New York Young Insurance Professionals. NY-YIP is an organization dedicated to the professional and personal growth of newcomers to the insurance industry, and is an affiliate of PIANY.

## **CICs Elected as Officers for 2009–2010**

Six of the eight PIANY officers elected at the association's annual business meeting this September are Certified Insurance Counselors:

- **Kevin Ryan, CIC**, president
- **Rich Savino, CIC, CPIA**, The Valley Group Inc., first vice president
- **Michael Skeele, CIC**, Warwick Resource Group, re-elected vice president
- **David L. Sidle, CIC, CPIA**, David L. Sidle Agency, vice president
- **Eugene Sandy, CIC**, Millennium Alliance Group LLC, secretary
- **D. Scott Liebert, CIC**, CLG Financial Corp., immediate past president