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Cosentino receives Community Service Award

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.— E & K Agency, Inc., Eatontown, today announced that **Jeanne Cosentino, Personal Insurance Services Manager for E & K,** received the **Community Service Award** at the Professional Insurance Agents of New Jersey's annual conference in Atlantic City. The conference is one of the largest insurance agent gatherings in the country and was attended by some 1,500 industry professionals. The award was presented to Cosentino to recognize her dedication of time and efforts to improve her community through public service through the **Holiday Express** program.

"Recognizing Jeanne's wonderful and selfless contributions to our community is a fitting tribute to good deeds done well," said Kenneth Auerbach, Esq., a Managing Director of E & K Agency.

Cosentino has worked with Holiday Express for eight years. Holiday Express is an all-volunteer, nonprofit, nonsectarian organization that delivers music, toys, clothing, food and fun to children with cancer, people living with AIDS, the mentally ill, disadvantaged families, the isolated elderly and the homeless. She has assisted in organizing holiday shows at several children's hospitals, various AIDS centers and nursing homes. As a member of the Holiday Express Event Managers Committee, she manages at least four

events a year including the show for Special Olympics New Jersey, attended by 1,800 people.

In accepting her award Cosentino remarked, “[w]hen I first learned that I had been selected to receive this award I was overwhelmed. How could something that brings me such incredible personal joy and satisfaction be worthy of an award? What I began to realize is that I am privileged to accept this award as a representative of all those who perform acts of kindness and service that make our world just a little bit better.”

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