



Dena Stewart joins the Insurance Services Division as Property & Casualty Programs Manager. A graduate of The University of Georgia, Dena possesses over 20 years of experience in Risk Management and Insurance Administration, as well as a strong working knowledge of alternative insurance solutions for Associations such as ACCG.

Dena joins us most recently from Marsh McLennan where she served as Vice President and Account Executive, which included:

- working with carriers on insurance placement needs,
- collaborating with Loss Control and client's third-part administrators to ensure the results were the most beneficial and positively impactful toward the bottom-line cost of insurance, and
- collecting and underwriting data on new and renewal submissions.

Dena enjoys golfing, gardening, and spending time with her twin sister. In her role with ACCG, she will largely oversee maintenance of financial records, membership files, meeting minutes and insurance policies, ensuring unit compliance with state regulations.



Bari Allen will be working with ACCG Retirement Services temporarily to complete technical programming and database development within the Division's Microsoft Access databases. Bari holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems from DeVry Institute of Technology, and skills include MS SQL Server, VB.NET, ASP.NET and Crystal Reports, and Office Products.

She joins us most recently from the Georgia Department of Insurance, where she served as Developer and Project Manager. A fledgling harpist & singer, who also loves her husband, swimming, cooking and animals (she is currently a cat mom).



Christy Turner joins ACCG this summer as the Law Clerk. Christy holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Emory University, where she majored in Political Science and earned a minor in Religion. She is currently a candidate for her Juris Doctorate at the Georgia State University College of Law.

Christy has a blue belt in karate. She recently served as an NAACP Kellogg's Law Fellow in Washington, D.C., in which she worked with civil rights attorneys on education, census, & voting rights issues, and created a project analyzing the effectiveness of federal agencies and minority institutions.

In her role with ACCG, Christy will perform legal research, assist with contract and lease purchasing projects, and further support the legal department as needed.



Jonathan McKenley joins us as a Policy and Research Intern this summer. Jonathan holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Georgia State University and is studying to achieve a Master of Public Administration degree from Georgia College & State University.

Jonathan joins us most recently from Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), where he provides operational support and project management to the Sr. Director of Stakeholder & Public Engagement, dealing with strategy and outreach tactics. He is a home team fan (Atlanta Falcons, Hawks, and Braves) and is another young professional who enjoys cooking! Jonathan boasts about the excellence of his jerk chicken wings, an accolade of his Jamaican heritage.

In his role with ACCG, Jonathan will gain experience on county government issues, surveying counties, attending policy meetings, and assisting the policy and research staff as needed.



Jeffrey Parmet also joins us this summer as a Policy and Research Intern. A student at The University of Georgia, Jeffrey is majoring in Political Science, and working towards a minor in French, Geography, and Computer Science. Jeffrey enjoys cooking and rates his cooking skills on the level of chef!

He has served as Research Intern with the Athens Downtown Development Authority as well as the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee. In the latter role, Jeffrey completed ad-hoc issue profiles, financial research, opposition research, and produced research used for advertisements in the 2020 election.

Alongside Jonathan, Jeffrey will gain experience compiling, creating, and completing research for projects assigned by policy and research staff on various policy topics affecting county government.