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**FIVE LOCAL BUSINESSES AWARDED FOR PARTNERING  
WITH THE ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY**

OCEAN CITY, MD — *August 27, 2017* — The Art League of Ocean City, which operates the Ocean City Center for the Arts, depends on their corporate partners to support the Art League’s mission of promoting the visual arts in the community through education, exhibits, scholarships, special events, and programs.

More than 40 local businesses have stepped up to partner with the Art League. Every year, the Art League presents their corporate partners with a framed piece of art to recognize their contribution. Their names are also placed on a wall of honor at the Arts Center.

Recently receiving their awards from the Art League are Michael Hayes of the Commander Hotel; Jim Almand of Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy & Almand; Madelyn Carder of BJ’s on the Water; Reese Cropper III of the Insurance Management Group; and Jon Tremellen and Mike Foelber of the Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel.

“These businesses believe art makes Ocean City a better place to live, work, and visit,” Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League, said. “We thank them for their support, and encourage other businesses to step forward as well. Georgette Greason, our

development coordinator, can assist anyone wanting to set up a partnership. ”

The Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94<sup>th</sup> Street is the home of the Art League of Ocean City, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects.

More information is available at 410-524-9433 or [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org).

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**EDITORS:** Photos attached of the corporate partners with their awards.











*Portrait of a Man - 2017*  
*by [Name]*  
*Commissioned by [Name]*

**CASHMANS**



*Clayton Adams, III*  
*"Clayton"*  
*Insurance Management Group*

INSURANCE MANAGEMENT GROUP  
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