

# *Christine O'Brien*

**PRESIDENT**

**Insurance Council of New Jersey**

As President of the Insurance Council of New Jersey (ICNJ), Christine oversees the general operations of the organization and serves as primary spokesperson for New Jersey's property-casualty insurance industry.

Christine has over 20 years of experience in the field of public affairs, specializing in executing legislative initiatives, public relations campaigns and grass-roots mobilization efforts. She was a partner with the lobbying firm GluckShaw with a focus on the New Jersey Legislature and Executive branches, specifically in the areas of property-casualty and health insurance, utilities and energy alternatives, health care, and social services. Prior to GluckShaw, Christine was the Director of Trenton operations for MWW/Strategic Communications, a global government affairs and communications firm. In addition to working in the private sector, Christine served as the Director of Scheduling & Advance for Governor Jim Florio's re-election campaign and as legislative chair for the state Million Mom March-Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence.

Christine continues to serve various organizations that she's been involved with prior to joining ICNJ, including the Mercer County Board of Social Services as Vice Chair, ensuring the transparency of a \$77 million operating budget; the Team Tommy Fund, Inc. as its Trustee overseeing monies distribution; and the Tim O'Brien Scholarship Fund at Seton Hall University, securing donors for an award granted to freshman journalists.

She is a Leadership New Jersey Fellow and holds a B.S. in Speech Communication from Syracuse University. Christine resides in Hopewell, NJ with her husband and two daughters.