

2017 Education Sessions

Pools Track

Pool Management, What Makes It Work?

Core Competency: CTIS: Strategic Planning/Management

Presenters:

Paul Miola, CPCU, ARM, Arthur J. Gallaher, New Jersey Joint Insurance Funds (AJG/NJ JIFs)

Paul Forlenza, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Having extensive experience working with public entity pools, the presenters have developed systems and procedures which have not only withstood the test of time but also have evolved with changing technology. These systems allow pool members to update their schedules in real time and keep track of their assets right from their desk. The goal of this session is to help attendees identify successful pool management techniques, develop ideas for enhancing current pool management practices and to apply what is learned to participant pools.

Pool Information Exchange

Core Competency: CTIS: Future Trends

Presenter: Ann Gergen, Association of Governmental Risk Pools (AGRiP)

This collaborative discussion between the Association of Governmental Risk Pools (AGRiP) and pools from across the nation will focus on various topics, from emerging risks to evolving public sector policies to operational concerns and more. Attendees will gain valuable perspective relating to their own pooling work, through a moderated conversation that blends facts and expert opinions.

Predictable Is Preventable: Understanding Real Risk Management

Core Competency: PRMS: Risk Control

Presenter: Gordon Graham, Lexipol

Everything public safety employees do, in every moment of every day, involves a level of risk. As risk management practitioners, we throw the word "risk management" around a lot, but when was the last time you considered what it actually means? How can you recognize the real risks your organization faces every day and put control measures in place to help employees and member organizations mitigate these risks? Is there a way to consistently assess the level of risk individuals and organizations face? Using his background as a cop, attorney and risk manager, the presenter will show attendees how they can better protect their agencies and employees and help individuals within their organizations integrate risk management into daily routines.

Jail Risk Operations - Red Flags and Mitigation Strategies

Core Competency: PRMS: Risk Management Process

Presenters:

Richard Bishop, All About Jails, LLC

Lauren Maerz, Munich Re

Operating and managing a jail in your local city, town or county is fraught with risk. As the person responsible for managing the risk associated with jail operation, it may seem like a guessing game as to what type of tort or claim will hit your desk next. In this session, attendees will hear a brief update of emerging national trends in jail litigation and delve into interactive discussion with a veteran jail chief and risk specialist regarding what questions to ask, what documents to review and what red flags are in your jail operation.

Drones Beginning to Crowd an Entity's Airspace

Core Competency: PRMS: Regulatory Compliance

Presenter: Richard Spiers, CPCU, ARe, ARM, Genesis Management and Insurance Services

A few weeks after the drone panel discussed the rapidly changing drone world at the 2016 PRIMA annual conference, the FAA sent out a notice confirming that their regulations would be taking effect in August of the same year. Now that the federal regulations are verified, there will be more changes involving state and local regulations, including a possible effect on insurance coverage. This is just another example of the importance of remaining updated as the usage of drones continues to surge forward. During this session, the panel will encourage the audience to ask questions and share their experiences regarding their own drone usage.