



Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency



Calendar

Next Board Meeting

October 14, 2020

Upcoming Meetings

September 2, 2020
Training & Risk Management Committee

September 16, 2020
Membership Relations Committee

September 17, 2020
Coverage, Claims & Litigation Committee

September 23, 2020
Administration & Finance Committee

September 29, 2020
Executive Board

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August 21, 2020



IRMA 2020 EDUCATION SUMMIT
We're Better Together Register Today!
The summit will be hosted on Zoom.
LEGAL UPDATE OCT. 6 TH, 2020
CONDUCTING INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW OCT. 8TH, 2020
THE INTERSECTION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION SURVEILLANCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND FRAUD OCT. 13TH, 2020
ARE YOU UP TO SPEED ON ZONING CLASSES? OCT. 15TH, 2020
IRMA'S LOSS CONTROL VISITS AND HOW TO ACE THEM OCT. 20TH, 2020
CYBER ATTACKS: A THREAT TO PUBLIC ENTITIES OCT. 22ND, 2020

This years annual education summit is set to take place every Tuesday and Thursday in the month of October and will cover a wide range of topics. Including IRMA's loss control visits and how to ace them, conducting internal investigations and what you should know, and much more! Register today!

ALL SESSIONS ARE AT 9:30 AM CENTRAL TIME

For information about registration click the link to the session title or visit irmarisk.org

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Upcoming Trainings

September 10, 2020

[Workers' Compensation Defense: The Employer's Role](#)

September 22, 2020

[In the Weeds: A Legal Update on Supervisory Obligations Pursuant to Legalization of Recreational Marijuana](#)

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Guidance for Police Departments Enforcing IDPH Rule

On August 11, 2020, the Illinois General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) approved the recent emergency rulemaking of the Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") to provide for local enforcement against any business that fails to ensure its patrons comply with: a) the Governor's face covering executive order; and b) the Governor's executive order that limits public gatherings to the lesser of 50 persons or one-half the applicable occupancy standard. [Read more...](#)

New Law Allows for 60-day Extension of PEDDA Benefits

IRMA members should be aware of a new law signed by Governor Pritzker last week that allows employees to seek a 60-day extension of PEDDA (Public Employee Disability Act) benefits if their medical treatment and recovery was delayed due to COVID-19. [Read more...](#)

2019-2020 Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge Winners

The Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge is a competition between similar size and type law enforcement agencies. The challenge provides law enforcement agencies with an opportunity to contribute to the Illinois' Strategic Highway Safety Plan and have a significant impact on the reduction of crashes, deaths, and associated injuries across the state. [Read more...](#)

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CDC Updates to COVID-19 Testing and Return from Isolation

By: Frankie Giannetti, Loss Control Manager at IRMA

At the onset and throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, IRMA has remained vigilant in monitoring and distributing updates from local, state, and federal authorities. Previously, in accordance with CDC and IDPH guidance, IRMA relayed recommendations to allow those suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 to only return being around others (end at-home isolation) once two (2) tests taken 24 hours apart came back negative. [Read more...](#)

Parts Washer and OSHA Compliance

By: Frankie Giannetti, Loss Control Manager at IRMA

OSHA's General Industry standards that apply to dipping and coating operations are applicable to parts washers typically used in facility and fleet maintenance operations. Employers must consider several safety factors when setting up and maintaining a parts washer. Start with a review of the OSHA standards applicable to parts washers and complete a hazard assessment for the specific equipment and chemicals that will be in use. [Read more...](#)

IRMA Grants Assist Members in a Big Way

By: Jennifer Swahlstedt, Director of Training and Risk Management at IRMA

This has been an incredible year for IRMA's Grant Program, offering more opportunities than ever before to the membership in 2020. The Training and Risk Management Committee (TRMC) proposed in 2019 expanding the existing grant program from seven grant opportunities to nine which was approved unanimously by the Board of Directors. [Read more...](#)

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Training AND EDUCATION

National Safety Council is Offering a Free Mental Health Webinar Series!

Monday, August 24

[Supporting Employee Mental Health: Resources for Employees](#)

Tuesday, August 25

[COVID, Stress, Mental Health and Impacts on Substance Use and Intimate Partner Violence – What Employers Can Do](#)

Wednesday, August 26

[Supporting Employee Mental Health: Actions for Leadership](#)

Thursday, August 27

[Supporting Employee Mental Health: Actions for Supervisors](#)

Friday, August 28

[Supporting Employee Mental Health: Actions for HR Professionals](#)

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