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The Public Risk Management Association's core purpose is to advance the knowledge and practice of public risk management.

The association provides information, education & training to public agencies on liability and other exposures that affect their operations and is committed to improving the operation of state and local entities through proven risk management techniques.

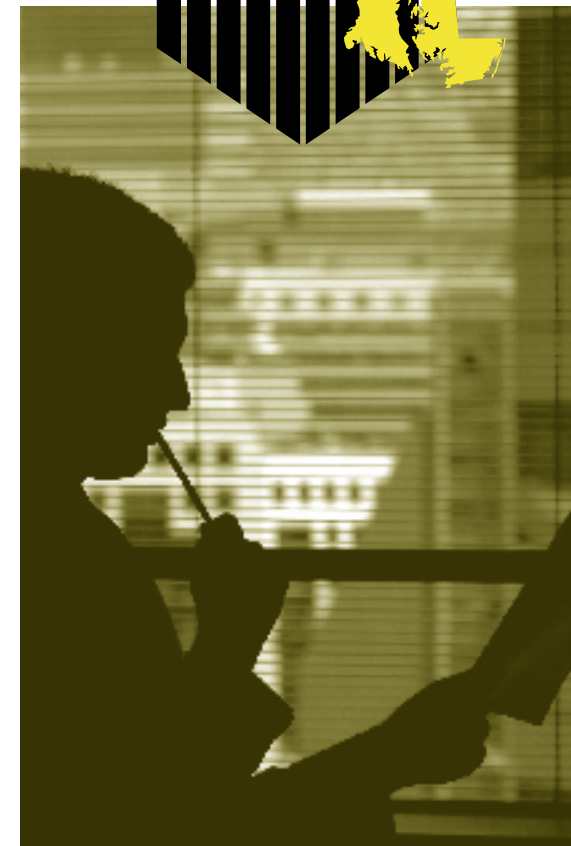
PRIMA is the only U.S.-based organization with the sole purpose of serving public sector risk managers.



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**Maryland PRIMA
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a
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PRIMA—The name implies the best, without equal. And the Public Risk Management Association and its chapters are just that.

PRIMA was founded in 1978—a time when fluctuations in the insurance market made public agencies acutely aware of the need for good risk management. PRIMA is an independent organization composed of local governments, risk management pools and other organizations that actively manage the risks of providing public services.

PRIMA's membership includes close to 2,000 general and special-purpose governments. PRIMA has 37 chapters in 34 states and Canada. In addition, the association has affiliations with organizations in Australia, Europe and other nations.

The Highest Goals

PRIMA is the premier U.S.-based professional association solely dedicated to:

- promoting effective risk management in public agencies
- encouraging efficient public risk management practices
- advancing the profession of risk management as an integral part of public administration

Unparalleled Benefits

When you join PRIMA you'll find:

- exceptional educational programs, including PRIMA Institute, on-line educational programs and PRIMA's annual conference, the largest public risk management meeting in the world
- publications, such as Public Risk—PRIMA's award-winning magazine, newsletters and special reports
- the country's most comprehensive clearinghouse of risk management information for public entities; including current legislative and regulatory developments
- 24/7 data delivery at www.PRIMACentral.org, an award winning web-site
- a certificate program recognizing educational achievements through PRIMA's training seminars and other meetings
- award programs including the Public Risk Manager of the Year
- the largest network of public risk management practitioners in the country

Membership Categories

Government Membership (regular voting)
State or local governments can join PRIMA as regular voting members.

Affiliate Membership (nonvoting) For service providers, not-for-profit organizations, private universities and other nongovernmental organizations.

PRIMA and Its Chapters: A Perfect Partnership

PRIMA's chapters support the goals of the association at the regional and local level. Through the PRIMA network, you'll discover you are not alone in the risk management problems you face. Much can be learned, and gained, from sharing experiences with other public risk management practitioners.

Within your chapter you'll find:

- a forum to meet practitioners in your area
- a local network to share and solve problems
- monthly, quarterly and annual programs
- updates on state law, court rulings and other area-specific topics
- committee and leadership opportunities.

Do Yourself a Favor

Risk management is a rapidly evolving profession. PRIMA keeps its members posted on the latest developments through its educational programs, publications and information services.

If your public entity is already a PRIMA member, you know how the association can enhance your entity's risk management activities. Take the next step and join your local chapter today.