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### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIES SELF INSURANCE FUND SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA A - Action

DATE/TIME: Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 11:00a.m.

LOCATION: Zoom Teleconference Call-in Number: (669) 444-9171 Meeting ID: 936 7599 8118 Passcode: 735081 I - Information

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- 1. City of Anderson- 1887 Howard St, Anderson, CA 96007
- 2. City of Auburn 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603
- 3. City of Colusa- 425 Webster St, Colusa, CA 95932
- 4. City of Corning- 794 Third St, Corning, CA 96021
- 5. City of Dixon- 600 E A St, Dixon, CA 95620
- 6. City of Elk Grove- 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- 7. City of Folsom- 50 Natoma St, Folsom, CA 95630
- 8. City of Galt 380 Civic Dr, Galt, CA 95632
- 9. City of Gridley- 685 Kentucky St, Gridley, CA 95948
- 10. City of Ione- 1 E Main St, Ione, CA 95640
- 11. City of Jackson- 33 Broadway, Jackson, CA 95642
- 12. City of Lincoln- 600 6th Street, Lincoln, CA 95648
- 13. City of Marysville- 526 C Street, Marysville, CA 95901
- 14. City of Nevada City- 317 W Broad St, Nevada City, CA 95959
- 15. City of Oroville- 1735 Montgomery St. Oroville, CA 95965
- 16. City of Placerville- 3101 Center Street, Placerville, CA 95667
- 17. City of Red Bluff- 555 Washington St, Red Bluff, CA 96080
- 18. City of Rio Vista 1 Main Street Rio Vista, CA 94571
- 19. City of Rocklin 3970 Rocklin Rd. Rocklin, CA 95677
- 20. City of Willows- 201 N Lassen St, Willows, CA 95988
- 21. City of Yuba City- 1201 Civic Center Blvd, Yuba City, CA
- 22. Town of Paradise- 5555 Skyway Rd Paradise, CA 95969



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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund, or NCCSIF, is an association of municipalities joined to protect member resources by stabilizing risk costs in a reliable, economical and beneficial manner while providing members with broad coverage and quality services in risk management and claims management.

### A. CALL TO ORDER

### **B. ROLL CALL**

### C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Board of Directors on matters pertaining to NCCSIF that are of interest to them.

### pg. 5 D. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the consent calendar are considered routine with no separate discussion necessary. Any member of the public or the Board of Directors may request any item to be considered separately.

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### 1. RMS Liability Claims Audit Proposal

### E. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

1. <b>President's Report</b> <i>Rachel Ancheta will address the Board on items pertaining to NorCal</i> <i>Cities.</i>		4
<ul> <li>2. Program Administrator's Report Alliant will address the Committee on items pertaining to NorCal Cities.</li> <li>Service Provider Survey Due 8/20/25</li> <li>OSIP Responses Due 8/1/25</li> <li>PRISM Annual Conference Attendees</li> <li>Electric Battery at WWTP</li> </ul>		4
JPA BUSINESS		
1. <b>Briefing Room Demonstration and Proposal</b> <i>The Board will receive more information regarding the Briefing Room</i> <i>training portal for police and may approve funding for members.</i>	A	1

pg. 25 2. Strategic Plan Review – Ongoing Initiatives, New Ideas, and On the Horizon



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		The Board will receive an update on completed and ongoing strategic plan initiatives, suggestions for new initiatives that may be approved, and be asked to identify goals for new objectives and initiatives.		
pg. 27		3. Strategic Plan Discussion – Vision Accomplished The Board will receive an update on completed strategic plan objectives.	Ι	1
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pg. 35	G.	<b>GENERAL RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES</b> This is an opportunity for a member to discuss a topic of interest or seek guidance and input from the group about a current issue, risk management topic or exposure the member is facing.	I	4
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### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Police Risk Management Committee Meeting – August 7, 2025 Claims Committee Meeting – September 25, 2025 Executive Committee Meeting – September 25, 2025 Risk Management Committee Meeting – October 16, 2025 Board of Directors Meeting – October 16, 2025

Per Government Code 54954.2, persons requesting disability related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting, are requested to contact Jenna Wirkner at Alliant Insurance Services at (916) 643-2714.

The agenda packet will be posted on the NCCSIF website at <u>www.nccsif.org</u>. Documents and material relating to an open session agenda item that are provided to the NCCSIF Board of Directors less than 72 hours prior to a regular meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at 2180 Harvard Street, Suite 380, Sacramento, CA 95815.

Access to some buildings and offices may require routine provisions of identification to building security. However, NCCSIF does not require any member of the public to register his or her name or to provide other information, as a condition to attendance at any public meeting and will not inquire of building security concerning information so provided. See Government Code section 54953.3.



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Agenda Item D.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

### **ACTION ITEM**

**ISSUE:** Items on the Consent Calendar should be reviewed by the Board. If any item requires clarification or amendment, it may be pulled from the consent agenda for separate discussion.

Items pulled from the Consent Calendar will be placed back on the agenda in an order determined by the President.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adoption of the Consent Calendar after review by the Board.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

**BACKGROUND:** Routine items and those that may require no discussion are placed on the Consent Calendar for adoption. The Board may accept the Consent Calendar as presented or pull items for discussion and separate action while accepting the remaining items.

ATTACHMENT(S): RMS Liability Claims Audit Proposal

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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIES SELF INSURANCE FUND (NCCSIF)

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LIABILITY AND PROPERTY PROGRAM CLAIMS AUDIT

Submitted by: Kenneth R. Maiolini, ARM-P Risk Management Services P.O. Box 724 Sebastopol, CA 95473 Email: ken@rmscotati.com (707) 696-6710 May 16, 2025



### **CLAIMS AUDITING PHILOSOPHY**

RMS takes a diverse approach to claims audits because of its background and experience, and its belief that such an approach provides the most meaningful results for its clients.

In addition to reviewing files according to Generally Accepted Claims Handling Standards (GACHS) for addressing file management, timely investigation, adequacy of reserves, liability and damage analysis, litigation management, compliance to excess requirements and timely settlement negotiations, RMS attempts to also focus on other areas that are both helpful to the client and, if applicable, the insuring entity. RMS additionally addresses CAJPA credentialing criteria.

Because of its "hands on" claims activities, risk and loss consulting efforts, and role as a primary/excess TPA, RMS brings some unique perspectives to a claims audit. We are sensitive to the client's need to get more out of an audit than having someone upset their files for a few days. With that in mind, we examine, in the course of the audit, areas that can improve the client's claims handling system, trends that raise risk management issues, areas of risk transfer as it pertains to contractors, effectiveness of the insured's TPA or in-house claims unit, comparisons of how client's settlements compare to similar entities, suggestions on experts that may provide benefit to the defense, and assistance with politically sensitive situations.

In addition to the hard copy audit, RMS tries to do more than the traditional exit interview with the client. As logistics will allow, we attempt to speak with the client prior to the audit to check on any unusual situations or problems, and to generally discover what the client would like to accomplish in the audit.

In determining the claims sample to be audited, RMS pays close attention to the obvious indicators such as claim type, high reserves, high defense costs, etc. However, to get a feel for how claims are analyzed and handled, we also focus on recently filed claims, selected claims with no reserve, claims settling for low resolution value and claims with similar allegations having valid values. This allows us to determine trends in the claims handling that may be a positive or adverse factor to our client.

Overall, we approach audits with a constructive and friendly attitude and provide an individualized report on each entity; we do not utilize boilerplate reporting formats. Lastly, we feel a client should finish the process with a positive feeling, having obtained new knowledge that will assist in effective handling of their claims.



### AUDITOR INFORMATION

### Kenneth R. Maiolini, ARM-P

Mr. Maiolini has over 35 years of experience in handling of claims for both public and private clients. The last 30 years have been devoted to working with public entities in the area of claims administration, auditing and loss consulting. Mr. Maiolini has served as principal auditor in over 500 public entity claims audits.



### **SCOPE OF WORK**

- Review of a maximum of 60 open claims (this would include all open claims with a total incurred of \$50K or greater) and 20 closed claims files. The review will evaluate areas of investigation, reserving, litigation management, attorney handling, liability and damage evaluation, file management and negotiation practices. Review to be conducted remotely utilizing TPA claims system.
- Review of the overall claims process to include, but not limited to, internal controls, electronic data systems, payment and approval procedures and Member reporting.

RMS will require a current open and closed loss run of claims. Unless otherwise instructed by NCCSIF, claims to be reviewed would be selected from those loss runs.

Files for review will be selected by a cross-section of case type, severity, reserves/payments and department.

The selected files will be reviewed and documented on RMS's Profile Audit Review Form (**EXHIBIT A**).



### REFERENCES

Tony Giles CJPRMA (925) 290-1316 (21 years – Auditing)

Martin Brady Executive Director Schools Insurance Authority (916) 364-1281 ext. 224 (15 years – Auditing, Claims Consulting)

Heather Fregeau Chief Claims Officer CSAC-Excess Insurance Authority (916) 850-7329 (30 years – Claims Administrator, Auditing and Risk Management)

Lari Camara Risk Manager County of Riverside (951) 955-3511 (22 years – Claims Administrator, Auditing)



### **INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Professional Liability E&O \$2M limit/\$5K deductible

General Liability \$1M limit

Non-Owned and Hired Auto \$1M limit

Workers' Compensation Complies with statutory requirements

Evidence of Coverage will be provided upon request.

U.S. Risk Underwriters, Inc.

Farmers Insurance Co.

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### TIME SCHEDULE AND COST OF SERVICES

The audit of the NCCSIF claim files would be set for two and a half (2 1/2) days and conducted remotely. The timeline set in the Request for Proposal will be met, with completion of a draft audit report on or before December 31, 2025.

Additionally, a pre-audit interview with NCCSIF and a telephonic presentation, if requested, to the appropriate NCCSIF Committee or Board would be included (conducted remotely).

COSTS – The cost of services is all inclusive of the audit, presentation and expenses. The fee to perform the audit is proposed at \$7,475.00.



## **EXHIBIT** A

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RMS			EN	ENTITY REVIEWED	
RISK MANAGEMENT SER	ACES		RE	VIEW DATE	REVIEWED BY
PROFIL	EAUDIT		FILE NAME		
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EXPENSE	EXPENSE			EXPENSE	
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Agenda Item F.1.

### THE BRIEFING ROOM PROPOSAL

### ACTION ITEM

**ISSUE:** The Briefing Room (TBR) police training platform was discussed at the last Board meeting based on a recommendation by members of the Police Risk Management Committee. The Board requested more information on TBR, and a webinar was presented by Jason Louis of TBR for the Board and members generally on July 11, 2025. Mr. Louis is available for today's meeting to present and answer questions as needed.

Several NCCSIF Police Departments are already using The Briefing Room technology and paying individually for the services. Committee members recommended NCCSIF pay for these services, similar to the Lexipol service. Those already utilizing The Briefing Room services would be credited back if this were added to the NCCSIF budget.

Given the timing of the interest and proposal, the Program Administrators did not include TBR in the Administration budget for FY 25/26, pending review by the Board. In addition, given the relative sizes of the member departments, the cost might best be allocated individually as part of the annual liability or Workers' Compensation Program funding. If the members decide to fund and start the service now, NCC could pay and add to the funding for FY 26/27, allocate the funds from member Banking Layers, or use member training funds.

Please see the attached proposal including details regarding TBR, client list, and cost per member.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and approve funding of The Briefing Room proposal for all members as presented with option for funding, reject the proposal, or provide alternate direction.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$25,988 annually.

ATTACHMENT(S): The Briefing Room Proposal and Member Pricing Allocation



## Law Enforcement Briefing Training Made Easy

## Lower Liability • Retain Officers • Maintain Public Trust

BRIEFING ROOM

## Prepared for: NCCSIF

## The Briefing Room, LLC

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### Dear Members of NCCSIF,

Trying to keep your officers up-to-date is tough. Massive payouts from lawsuits have been rising year after year, and the proliferation of video cameras has put law enforcement under scrutiny like never before. On top of that, no one is increasing your agency's training budget in a meaningful way that truly meets the evolving needs of your officers.

That's a lot – especially on top of everything else you're managing. At The Briefing Room, we know how difficult it is for your officers to work effectively in this environment because we're all active-duty peace officers working right along side you. But just because it's difficult doesn't mean it's impossible.

That's why we've put together this proposal to fit your agency's needs. We've listened to the challenges you're facing and crafted this plan to solve those problems. By working together, we can build exemplary officers who reduce liability and maintain public trust.

The process is simple. Just read through this proposal, sign it, and send it back to me. From there, we'll work with your staff and get your agency on board.

Don't waste another day stressing about low morale or high liability. Leave the training to us and get ready to love your officers' newfound confidence.

### Your training partner,

Jason Conis

CEO, The Briefing Room



## EVERY POLICE AGENCY MUST ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM

Massive civil judgments, consent decrees, negative viral videos and community distrust have all proliferated law enforcement in recent years. Most of the incidents that result in these negative outcomes do not stem from malicious intent on the part of police officers. Instead, they're usually a result of inadequate training that didn't prepare the officers to make informed decisions or didn't help reinforce a positive agency culture. State minimum standards have not kept pace with our society's evolving expectations and the proliferation of video cameras in everyone's pocket is exposing this weakness for the world to see.

While the legislature focuses on creating new laws designed to restrict law enforcement, they are not increasing training budgets in a way that will produce meaningful changes. As a result, civil payouts have gone through the roof, officers are leaving the profession in droves, and public support for law enforcement is waning. It's not your fault, but it is your problem.



# THE BRIEFING ROOM PROVIDES A SOLUTION

We're an on-line training platform that produces 90-second training sessions your supervisors use during briefing or roll call to develop high-performing teams of officers who are equipped to lower liability and build community support.

We're <u>not</u> talking about the normal, boring state mandated training we've all become accustomed to. Instead, these are engaging sessions, covering relevant issues we're all dealing with today, developed and taught by active-duty peace officers.

The Briefing Room's training sessions are neatly organized into what we call R.I.S.E Training Blocks. Every R.I.S.E. Training Block includes a 90-second training video that discusses one simple topic, a Key Points Worksheet to help the supervisor manage a discussion after the video plays, and finally, we provide all the resources referenced in the training, such as the official court opinion.

"As a result of The Briefing Room training, my officers were able to control a combative, handcuffed man without injuring him or themselves. In fact, they told me the training gave them confidence because it clarified the bounds of their legal authority for using force under those circumstances."

- Sergeant Mark Andreozzi, Irvine Police Department





## THE PLAN

We know all of this can seem like a lot. Don't worry, though. We will literally take care of everything. All you need to do is tell us when you want to start. Here's what the process looks like:

### **STEP 1: GET ACCESS**

Subscribe to access our complete library of R.I.S.E. Training Blocks, and receive new training blocks we add every Tuesday and Thursday. We'll work with your agency representative to set up access for all your supervisors.

## **STEP 2: TRAIN**

Your supervisors, who each will have their own log-in account, can select any R.I.S.E. Training Block during briefing or roll call to facilitate exceptional training for their shift. The process from logging in to providing training can take them less than one minute.

## **STEP 3: SUCCEED**

Equipped with training based on best practices and the latest case laws, everyone in your agency will operate from the same playbook. Armed with the latest information, your officers will feel confident knowing they're making the right decisions in the field and your community will be better served.



"Ever since we integrated The Briefing Room into our briefings, the response from our supervisors has been overwhelmingly positive! The platform provides an effortless way for our sergeants to discuss critical issues that are integral to improving officer performance and minimizing risk. Needless to say, I'm thrilled with what The Briefing Room has to offer!"

# YOUR INVESTMENT \_\_\_\_

In the largest study ever done on police civil liability<sup>\*</sup>, which represented 20% of the officers in the United States, large municipalities (over 750 officers) were shown to have paid an average of **\$2,785,116** every year in settlements and civil judgments between the years 2006 and 2011. Small and mid-size municipalities paid on average **\$42,286** every year. Today, municipalities and insurance companies are paying exponentially higher civil liability costs compared to eighteen years ago and none of those numbers factored in additional costs like attorney's fees, increased insurance premiums, employee turnover and loss of public support.

\*Police Indemnification, Joanna c. Swartz, New York University Law Review, 2014





Additional fees may apply for custom municipal requests such as specialized coding, insurance requirements, and/or legal agreements. Proposal Expires 6/16/25

"If you're an agency leader who wants to lower liability, improve officer morale, and build strong community partnerships, The Briefing Room will help take your agency to the next level."

- Sheriff Jim Fryhoff, Ventura County Sheriff's Office



## WHO ARE WE?

We're active-duty law enforcement officers and California POST Certified Instructors with decades of experience teaching thousands of officers like yours. We know the difficulties you're facing in meeting today's challenges because we're also working alongside you today.



"Our patrol teams have been incorporating The Briefing Room clips into our daily pre-shift meetings. We love the "quick hits" of information that can spark important lessons and conversations about professional policing!"

- Chief Dave Norris, Menlo Park Police Department

# LET'S MAKE IT OFFICIAL

We can't wait to help your agency lower liability, retain officers and improve community support. Getting started is really easy:

- 1) Let us know you're ready.
- 2) We'll send you an invoice and an Excel spreadsheet to complete.
- 3) Once both of those are complete, on-boarding can take place that day.

"The Briefing Room's platform has been a much needed resource for improving briefing trainings and I have been nothing but impressed with it."

- Lieutenant Chris Jetton, CSU Channel Islands Police Department

If you have any other questions, just send an email to Jason@TheBriefingRoom.com



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The Briefing Room Pricing - NCCSIF			
Member	# of employees	Α	nnual Fee
Anderson	21	\$	880
Auburn	33	\$	1,383
Colusa	9	\$	377
Corning	12	\$	503
Dixon	23	\$	964
Elk Grove	124	\$	5,198
Folsom	65	\$	2,725
Galt	35	\$	1,467
Gridley	17	\$	713
lone	9	\$	377
Jackson	8	\$	335
Lincoln	28	\$	1,174
Marysville	18	\$	754
Nevada City	12	\$	503
Oroville	27	\$	1,132
Placerville	15	\$	629
Red Bluff	28	\$	1,174
Rio Vista		\$	-
Rocklin	61	\$	2,557
Yuba City	59	\$	2,473
Paradise	16	\$	671
Total	620	\$	25,988
	Price Per Year Per Officer	\$	42
Currently NOT using TBR			



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Agenda Item F.2.

### STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

### **INFORMATION ITEM**

**ISSUE:** The Board has requested a special meeting to have the time to review the current status of the Strategic Plan initiatives, including ongoing activities, suggested initiatives, and future needs.

The attached copy of the Strategic Plan is organized by major objectives: Liability Funding and Risk Management; Member Engagement and Education, and Risk Management Incentives. Each category has a list of ongoing or completed activities, suggestions for new activities, and future needs previously identified or to be uncovered during the meeting. The Summary includes a section for the "Blue Sky" suggestions made at the December 2024 meeting

The following items break down the initiatives from each category that have been accomplished, suggested initiatives for action or direction at this meeting, and suggestions for future initiatives.

FISCAL IMPACT: No impact expected from this item.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review the attached strategic plan summary as an outline of the following agenda items and be prepared to provide feedback and direction.

**BACKGROUND:** NCCSIF met December 12, 2024, to discuss Strategic Planning. Several goals, some short-term and some long-term, were identified during this meeting and are in various stages of completion.

ATTACHMENT(S): NCCSIF Strategic Plan Summary as of 7.15.25

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#### **NCCSIF STRATEGIC GOALS & ACTION PLAN SUMMARY** Goals Drafted: 12/12/24 BOD Long Range Planning meeting 7/10/25 **MISSION STATEMENT** The Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund, or NorCal Cities, is an association of municipalities joined to protect member resources by stabilizing risk costs in a reliable, economical and beneficial manner while providing members with broad coverage and quality services in risk LRP-1 Liability Program - Flattening the Curve of Increasing Premiums and Risk Ongoing Evaluate SIR Options For CJPRMA Coverage Annually - lowered to \$1M for FY 25/26 Focus on Managing Risks For Loss Leaders and Trends - police, sidewalks, etc. \* Contract with Precision Concrete for Sidewalk Risk Management \* Contract with Lexipol for Police Procedures and Daily Training Bulletins Training focused on RM 101 and Best Practices In process/Decision Add The Briefing Room App for Police Training for All Members Use suggested PR announcement for settlements - where the \$ comes from - See PRISM sample For Future Contract with arborist / tree service? Review of summer program insurance and vendor vetting? LRP 2/3 Member Engagement and Education - incl. Succession Planning Ongoing Increased Member Training Fund to \$5,000 per year per Member Added DKF Training Link for Public Works Education Training Focused on JPA Board Members & Alternates - Pooling Fundamentals Regular Member Visits - in person and/or Zoom Invite Alternates - Special Holiday Board Meeting and Training with Alternates in December In process/Decision Require Annual Risk Management Goals & Report to City Council - with help to prep it For Future Council and/or CM training? LRP 4 **Risk Management Incentives** Ongoing Increased funding for the Cash For Safety Culture Program In process/Decision Double training fund if complete annual RM goals and present to council Fund a Risk Management Reserve for Annual Activity for Each Member \*Increase funding to 85% Confidence Level and divert 10% to RM Reserve \*Divert dividends to RM Reserve for any member without inspection program(s) - sidewalk, trees, etc. For Future Funding for technical consultants in HR, PW, etc. LRP 5 **Blue Sky Projects**

Managing Wildfire Risks - parametric options for coverage; Focus on community RM

Your suggestions here! See CM Pressing Issues from CCMF report

Ongoing

**For Future** 

In process/Decision

Vetting of AI Products and Policies

Electric Vehicle Fleet and Battery RM



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Agenda Item F.3.

### STRATEGIC PLAN DISCUSSION – VISION ACCOMPLISHED

### **INFORMATION ITEM**

**ISSUE:** The following items were suggestions made during the December 2024 Strategic Planning meeting and have already been implemented by NCCSIF Program Administrators.

### • CJPRMA SIR Options

NCCSIF's practice will be to review this on an annual basis, after completion of the actuarial study and in advance of renewal.

### • Written Executive Summary of Board Meetings

Program Administrators have implemented this practice and will distribute within 10 business days of all Board Meetings.

### • Regular Client Visits

Alliant will continue to reach out to Members to schedule in-person or Zoom meeting at least annually.

### • Member Engagement and Education

- Added DKF for Public Works and Utility Training in addition to continuing to build out a document library with written documents and video trainings for members.
- Increased funding for Member Training and the Cash For Safety Culture awards.
- Ongoing webinars and Board meeting training on pooling and risk management topics.

FISCAL IMPACT: None expected from this item.

**RECOMMENDATION:** None. This item is offered as information only.

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ATTACHMENT(S): None.

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Agenda Item F.4.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN DISCUSSION – SUGGESTED INITIATIVES**

### **ACTION ITEM**

**ISSUE:** The following items were suggestions made during or as a result of the December 2024 Strategic Planning meeting and currently require additional consideration and/or action by the Board.

### Member Engagement and Education - incl. Succession Planning

- 1. Invite Alternates Special Holiday Board Meeting and Training with Alternates in December
- 2. Require Annual Risk Management Goals & Report to City Council with help to prep it

### **Risk Management Incentives**

- 1. Double training fund if complete annual RM goals and present to council
- 2. Fund a Risk Management Reserve for Annual Activity for Each Member
  - Increase funding to 85% Confidence Level and divert 10% to RM Reserve
  - Divert dividends to RM Reserve for any member without inspection program(s) sidewalk, trees, etc.

### **Liability Program – Flattening the Curve**

- 1. Use suggested PR announcement for settlements where the \$ comes from See PRISM sample.
- 2. Arborist/Tree Service should NCCSIF contract with someone? If so, options will be explored and presented at a future Risk Management Meeting.
- 3. Review of summer program insurance and vendor vetting?

FISCAL IMPACT: Varies per item. Any impact likely to be incorporated into FY 26/27 budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and provide feedback on suggestions and provide direction for those of interest.

**BACKGROUND:** NCCSIF met December 12,2024 to discuss Strategic Planning. Several goals, some short-term and some long-term, were identified during this meeting and are in various stages of completion.

ATTACHMENT(S): PRISM – Messaging to the Media on Large Claims Settlements/Verdicts



### Messaging to the Media on Large Claims Settlements/Verdicts

In an effort to help our members, our stakeholders, potential jurors and the general public understand that claim settlements by public entities and jury verdicts against public entities are paid in some way by the tax payers, PRISM has drafted the language below to help our members communicate with the media at the time a claim is either settled by a member entity or a verdict is entered against a member entity.

We are suggesting the use of the below language to help address the excessive number of large, unreasonable verdicts that have been levied against public entities over the last few years. The general public often doesn't realize that awarding excessive damages to plaintiffs places a significant strain on public entity budgets. While these entities are committed to fairly compensating legitimate claims, increasingly inflated jury awards divert funds away from essential services and staffing—impacting areas such as public safety, infrastructure, and emergency response. It is estimated by the American Tort Reform Foundation that California residents pay \$2,297 every year in order to fund these nuclear verdicts.

It is also important to note that the money paid out in large claims is not being paid solely by insurance companies. Instead, they are paid by the public entity and a joint powers authority (JPA) that they belong to. JPAs typically have some form of reinsurance or excess insurance coverage available to their members for claims that go over certain amounts. Thus, while insurance companies play a role in this process, the member entity is charged an increased amount of contributions to the JPA in future years to pay for these large verdicts and settlements. Thus, the public is ultimately paying for these losses through the need for the entity to divert more money toward paying these claims and continuing to procure coverage through the JPA.

Below is language to help you communicate this to the media. We are suggesting this language, or something similar to it, be used to help start the process of educating the public on the impacts of the large verdicts rendered by them and their peers.

### Sample Language:

Today, [City, County or Agency] announced a [type of settlement or verdict, e.g., settlement agreement or jury verdict] in the case of [Plaintiff Name] v. [Defendant Name], with a total value of \$[Amount]. The payment will be made from a combination of the [City's, County's or Agency's] General Fund and a contribution from its risk-sharing pool.

The risk-sharing pool is a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) that provides self-insurance and risk management services for public entities. It is funded by tax payer dollars through annual contributions made by its members.

The [City, County or Agency] vigorously defends claims brought against it, but on occasion will resolve a claim via settlement when it is a cost-effective way to conclude the litigation. In this case, the settlement amount of \$[Amount] was approved by [City, County or Agency] after a thorough evaluation of the potential costs associated with continued litigation, including anticipated legal expenses for the [City, County or Agency].



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### **STRATEGIC PLAN DISCUSSION – ON THE HORIZON**

### **INFORMATION ITEM**

**ISSUE:** The following items were suggestions made during the December 2024 Strategic Planning meeting and will be discussed in further detail at upcoming Risk Management Committee meetings.

• Vetting of AI Products

AI utilization continues to be a hot topic amongst JPA's. Potential uses and considerations will be brought for discussion at future meetings.

• Electric Vehicle Fleets and Battery Storage Risk Management

Use of EVs and hazards associated with battery storage and fire suppression.

• Managing Wildfire Risk

Parametric insurance products were discussed at the June 2025 Board meeting. Program administrators will look into coverage options and present to the Board.

• **Other Suggestions** – Member Risk Concerns?

FISCAL IMPACT: None expected

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and provide feedback

**BACKGROUND:** NCCSIF met December 12,2024 to discuss Strategic Planning. Several goals, some short-term and some long-term, were identified during this meeting and are in various stages of completion.

ATTACHMENT(S): City Managers' Pressing Issues from 2025 CCMF Report

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Figure 16. Most Pressing Issues

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#### **Most Pressing Issues**

Q: What are the three most pressing issues for your city?

Note: 285 officials responded to this question. Each respondent could enter three issues. The percentages are calculated using 285 as the denominator. Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

\*This survey includes "police hiring and retention" under the "crime/public safety" issue category, unlike in 2023 where police hiring and retention were reported as their own category. The crime/public safety percentage change combines both 2023 categories in the calculation.

\*\* This survey uses "emergency preparedness" to encompass all fire/wildfire-related responses as well as broader hazard mitigation concerns. The majority of responses are related to wildfire risk, and the percentage change compares this category to the 2023 "fires/wildfire" issue category.

We asked city managers to identify the three most pressing issues facing their cities. Of the 285 responding to this question, more than half (55%) identified the Fiscal Health of the City as a concern. The next four highest concerns are Infrastructure (44%), Economic Development (37%), Housing (37%), and Homelessness (28%). These are followed by Crime and Public Safety (19%), Roads/Traffic/Parking (15%), and City Workforce issues (15%).

Compared to 2023, city managers share the same top two concerns – fiscal and infrastructure issues – and these concerns have only grown more pronounced. Significantly, concerns regarding the fiscal health of cities and economic development grew sharply (9% and 6% respectively).

City managers for several cities affected by or in close proximity to recent wildfires listed wildfire preparedness and mitigation as a top priority, and emergency preparedness concerns grew by 4%. Similarly, social concerns increased by 4%, with several city managers listing the state of civil discourse and a lack of public trust in government as top issues.

Concerns regarding City Workforce (-7%), Crime/Public Safety (-5%), and Education (-5%) issues decreased the most. Notably, only one respondent listed education as a pressing issue in 2025. The rare mention of education as a pressing issue probably reflects the fact that in general city managers have little control over local public education, which is directed by popularly elected local school boards.



#### Figure 17. Most Pressing Issues and City Size

Q: What are the three most pressing issues for your city?

Note: 285 cities responded to this question. Each respondent could enter three issues.

Note: City size is based on 2024 population estimate from the United States Census Bureau.

It is interesting to note that there is some variation on the three most pressing issues based on city size. The 157 cities reporting pressing concerns about the Fiscal Health of the City are dominated by 86 Small Cities, then 32 Medium Cities, and 37 Large Cities. Only two Very Large Cities list Fiscal Health as one of their three most pressing concerns. Relative to Large and Very Large, Small Cities are far more concerned about Emergency Preparedness (20 of 22) and Water Supply/ Drought (18 of 20).



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### GENERAL RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

### **INFORMATION ITEM**

**ISSUE:** The floor will be open to the Board for discussion.

**RECOMMENDATION:** None.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

**BACKGROUND:** This is an opportunity for members to ask questions or raise issues on risk exposures common to the members.

ATTACHMENT(S): None

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### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **INFORMATION ITEM**

**ISSUE:** The following items are being presented as information for NCCSIF members.

**RECOMMENDATION:** None. This item is offered as information only.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

BACKGROUND: None

### ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Glossary of Terms
- 2. NorCal Cities Organizational Chart
- 3. NCCSIF 2025-2026 Meeting Calendar
- 4. NorCal Cities Resource Contact Guide
- 5. Sedgwick Who's Who in Claims Liability Contacts
- 6. LWP Workers' Compensation Directory
- 7. 2025 CAJPA Conference September 16-19, 2025
- 8. Training- Managing Sidewalk Liability August 14, 2025
- 9. Training: JPA Finance 101 August 25, 2025
- 10. NorCal Cities 25/26 Training Calendar
- 11. Certificate Request Form

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Term	Definition			
4850	Labor Code Section 4850 provide a special benefit for certain public employees who are essentially in safety and law enforcement positions.			
AB 1234	Ethics Education for Local Officials			
AB 1825	Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors			
Active Negligence	The party that was negligent took an active part in doing whatever caused the damage. For example, a city digging a hole and someone falls in			
ACV (Actual Cash Value)	The amount equal to the replacement cost minus depreciation of a damaged or stolen property at the time of the loss. It is the actual value for which the property could be sold, which is always less than what it would cost to replace it.			
Adhesion	When one party has greater power over the other party in drafting the contract (i.e. the provisions of the contract are prepared by one partythe insurer. The other party the insured does not take part in the preparation of the contract).			
<b>ATD</b> (Aerosol Transmissible Diseases)	An epidemiologically significant disease that is transmitted via droplet or airborne route.			
Aggregate	The term used to describe the cumulative amount of all losses for a period of time.			
Aggregate Stop Loss	A financial arrangement with a JPA's excess carrier that caps the aggregate to a predetermined limit at which point the excess carrier would "drop down" and pay losses within the JPIA's SIR, or pooled layer.			
<b>AME</b> (Agreed Upon Medical Examiner)	A medical provider who has been certified by the Division of Workers' Compensation by passing an administrative exam. An AME is selected (or agreed upon) by two parties in order to help resolve a dispute about a WC claim.			
Aleatory	An insurance contract is aleatory meaning it is contingent on an uncertain event ( loss) that provides for unequal transfer of value between the parties.			
<b>ACIP</b> (Alliant Crime Insurance Program)	Program offered by Alliant that created to bring the advantages of group purchase public entities seeking very broad coverage for illegal acts committed by the employees while on the job.			
<b>APIP</b> (Alliant Property Insurance Program)	The largest single property insurance placement in the world. Formed by Alliant Insurance Services in 1993 to meet the unique property insurance needs faced by public entities.			
ADA (American Disability Act)	A federal law that prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities employment, transportation, public accommodation, communications, and governmental activities. The ADA also establishes requirements for telecommunications relay services. For the U.S. Equal Employment Opportuni Commission office (EEOC office) in your area, call 1-800-669- 4000 or 1-800-669-68. (TTY).			
Assessment company	Providing primarily fire and windstorm insurance for small towns and farmers (charg members a pro rata share of losses at the end of each policy period)			
AIS (Associate in Insurance Services)	Professional designation awarded by the Insurance Institute of America (IIA) upon successful completion of four national exams, one specifically designed for this program and the three examinations in the IIA Program in General Insurance.			
<b>AGRIP</b> (Association of Governmental Risk Pools)	A national organization of JPA's and public agency insurance pools. Formed for educational, information gathering and political lobbying purposes. Affiliated with PRIMA			

ALCM (Associate in Loss Control Management)	A professional designation earned after the successful completion of five national examinations given by the Insurance Institute of America (IIA).				
<b>ARM</b> (Associate in Risk Management)	A nationally recognized educational program for dedicated risk management professionals, developed by the Insurance Institute of America.				
Attachment Point	The dollar amount of a loss where the next layer of insurance begins to pay for the loss.				
Automobile Liability	Designed to afford bodily injury and property damage liability coverage associated with owned, non-owned and hired vehicles. May include medical payments, uninsured/underinsured motorists' liability coverages.				
Automobile Physical Damage	Usually a first party coverage; however, some entities have "Bailment" or "care, custody and control" liability exposures such as garages, maintenance facilities that service vehicles of others, and parking lots				
Best's Rating	A rating system that indicates the operating and financial condition of insurance companies. Information is developed and published annually by the A. M. Best company. Generally one looks for a company with a rating of A VII or better.				
BOD/BD (Board of Directors)	Body of elected or appointed members who jointly oversee the activities of a company or organization.				
<b>BI</b> (Business Interruption)	A form of insurance coverage that replaces business income lost as a result of an event that interrupts the operations of the business, such as fire or a natural disaster.				
<b>CAJPA</b> (California Association of Joint Powers Authorities)	Performs regulatory and legislative lobbying as well as accreditation of Joint Powers Authorities to promote the financial stability of JPAs.				
<b>CIPRA</b> (California Institute for Public Risk Analysis)	Organized to develop, analyze and disseminate information on risk management in California's public sector, especially self-insured entities and Joint Powers Authorities				
<b>CJPRMA</b> (California Joint Powers Risk Management Authority)	CJPRMA provides the excess coverage to NCCSIF's Liability Program				
<b>CSAC</b> (California State Association of Governments)	CSAC is a lobbying, advocacy and service organization representing the state's 58 counties at the state and federal level. Areas of focus include the state budget health-care reform, corrections reform, transportation funding, water and climate change				
<b>CSAC-EIA</b> (California State Association of Governments - Excess Insurance Authority)	CSAC-EIA is a member directed insurance risk sharing pool. The EIA has developed effective risk management solutions to help California public entities proactively control losses and prepare for different exposures.				
	CSAC-EIA provides excess coverage to NCCSIF's workers' compensation pool.				
<b>CalTIP</b> (California Transit Insurance Pool)	In 1986 the California Transit Association formed an insurance committee ar authorized the preparation of a study of alternative methods of providing liabili insurance coverage and began providing liability coverage in 1987.				
Catastrophic Loss Reserve	A separate JPIA reserve account designated to pay losses without additional premiun assessments to members.				
<b>CIC</b> (Certified Insurance Counselor)	An insurance agent professional certification designation				

Defense	A defendant's denial to a complaint or cause of action			
Deductible	It is that portion of each claim that is paid by the member at the time of loss. It is in addition to any premium already paid			
Declarations	Contain information such as the name of the insured, the address, the amount of coverage provided, a description of property, and the cost of the policy			
DE9	Quarterly Contribution Return and Report of Wages			
Cumis Counsel	Cumis refers to a lawsuit against the Cumis Insurance Society in which they were found to have controlled the defense attorney to the detriment of their insured. The court determined that the Society should have assigned separate counsel to represent the exclusive interests of the insured. The need for <i>cumis counsel</i> arises in situations where there are significant coverage issues and defense counsel is conflicted between his duty to his client and the obligations to the insurance carrier.			
<b>CSP</b> (Certified Safety Professional)	CSP's are qualified persons that are competent and trained to detect and appraise hazardous materials, procedures and activities of workers, materials and work environments. They are highly educated, trained and experienced in the field of safety.			
Contract of Utmost Good Faith	<ul> <li>performance in exchange for a certain consideration.</li> <li>As the insurance company relies on the truthfulness and integrity of the applicant when issuing a policy. In return, the insured relies on the company's promise and ability to provide coverage and pay claims.</li> </ul>			
Contract	A legal agreement between two competent parties that promises a certain			
<b>CL</b> (Confidence Level)	An estimated probability that a given level of funding will be sufficient to pay actual claim costs. The higher a CL the greater the certainty the actuary has that losses will not exceed the dollar value used to attain the CL.			
Conditions	Describe the responsibilities and the obligations of both the insured and the insurance company.			
Conditional	An insurance policy includes a number of conditions that both the insured and the insurer must comply with. (i.e. a covered loss occurs, the insured must notify the insurer about the loss and the insurer must use the valuation methods specified in the policy to settle the loss- thus the contact is conditional)			
<b>C&amp;R</b> (Compromise and Release)	A type of settlement in which you receive a lump sum payment and become responsible for paying for your future medical care. A settlement like this must be approved by a workers' compensation judge.			
Claims Made	A provision of an insurance policy that requires it to pay only for claims presented during the policy period with no regard for when the action causing the claim took place. Typically, a claims-made form also includes a retroactive date setting the earliest date for which a covered occurrence can happen. (Also see "Occurrence")			
Claim	A demand of a right. In general a demand for compensatory damages, resulting from the actions of another.			
<b>CPCU</b> (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter)	CPCU is a professional designation in property-casualty insurance and risk management			
<b>CIH</b> (Certified Industrial Hygienist)	CIH is a professional whose job it is to protect the health of workers and the general public. A CIH is educated, trained and certified to recognize health hazards, test the environment for those hazards and determine when they pose a risk to those who might be exposed to them.			

Definitions	Clarify the meaning of certain terms used in the policy			
Deposit Premium	Premium required at the beginning of a policy period based on estimated costs			
<b>DIC</b> (Difference In Conditions)	) A specialized property insurance policy written to provide coverage for perils covered in a standard property policy or in the JPIA's Memorandum of Proper Coverage. In particular, it is most often used to provide coverage for earthqu and/or flood losses.			
<b>D&amp;O</b> (Directors and Officers)	Liability insurance payable to the directors and officers of a company, or to the organization(s) itself, as indemnification (reimbursement) for losses or advancement of defense costs in the event an insured suffers such a loss as a result of a legal action brought for alleged wrongful acts in their capacity as directors and officers.			
Directors, Officers and Trustees Liability	Intended to protect nonprofit board members, officers, and directors for faulty decisions, which imperil the entity. Usually written to include entity reimbursement for legal actions and personal liability of specific wrongdoers			
DOL (Date of Loss)	Regarding property claims this is usually the date of occurrence of physical damage to property. In WC claims this is usually the date a physical injury occurred to an employee.			
Doctrine of reasonable expectations	a policy includes coverages that an average person would reasonably expect it to include regardless of what the policy actually provides			
EQ (Earthquake)	a sudden and violent shaking of the ground, sometimes causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust or volcanic action			
Employers' Liability	Included as part of a worker's compensation insurance policy. Covers liability for losses arising out of injuries to employees that are not covered by statutory workers' compensation benefits			
<b>EPL</b> (Employment Practices Liability)	Written to protect an entity from liabilities arising from allegations of discrimination, failure to promote or hire, harassment, ADA responsibilities, wrongful termination, etc.			
Endorsement	Any change to the original policy (attached to the policy itself)			
Environmental Impairment Liability	Also referred to as "Pollution" and "Pollution Legal" Liability; can be written to protect an entity from actions resulting from contamination of air, water, property. First party (damage to owned property) and third party (liability for damage to others) protections are often provided on the same policy			
<b>E&amp;O</b> (Errors and Omissions Insurance)	Professional liability insurance that protects companies and individuals against claims made by clients for inadequate work or negligent actions, usually includes both court costs and any settlements up to the amount specified on the insurance contract.			
Errors and Omissions Liability	Y Excludes bodily injury and property damage; intended to afford protection for "misfeasance, malfeasance or non-feasance" of public officials, employees volunteers. May also include incidental medical personnel (paramedics), police a fire personnel, architects and plan checkers, engineers, and on-staff attorneys			
Excess Insurance	Insurance that is purchased to provide higher limits than the primary policy or coverage provides			
Excess Loss	The portion of a loss that is allocated to, or paid by, excess coverage			
Exclusions	Describe the losses for which the insured is not covered			
EC (Executive Committee)	Committee within that organization which has the authority to make decisions and ensures that these decisions are carried out.			

Expected liabilities	Outstanding reserves plus Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) and Loss Adjustmer Expense, discounted at the "Expected" Confidence Level (CL).			
Exposure	A condition or situation that presents a possibility of loss (i.e. home built on floo plain is exposed to the possibility of flood damage).			
<b>FASB</b> (Financial Accounting Standards Board)	FASB standards, known as generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), governe the preparation of corporate financial reports and are recognized as authoritative by the Securities and Exchange Commission.			
Fidelity Bonds	Written as financial guarantees of employees' honesty. Personnel with money handling responsibilities are considered exposures to loss.			
Fiduciary Liability	Covers board members, executives and other decision-making personnel with responsibilities for pension funds, retirement plans and employee benefit monies for negligent decisions that result in losses to such funds.			
<b>GAAP</b> (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles)	GAAP refers to the standard framework of guidelines for financial accounting used in any given jurisdiction; generally known as accounting standards or standard accounting practice			
<b>GASB</b> (Governmental Accounting Standards Board)	GASB) is the source of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) used by State and Local governments in the United States. As with most of the entities involved in creating GAAP in the United States, it is a private, non-governmental organization.			
General Liability	Written to protect the member's assets against liability for property damage of or bodily injury to third parties (see definition of parties).			
Hazard	Anything that increases the chance of loss (also see Physical Hazard, Morale Hazard and Moral Hazard).			
HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act)	A federal law enacted in 1996 that protects continuity of health coverage when person changes or loses a job, that limits health-plan exclusions for preexistin medical conditions, that requires that patient medical information be kept private an			
IBNR (Incurred But Not Reported)	It is that part of the total claims that is unknown at any point in time. At any time, NCCSIF has claims that have not been reported or recognized by NCCSIF or has claims recognized by NCCSIF but without knowledge of the cost when such claim is finally closed. NCCSIF uses an actuary to project the costs of these unknown liabilities to NCCSIF - the estimate of funds needed to pay for covered losses that have occurred but have not been reported to the member and/or NCCSIF and expected future development			
	on claims already reported			
Incurred Loss	This is the ultimate expected total value of any claim. It includes the amount already paid, plus the estimated amount yet to be paid (reserves)			
<b>IIPP</b> (Injury Illness Prevention Program)	Proactive process of assessing workplace hazards prior to an injury being reported			
Insurable Interest	Before you can benefit from insurance; you must have a chance of financial loss or a financial interest in the property			
Insurance	A contract or device for transferring risk from a person, business, or organization to an insurance company that agrees, in exchange for a premium, to pay for losses through an accumulation of premiums			
<b>IRIC</b> (Insurance Requirements in Contracts)	In insurance, the insurance policy is a contract (generally a standard form contributive between the insurer and the insured, known as the policyholder, which determ the claims which the insurer is legally required to pay.			
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ISO (Insurance Services	An insurance industry association that collects statistical data for rate making and				
Office, Inc.)	develops standard insurance policy forms. ISO is the organization that drafted the standard commercial general liability (CGL) commonly used by insurers				
Insuring agreements	State in general what is to be covered, also includes a description of what type of property is covered and the perils against which it is insured (i.e. the losses for which the insured will be indemnified)				
Inverse Condemnation	Both the United States Constitution and the California Constitution require that a private citizen be compensated if property is "taken" by a public entity. When the property is taken proactively it is called eminent domain. When the property is taken "accidentally," without due course, it is called inverse condemnation. Negligence need not be proven. The claimant's legal expenses are payable in addition to actual damages.				
Limit	The most that will be paid in a loss				
LRP (Long Range Planning)	Exercise aimed at formulating a long-term plan, to meet future needs estimated usually by extrapolation of present or known needs. It begins with the current status and charts out a path to the projected status, and generally includes short- term (operational or tactical plans) for achieving interim goals.				
<b>LAE</b> (Loss Adjustment Expense)	Administrative expense to manage a claim to conclusion - Allocated LAE (ALEA) are expenses attributable to a specific claim such as attorney fees - Unallocated LAE (ULAE) are overhead expenses not attributable to a specific claim such as salaries or office rental.				
Loss Ratio	The amount of loss divided by the amount of premium, contributions, payroll o property values.				
Master Plan Documents	A document issued by a JPA defining the structure, rights and obligations of the participants and procedures of an insurance or self- funded program				
<b>MMI</b> (Maximum Medical Improvement)	When an injured employee's condition is well stabilized and unlikely to change substantially in the next year, with or without medical treatment. Once an employee reaches MMI, a doctor can assess how much, if any, permanent disability resulted from the work injury. See also P&S				
<b>MOC</b> (Memorandum of Coverage)	A document issued by a JPA defining the coverage provided to the members				
Moral Hazard	A person might create a loss situation on purpose just to collect from the insurance company (i.e. a pre-arranged faked theft of an older vehicle so the owner could collect insurance money and buy something new).				
Morale Hazard	An individual, through carelessness or by irresponsible actions, can increase the possibility for a loss (i.e. a person who drives a car carelessly because he knows a loss will be insured if an accident occurs).				
Mutual interest company	The insureds are also owners of the company and so they can vote to elect the management of the company (profits are returned to the insureds in the form of dividends or reductions in future premiums)				
Named Insured	Any person, firm, or corporation, or any of its members specifically designated be name as insured(s) in the policy as distinguished from others who, although unnamed are protected by the policy definition. A named insured under the policy has right and responsibilities not attributed to additional insureds, such as premium payment premium return, notice of cancellation, and dividend participation				

Net Assets	(Equity, surplus or Net Position) Total assets less Expected liabilities- the amount of funds remaining after subtracting liabilities at the actuarially determined "Expected" Confidence Level (approx. 50% CL)			
Net Contribution	A total contribution for losses less excess insurance costs			
Non Vacant land	Refers to land that is occupied and used, and/or has structures on it (i.e. shack building, park with benches).			
Obligee	Is an individual, partnership, corporation, or a government entity which requires the guarantee that an action or service will be performed. If not properly performed, the surety pays the obligee for any damages or fulfills the obligation.			
Occurrence	<ul> <li>A) In order for NCCSIF to pay a liability claim, it must arise out of an occurrence. This is an accident, event, act or omission to act which results in "damages," "bodily injury, or "property damage" neither expected nor intended from the covered parties conduct.</li> <li>B) A provision of an insurance policy that requires it to pay for a claim caused durin the policy period regardless of when it is presented.</li> </ul>			
Passive Negligence	The party that was negligent did not take part in the action that caused the damage but was responsible for somehow allowing it to take place. For example, a cit allowed a contractor to dig a hole on city property and someone fell in.			
Peril	Cause of a loss			
<b>P&amp;S</b> (Permanent and Stationary)	When an employee's medical condition has reached maximum medical improvement. Once an employee is declared P&S, a doctor can assess how much, if any, permanent disability resulted from the work injury. If the disability is rated under the 2005 schedule you will see the term maximal medical improvement (MMI) used in place of P&S. See also MMI			
PD (Permanent Disability)	Any lasting disability that results in a reduced earning capacity after maximum medical improvement is reached.			
<b>PPE</b> (Personal Protective Equipment)	PPE refers to protective clothing, helmets, goggles, or other garments or equipment designed to protect the wearer's body from injury.			
Physical Hazard	A hazard that arises from the condition, occupancy, or use of the property itself (i.e. skateboard left on the porch steps).			
Plaintiff	The party who complains or sues in a personal action. A claimant becomes a plaintiff by filing suit.			
Pooled Loss	The portion of a loss that is allocated to, or paid by, the self-insured pool. NCCSIF's Liability Program pools, or self-insures, the first \$500,000 of each occurrence. Loss costs exceeding this amount are paid by excess insurance.			
Principal	Is an individual, partnership, or corporation who offers an action or service and is required to post a bond. Once bonded, the surety guarantees that he will perform as promised.			
Principle of Indemnity	When a loss occurs an individual should be restored to the approximate financia condition he was in before the loss no more and no less.			
Property Insurance	This covers the member for damage to its own property, sometimes called first- party coverage.			
<b>PARMA</b> (Public Agency Risk Managers Association)	A statewide association for risk managers in the public sector. Educational and lobbying activities.			

<b>PRIMA</b> (Public Risk Management Association)	A national association for risk managers in the public sector. Formed for educational, information gathering and political lobbying purposes.					
Pure Risk	Involves only the possibility of loss					
<b>QME</b> (Qualified Medical Examiner)	A medical provider who has been certified by the Division of Workers' Compensation by passing an administrative exam.					
Reciprocal company	(to give/take), a member of a reciprocal agrees to share the insurance responsibilities with all other members of the unincorporated group (all members insure each other and share the losses with each other) NOTE: managed by an attorney-in-fact who is empowered to handle all of the business of the reciprocal.					
RC (Replacement Cost)	The cost to replace damaged property with like kind and quality, with no deduction for depreciation, but still subject to a "limit"					
Reserve	In order to budget for its expected costs and to know when a claim must be reported to the excess coverage, NCCSIF estimates the ultimate expected total value of each claim and "reserves" part of the not paid. As moneys are paid out for a claim, the reserve amount is decreased					
Retrospective Premium Adjustment	At the beginning of each policy period, NCCSIF collects a deposit premiu representing the estimated costs for that year. Each year a calculation of expense associated with the policy period are subtracted from the deposit premium. At som point the excess funds will be returned, or shortage of funds will be charged. The process is repeated annually for each coverage year until all claims for that year a closed out and there is no IBNR allocated to that policy year.					
Risk	The chance or uncertainty of loss (also see Speculative Risks and Pure Risks)					
<b>RIMS</b> (Risk and Insurance Management Society)	National professional organization to promote principles of risk management and assist risk managers in their daily activities					
Risk Control	Those risk management techniques designed to minimize the frequency and/or severity of claims. Risk control techniques include exposure avoidance, loss prevention, loss reduction, segregation of loss exposures, and contractual transfer to shift losses to others					
Risk Financing	Techniques for generating funds to pay for losses that risk control methods do a entirely eliminate. There are two types of risk financing techniques retention a transfer. Retention involves paying for losses using an organization's own asse transfer involves covering losses by an unrelated entity for a consideration (such a payment of a premium)					
Risk Management	One of the specialties within the general field of management, the process of managing an organization's activities to minimize the adverse effects of accidental losses on a cost-effective basis. Risk management has two components risk control and risk financing.					
Self-Insured	Coverage of losses from the insured's own funds, rather than an insurance policy. Generally refers to a planned program for financing or otherwise recognizing losses					
SIR (Self-Insured Retention)	The maximum amount of exposure to a single loss retained by NCCSIF					

Severability of Interests Clause	An insurance policy provision clarifying that the word "insured," as it appears within various parts of a policy, applies severally and not collectively. When there is more than one insured, the effect is as though a separate policy is issued to each insured. Thus, a policy containing such a clause will cover a cross liability claim – a claim made by one insured against another insured. The one exception to the separate application to each insured of a policy containing a severability of interest clause is that the limits are not cumulative; that is, one set of limits applies to all insureds collectively			
Special Events	Designed to cover your sponsorship of events, such as fireworks shows, festivals, community/entity celebrations; often written to protect other policies' loss integrity. Another type of special event coverage, known as a "tenants and permittees" policy, can be issued for third parties who rent or use your owned facilities.			
Speculative Risk	Risks in which there exists both the possibility of gain and the possibility of loss (i.e. poker game)			
Spread of Risk	The greater the spread of risk the less likely that there will be a catastrophic loss for the insurance company (i.e. NOT insuring every person in a single town that could be hit by a fire which destroys the town= catastrophic loss for the insurance company vs. insuring several people in MANY towns to spread out the risk of a catastrophic loss)			
Stock company	Sells stock to stockholders to raise the money necessary to operate the business (profits attributed to the operation of the company are returned as dividends to the stockholders, not the insureds)			
Subrogation	The insurer's right to proceed against a third person if that third person wa responsible for a claim paid by the insurer. Employee dishonesty can be subrogated by the insurance company against a dishonest employee			
Surety	Is usually a corporation which determines if an applicant (principal) is qualified to be bonded for the performance of some act or service. If so, the surety issues the bond. If the bonded individual does not perform as promised, the surety performs the obligation or pays for any damages.			
<b>TD</b> (Temporary Disability Benefits)	Payments an employee receives if they lose wages because of a work related injury which prevents them from doing their usual job while recovering.			
<b>TPA</b> (Third Party Administrator)	TPA is a person or organization that processes claims and performs other administrative services in accordance with a service contract, usually in the field of employee benefits.			
TIV (Total Insured Values)	The values shown on a member city's schedule or appraisal for property coverage. Only those items shown on the schedule are covered for loss.			
<b>TRIA</b> (Terrorism Risk Insurance Act)	TRIA is a United States federal law signed into law by President George W. Bush on November 26, 2002. The Act created a federal "backstop" for insurance claims related to acts of terrorism.			
Vacant land	Refers to land that is unoccupied and unused, and/or has no structures on it.			
VIN (Vehicle Identification Number)	Unique code including a serial number, used by the automotive industry to identify individual motor vehicles, towed vehicles, motorcycles, scooters and mopeds as defined in ISO 3833.			

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIES SELF INSURANCE FUND FY 25/26 Organizational Chart Updated as of 7/17/25

MEMBER ENTITY	D	OARD OF DIRECTORS	BOARD ALTERNATES	RISK MANAGEMEN COMMITTEE
City of ANDERSON	*EC	Joey Forseth-Deshais	Christy White	Christy White
City of AUBURN	*EC /*CC/VP	*Jennifer Leal (Vice-Chair)	Sean Rabe	Jennifer Leal
City of COLUSA	*CC/EC	Ishrat Aziz-Khan	Shelly Kittle	Ishrat Aziz-Khan
City of CORNING		Brant Mesker	Vacant	Brant Mesker
City of DIXON	Р	**Rachel Ancheta (Chair)	Kate Zawadzki	Rachel Ancheta Kim Staile Jim Ramsey
City of ELK GROVE	*CC	*Melissa Rojas	Kara Reddig	Anjmin Mahil - Alternate
City of FOLSOM		Allison Garcia	Steven Wang	Allison Garcia
City of GALT	*EC /S/ CC	Tricia Cobey	Rachelle Jennings	Tricia Cobey
City of GRIDLEY	*EC/*CC	Martin Pineda	Patricia Taverner	Jodi Molinari
City of IONE		Deborah Mackey	George Lee	Deborah Mackey
City of JACKSON	EC	Dalacie Blankenship	Carl Simpson	Dalacie Blankenship
City of LINCOLN	*EC	Veronica Rodriguez	Claire True	Veronica Rodriguez
City of MARYSVILLE		Anissa Leung	Kathy Magenheimer	Anissa Leung
City of NEVADA CITY		Sean Grayson	Gabrielle Christakes	Sean Grayson
City of OROVILLE	EC	Liz Ehrenstrom	Megan Williams	Liz Ehrenstrom
Town of PARADISE	EC	Aimee Beleu	Crystal Peters	Crystal Peters
City of PLACERVILLE		Dave Warren	Cleve Morris	Dave Warren
City of RED BLUFF	EC	Paul Young	Tom Westbrook	Paul Young
City of RIO VISTA	T/EC	Jennifer Schultz	**Jen Lee, CPA	Jennifer Schultz
City of ROCKLIN	СС	Tameka Usher	Vacant	Tameka Usher
City of WILLOWS		Vacant	Marti Brown	Marti Brown
City of YUBA CITY	сс	Diona Pope	Sheleen Loza	Sheleen Loza

OFFICERS					
		Term of Office			
President (P)	Rachel Ancehta 7/1/2024- 6/30/2				
Vice President (VP)	Jennifer Leal 12/14/2024- 6/30/				
Treasurer (T)	Jen lee	7/1/2024- 6/30/2026			
Secretary (S)	Tricia Cobey 12/14/2024- 6/3				
CJPRMA Board	Elizabeth Ehrenstrom	appointed 6/17/2021			

Executive Committee (EC) - membership on the EC rotates annually based on a rotation schedule and each member serves for a two-year term, with the **President** serving as **Chair of the Committee**.

Claims Committee (CC) - members of the CC are annually selected by the EC. CC is traditionally made up of at least five members of the EC, with the Vice President serving as Chair of the Committee.

Representative

CJPRMA Alternate Board Representative Vacant

e Vacant				
	ROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS Alliant Insurance Services)	CLAIMS ADMINISTRATORS (Sedgwick for Liability LWP For Workers' Compensation)	RISK CONTROL CONSULTANTS (Sedgwick formerly York/Bickmore)	ADVISORS
Marcus Beverly	Conor Boughey	Amber Davis (WC)	Shane Baird	Byrne Conley (Board Counsel)
Jenna Wirkner	Evan Washburn	Stacey Bean (WC)	Robert Patton	James Marta, CPA (Accountant)
		Brian Davis (Liability)		



### **PROGRAM YEAR 25/26 MEETING CALENDAR**

Thursday, August 7, 2025,	Police Risk Management Committee at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, September 25, 2025, **	<i>Claims Committee</i> at 9:00 a.m. <i>Executive Committee</i> at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 16, 2025, ***	Risk Management Committee at 10:00 a.m. Board of Directors at 12 noon
Thursday, November 13, 2025, **.	Police Risk Management Committee at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 11, 2025, *	Board of Directors at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 5, 2026,	Police Risk Management Committee at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 26, 2026, **	<i>Claims Committee</i> at 9:00 a.m. <i>Executive Committee</i> at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 16, 2026, *	Risk Management Committee at 10:00 a.m. Board of Directors at 12 noon
Thursday, May 14, 2026,	Police Risk Management Committee at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 21, 2026, **	
Thursday, June 18, 2026, *	Board of Directors at 10:00 a.m.
	nity Center ***

<u>Note</u>: Additional Claims Committee Meetings may be scheduled as needed for Claims Authority approval which will be held via teleconference.



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\* Services and resources are available at no additional cost, unless specifically noted.



PROGRAM SERVICE PROVIDERS			
SERVICE PROVIDERS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED	
SERVICE PROVIDERS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION Alliant Insurance Services, Inc. 2180 Harvard Street, Suite 460 Sacramento, CA 95815 Main: (916) 643-2700 Fax: (916) 643-2750 www.alliant.com			MAIN CONTACT Marcus Beverly Jenna Wirkner
		<ul> <li>JPA ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES</li> <li>Meetings &amp; Compliance - agendas; minutes; development/maintenance of governing documents, development/interpretation of policies &amp; procedures, JPA state compliance, Form 700, changes in Board members, website updates.</li> <li>Certificates - certificates of coverage, additions/deletions of coverages, special events liability coverage, automobile identification cards, auto/mobile equipment physical damage programs.</li> </ul>	



PROGRAM SERVICE PROVIDERS			
SERVICE PROVIDERS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED	
ACCOUNTING SERVICES James Marta & Company LLP 701 Howe Avenue, Suite E3 Sacramento, CA 95825 Main: (916) 993-9494 Fax: (916) 993-9489 www.jpmcpa.com	Jim Marta, CPA jmarta@jpmcpa.com Ritesh Sharma <u>RSharma@jpmcpa.com</u>	<ul> <li>Billing, accounting, and financial management</li> </ul>	
SAFETY AND RISK CONTROL SERVICES Sedgwick 1750 Creekside Oaks Drive, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95833 Main: (800) 541-4591 Fax: (855) 242-8919 www.sedgwick.com	Shane Baird Office: (661) 619-3520 Shane.Baird@sedgwick.com	<ul> <li>Telephone Hotline - Questions &amp; Guidance</li> <li>Hazard &amp; Safety Assessment</li> <li>Program/Policy Development</li> <li>Ergonomic Evaluations</li> <li>On-site Training</li> <li>Safety Materials</li> <li>On-line Streaming Videos</li> <li>Webinars - WC and Liability Risk Management Topics</li> </ul>	
CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION WORKERS' COMPENSATION	Amber Davis Director of Claims – Public Entities <u>a davis@lwpclaims.com</u> Phone: 916-609-3654 Stacey Bean Assistant Claims Manager <u>s bean@lwpclaims.com</u> Phone: 916-609-3611	Third-Party Workers' Compensation (WC) Administrator refer to Team Contacts for specific Claim Adjuster's contact information. Report new <b>WC Claims</b> to: FROI@Iwpclaims.com	
CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION LIABILITY	Brian Davis – Liability Claims Team Lead (916) 746-8832 brian.davis@sedgwick.com	Third-Party Liability Administrator refer to Sedgwick Who'sWho for specific Claims Adjuster's contact information.Report New Liability claims to: 7374NCCSIF@sedgwick.com	



OTHER COVERAGE PROVIDERS			
SERVICE PROVIDERS	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED	
PRISM Excess Workers' Compensation Coverage Wide variety of risk control services and resources.	https://www.prismrisk.gov Telephone: (916) 850-7300 Fax: (916) 850-7800 Crisis Incident Management Hotline: (916) 850-7700 <u>Rick Brush</u> , Chief Member Services Officer	<ul> <li>Risk Control Toolbox <u>https://www.prismrisk.gov/services/risk-control/toolbox/</u></li> <li>Training <u>https://www.prismrisk.gov/services/risk-control/training/</u></li> <li>Partner Program Services <u>https://www.prismrisk.gov/services/risk-control/partner-programs/</u></li> </ul>	
Safety National Risk Control Services for Liability Members	<ul> <li>Free Training Resources</li> <li>SafetySkills – aka "Safety Training Source" This is an online Learning Management System (LMS) with 1100+ courses.</li> <li>Safety Source –This is a online video on demand safety training library (Video on Demand).</li> <li>Q Safety Online driving simulation courses that use gamification.         <ul> <li>Safety: Emergency Responder Vehicle Education (S:ERVE)</li> <li>Distracted Driving (30 min) &amp; Defensive Driving (3.5 hours)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Free Assessment Tool Office Ergonomics Solution. Helps employees assess and improve their own workstations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Link to Register for Resources <u>https://www.safetynational.com/map-client-services/map-client-services-registration/?segment=publicentity</u></li> </ul>	



Vector Solutions	https://www.prismrisk.gov/services/risk-	Web-based Courses*
Web-based training resources available through partnership with PRISM.	<u>control/training/vector-solutions/</u>	<ul> <li>Records Management</li> <li>*PRISM members can access the standard course library at no cost. However, there is a cost to the member for the premium content listed under "Additional Courses"</li> </ul>
CJPRMA (California Joint Powers Risk Management Authority) Excess Liability Coverage	http://www.cjprma.org/ Tony Giles - General Manager Office: (925) 290-1316 Email: tony@cjprma.org	<ul> <li>Training provided on a variety of Liability-related Topics</li> <li>Special Events Coverage</li> <li>Belfor Property Restoration Master Contract</li> </ul>
APIP - Alliant Property Insurance Program	Contact Marcus Beverly, Alliant Insurance Services, for questions.	<ul> <li>Webinars - Property Risk Management Topics</li> <li>Insured property appraisals</li> <li>Boiler and Machinery coverage and services are provided through member participation in APIP.</li> <li>Coverage includes state required jurisdictional inspections. Contact = David Kear CEA, MBA <u>david kear@hsb.com</u></li> <li>Telephone: (860) 722-5231 Fax: (860) 722-5530</li> <li>&gt; Useful information specific to equipment care, operating logs, and maintenance fact sheets on the website <u>www.hsb.com</u> which has several resources available under the 'Knowledge Center' tab.</li> </ul>
Beazley Breach Solutions Risk Management Portal (APIP Members only)	www.beazleybreachsolutions.com Please reach out to Jenna Wirkner (Jenna.Wirkner @alliant.com) (to get connected to	The Portal contains a lot of useful cyber risk management information, including best practices, training, response plans, tabletop exercises, and what to do before, during and after a
Cyber Risk Management Resources	the site. At a minimum, we will need the person's name, the name of their corresponding organization, and their work-issued email addresses (personal email addresses won't work).	cyber-attack.



Lexipol	www.lexipol.com	Master contract with NCC and included in admin fee
Law Enforcement and	Joromy Clean	<ul> <li>Police Risk Management Policies and Procedures</li> <li>Daily Training Pullating</li> </ul>
Fire Risk Management	Jeremy Sloan	<ul> <li>Daily Training Bulletins</li> <li>Fire Dent, Policies &amp; Training (*additional member cost)</li> </ul>
	Business Development Executive	<ul> <li>Fire Dept. Policies &amp; Training (*additional member cost)</li> </ul>
	Office: (469) 731-0842	
	Mobile: (903) 413-3577	
	Email: jsloan@lexipol.com	
CalTIP - California Transit Indemnity Pool	Bill Taylor, Sedgwick	<ul> <li>Transit Specific Risk Management Resources for Member</li> </ul>
Self-insurance program for public transit	Mobile: (916) 204-0030	Cities (Auburn and Dixon)
operators	Email: <u>bill.taylor@sedgwick.com</u>	
	Website: http://www.caltiponline.org/	



CONTRACTED VENDOR SERVICES (additional member cost)			
VENDOR SERVICES	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED	
Actuarial Services	Bickmore Actuarial https://www.bickmoreactuarial.net/ Mike Harrington mharrington@bickmoreactuarial.net	<ul> <li>Reserve Analysis</li> <li>Cost allocation</li> <li>Benchmarking Studies</li> <li>Self-insured Retention Studies</li> </ul>	
ADA Compliance	Sally Swanson Architects 500 Sansome Street, Suite 410 San Francisco, CA 94111 415.445.3045 https://swanarch.com/	<ul> <li><u>Access Training »</u></li> <li><u>Accessibility Master Planning »</u></li> <li><u>Architectural Design Upgrades and Mitigation »</u></li> <li><u>Emergency Preparedness and Response »</u></li> <li><u>Litigation Support and Expert Witness Services »</u></li> <li><u>On-Call Technical Assistance »</u></li> <li><u>Plan Review and Inspection Services »</u></li> <li><u>Physical Access Compliance Survey, Paths of Travel »</u></li> <li><u>Polling Sites Surveys »</u></li> <li><u>Self-Evaluations »</u></li> <li><u>Transition Plans »</u></li> </ul>	
ADA Compliance	SZs Consulting Group Sacramento Office 770 L Street, Suite 950 Sacramento, CA 95814 Tel: 916.669.8750 fax: 866.670.4961 Email: info@szs.engineering Website: https://www.szs.engineering/	<ul> <li>Building Evaluations         <ul> <li>ADA/Access Assessments</li> <li>ADA Transition Plans &amp; Self-Evaluations, including updates to existing plans</li> <li>Accessibility Master Plans</li> <li>Peer Review</li> </ul> </li> <li>Training         <ul> <li>Litigation Assistance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



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VENDOR SERVICES	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED	
Aquatics Risk Management	Total Aquatic Management (TAM) www.totalaquaticmanagement.webs.com Jim Wheeler Office: (510) 523-3155 Email: jim@totalaquaticmanagement.com	<ul> <li>Aquatic Safety services</li> <li>Facility, Staff and Operations Auditing</li> <li>Certified Pool Operator (CPO) Trainings</li> <li>Lifeguard and Supervisor Training</li> <li>Investigation and Expert Witness Services</li> </ul>	
Arborist	Gordon Mann - Consulting Arborist Mann Made Resources 10556 Combie Road Auburn, CA 95602 Cell: (650) 740-3461 Email: gordon@mannandtrees.com website: <u>https://mannandtrees.com/</u>	<ul> <li>Diagnosis of Tree and Landscape Problems</li> <li>Insect and Disease Identification and Management</li> <li>Municipal Ordinance Development</li> <li>Training and Education</li> <li>Tree Plant Inventories</li> <li>Tree Protection for Construction Projects</li> <li>Tree Risk Assessments and Surveys</li> </ul>	
Biohazard Remediation & Disinfecting	Forensiclean https://forensiclean.com/ (916) 812-2010 info@forensiclean.com	<ul> <li>Biohazard Remediation and Disinfecting Services</li> <li>Homeless encampment cleanup</li> </ul>	
Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Cyber Resource Hub	https://www.cisa.gov/cyber-resource-hub	Highly recommended federal government site with FREE tools and resources for protecting cities and other critical infrastructure from cyber-attacks.	
Cyber Risk Management	https://www.besewersmart.com/nccsif- cyber	<ul> <li>Free cyber resources for NCC members</li> <li>Minimum Security Standards</li> <li>Real Time Cyber Threat Map</li> <li>Water &amp; Wastewater risks and resources</li> </ul>	



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VENDOR SERVICES	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Driver Assessment & Training Program	Vector Solutions Driver Program https://www.prismrisk.gov/services/risk- control/training/vector-solutions/	PRISM Partner Program This innovative assessment application and 12-course bundle are offered to PRISM members at no additional charge. This cutting-edge interactive program consists of a competency-based assessment, 12 skill-building courses, and 3-dimensional animation.
Drug & Alcohol Testing	Datco Services Corporation <u>https://www.datcoservices.com/</u> 2280 Grass Valley Highway Suite 232 Auburn, CA 95603 530-268-8101 (800) 95-DATCO (32826)	<ul> <li>DOT Employer Compliance</li> <li>Consulting &amp; Reporting</li> <li>Training</li> <li>Administration</li> <li>Background Checks</li> </ul>
Emergency Response Training	Industrial Emergency Council https://iectraining.org/ 1301 Shoreway Road Suite 375 Belmont, CA 94002 Phone: (650) 508-9008	<ul> <li>Hazardous Materials Education and Response</li> <li>Technical Rescue</li> <li>Confined Space Awareness</li> <li>Aircraft Rescue &amp; Firefighting (ARFF)</li> <li>Fire Service Supervision and Management</li> <li>Incident Command System</li> <li>Marine Rescue and Vessel Operation</li> <li>Emergency Response Team (ERT) education</li> </ul>
Engineering - Consulting Services	California Engineering Company, Inc. 1110 Civic Center Blvd. Ste. 404 Yuba City, CA 95993 Email: <u>Swartz@cecusa.net</u>	<ul> <li>Civil Engineering</li> <li>Land Surveying</li> <li>Grant Funding Procurement</li> <li>Construction Administration</li> </ul>



	(530) 751-0952 https://www.cecusa.net/	Referred by Yuba City for consulting engineering services
	CONTRACTED VENDOR SERVICES (ad	ditional member cost)
VENDOR SERVICES	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Employee Assistance Program	ACI Specialty Benefits Corporation 6480 Weathers Place, Suite 300 San Diego, CA 92121 Main: (800) 932-0034 Fax: (858) 452-7819 www.acieap.com Sasha Abrahms, Account Manager Office: (858) 736-3976 Email: <u>sabrahms@acieap.com</u> <b>34<sup>th</sup> Street Consulting</b> <u>https://www.34thstreetconsulting.com/</u> Gerry Preciado (866) 304-7722	<ul> <li>Services offered at an additional cost:         <ul> <li>Employee Assistance Program (Additional cost to members)</li> <li>Employees and their family members can receive up to three counseling visits per year. The family members do not need to be within the same residence. The visits are considered short-term resolution. If the person needs additional counseling, ACI will help them transition into their private insurance plan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Legal and Financial Services (Additional cost to members)         <ul> <li>Employees and their family members have unlimited access to telephonic legal and financial services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Employment Practices Training	34th Street Consulting https://www.34thstreetconsulting.com/ Gerry Preciado (866) 304-7722	<ul> <li>Handling Conflict</li> <li>Leadership Development</li> <li>Workplace Culture</li> </ul>
Hearing Testing – Mobile Service	Center for Hearing Health https://www.centerforhearinghealth.com/ 530-888-9977 Trent Lubiens trent@centerforhearinghealth.com	<ul> <li>Mobile Hearing Testing</li> <li>Noise Survey</li> <li>Employee Training</li> <li>Respiratory Protection Program</li> </ul>



Janitorial Services	City Wide Property Services, Inc. https://citywideps.com/ 3054 Gold Canal Drive Rancho Cordova CA 95670 916.714.592	<ul> <li>Pressure Washing</li> <li>Sweeping</li> <li>Porter Services</li> <li>Landscaping</li> <li>Tech Service</li> </ul>
	CONTRACTED VENDOR SERVICES (add	ditional member cost)
VENDOR SERVICES	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Janitorial Services	Peerless Building Maintenance https://www.peerlessbuildingmaintenance. com/ 4665 Mountain Lakes Blvd. Redding, CA 96003 (530) 222-6369	<ul> <li>Janitorial Services</li> <li>Carpet Cleaning</li> <li>Window Washing</li> <li>Pressure Washing</li> <li>Steam Cleaning</li> </ul>
Media Relations & Crisis Communication	Cole Pro Media https://www.colepromedia.com/ Laura Cole lcole@colepromedia.com 3069 Alamo Dr #122, Vacaville, CA 95687 707.724.8089 On retainer by NCC	<ul> <li>Master contract with NCC for videos of critical incidents</li> <li>Social post construction and formatting.</li> <li>Crisis communications, mainly how to address sensitive subjects with grace and transparency.</li> <li>Proper techniques to work effectively with reporters and the best practices during a crisis.</li> <li>Critical Incident Videos</li> </ul>
Pre-employment Medical Services	Occu-Med <u>www.occu-med.com</u> Office: (559) 435-2800	<ul> <li>Pre-placement Medical Exams</li> <li>Fitness-For-Duty and Return-To-Work Evaluations</li> <li>Job Analysis</li> </ul>



Property Restoration	BELFOR Property Restoration 3132 Dwight Road, Suite 300 Elk Grove, CA 95758 Grant A. Cody Cell: 916.673.7766 Ph: 916.399.1865 https://www.belfor.com/en/us	Let Belfor know we are a Red Alert customer through Master Contract with CJPRMA for discount and no need for separate agreement. https://www.belfor.com/en/us/solutions/red-alert-program • Mold, water, fire, storm damage cleanup • Homeless encampment cleanup
	CONTRACTED VENDOR SERVICES (a	additional member cost)
VENDOR SERVICES	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Sewer Risk Management - Agency	DKF Solutions Group, LLC David Patzer Office: 707.373.9709 Email: <u>dpatzer@dkfsolutions.com</u> Website: <u>http://www.dkfsolutions.com</u>	<ul> <li>Free sewer risk management resources for NCC members</li> <li>Sewer System Risk Management – overflow and system operation compliance resources:</li> <li><u>https://www.besewersmart.com/nccsif-sso</u></li> <li><u>https://www.besewersmart.com/ssmp</u></li> </ul>
Sewer Risk Management - Public	Educational Materials for the Public	<ul> <li><u>https://www.besewersmart.com/residents</u></li> <li>How to assess your risk</li> <li>How to prevent backflows into your home</li> <li>Tree planting guide and resources</li> </ul>
Sidewalk Repair Services	Precision Concrete Cutting <u>www.dontgrind.com</u> Katrina Lynch (916) 847-7346 <u>Klynch@dontgrind.com</u> Joseph Ortega jortega@DontGrind.com	<ul> <li>Master contract with NCCSIF – no need for your own</li> <li>Sidewalk cutting to repair defects</li> <li>Will inspect to your specifications</li> <li>Map defects</li> <li>Repairs @ \$35 to \$50 per location</li> </ul>
Special Events Coverage	Offered Through CJPRMA https://www.cjprma.org/	Must register your location and have the renter or applicant use this link for special CJPRMA pricing:



	See Special Events Insurance Button on Home Page	http://www.galescreek.com/app/index.cfm?jointpowers=1	
Special Events Coverage	Offered Through Alliant Toll Free: 1-800-821-9283 sep@alliant.com	Must sign up for program and then can issue coverage yourself and pay for policies issued on a quarterly basis	
	CONTRACTED VENDOR SERVICES (add	litional member cost)	
VENDOR SERVICES	CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES PROVIDED	
Team Building	Haakenson Consulting Dan Haakenson Email: <u>dan@haakensonconsulting.com</u> Wesbite: www.haakensonconsulting.com	<i>Thriving Teams &amp; Growing Leaders</i> Consulting & Coaching for your Success	
Team Building	League of California Cities https://www.calcities.org/		
Team Building	Regional Government Services https://rgsjpa.org/		
Wildfire Risk Management	Fireline Defense https://www.firelinedefense.com/	<ul> <li>Wildfire Assessments &amp; Consultation</li> <li>Fuel Abatement</li> <li>Firescaping</li> <li>Structure Hardening</li> <li>Public Education</li> <li>Suppression Systems</li> </ul>	
Wildfire Risk Management	Industrial Emergency Council Mike Crandall mcrandall@iectraining.org 530-852-2641	<ul> <li>Wildfire Risk Assessments</li> <li>Buildings &amp; Structures</li> <li>Wildland Mitigation</li> <li>Emergency plans and review</li> </ul>	



Wildfire Risk Management	https://www.besewersmart.com/nccsif- wildfires	<ul> <li>Free wildfire resources for NCC members</li> <li>Training videos</li> <li>AQI Basics</li> <li>Cal/OSHA Regs &amp; Resources</li> </ul>
Workers' Comp Care & Management	Work Health Solutions https://workhealthsolutions.com/ (877) 899-9959	<ul> <li>Injury Triage</li> <li>Treatment &amp; Management</li> <li>On-site and Mobile-Med Services</li> <li>Near Site Clinics</li> </ul>
Workers' Comp First Report Triage	Company Nurse https://www.companynurse.com/	<ul> <li>Master contract for NCC members</li> <li>First reporting of Work Comp claims</li> <li>Nurse triage to appropriate care</li> <li>Notice to employer, treater and TPA</li> </ul>



RESOURCE CONTACT GUIDE Service Providers and Vendor Matrix

RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICE CATEGORY			
Telephone Hot Line Questions/Guidance	Sedgwick is NCCSIF's risk control services provider. Eric Lucero is your point of contact for risk management questions and guidance.		
Hazard & Safety Assessment	SEDGWICK (formerly York/Bickmore)         A comprehensive Hazard & Safety Assessment is completed for each city to help identify risk management strengths and improvement opportunities. The assessment is used as a tool to help prioritize risk management efforts. It includes best practices in the following areas:         1. Risk Management Program Overview       12. Emergency Response & Management       23. Lockout-Tagout         2. Aerial Lift Operations       13. Employment Practices Liability       24. Parks & Recreation Operations         3. Aerosol Transmissible Diseases (ATD) Control       14. Ergonomic Injury Management       25. Personal Protection Equipment         4. ADA Compliance       15. Fire Department Operations       26. Police Department Operations         5. Animal Control Services       16. Fire Prevention Program       27. Respiratory Protection Program         6. Automobile & Fleet Liability       17. Forklifts & Powered Industrial Trucks       28. Return-to-Work & Transitional Duty         7. Blood Borne Pathogens ECP       18. Hazard Communication Program       20. Sidewalks Liability Management         8. Business Continuity Plan       19. Hearing Conservation Program       30. Sidewalks Liability Management         9. Confined Space Entry Program       20. Heat Illness Prevention Program       31. Traffic Engineering         10. Contractor Selection & Control       21. Information Technology       32. Trenching & Excavation Operations         31. Contractual Transfer of Ris		



Program & Policy	SEDGWICK (formerly York/Bickmore)	
Development	Our risk control service includes assistance with the development and implementation of Cal/OSHA required written programs such as Injury & Illness Prevention Program, Hazard Communication Program, Aerosol Transmissible Diseases Procedures for fire and police, Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan, etc. Our website also includes sample programs and guides.	
	PRISM (Additional Cost) PRISM loss prevention specialists are available to provide assistance with program development at an additional cost to NCCSIF members. Contact PRISM directly for assistance.	
	<b>LEXIPOL</b> NCCSIF members have access to the law enforcement and fire risk management policies offered through Lexipol.	
On-Site Training	<b>SEDGWICK (formerly York/Bickmore)</b> On-site training is available to members on a variety of workers' compensation, liability, and EPL exposures. Training topics include, but are not limited to, Cal/OSHA program requirements, hazard inspections, accident investigation, forklift certification, driver training, sexual harassment, CPR certification, various workplace safety topics, and more. Contact Dave to discuss and schedule on-site training.	
	<b>PRISM</b> PRISM is available to conduct a variety of workers' compensation related safety training at an additional cost to members. Contact Travis Clemmer to discuss available topics and scheduling.	
	<b>CJPRMA</b> Every year CJPRMA conducts up to five regional training workshops throughout California. In the past, topics have included contractual risk transfer, police liability, parks and recreation liability, and sidewalk liability controls. CJPRMA will send the training announcement to Alliant, who will then forward to all NCCSIF members.	
Ergonomic Evaluations	SEDGWICK (formerly York/Bickmore) Sedgwick is available to conduct office and industrial ergonomic evaluations for all members. Contact Dave Beal to discuss and schedule ergonomic evaluations.	



Risk Management Webinars	<ul> <li>SEDGWICK (formerly York/Bickmore)         Throughout the year, Sedgwick risk control staff conducts webinars on a wide range of safety topics such as heat illness prevention, scaffold safety, disaster management, and new safety regulations. Our goal is to communicate relevant safety information in an all-inclusive and cost-effective way. NCCSIF members will receive webinar announcements via email. The one-hour webinars are recorded and available to view at any time on the Sedgwick Risk Control website.     </li> <li>PRISM         PRISM conducts several workers' compensation related webinars throughout the year, which are available to all NCCSIF members. Contact Travis Clemmer to ensure your city is included in the announcement distribution.     </li> <li>APIP         NCCSIF members have access to all APIP property related webinars. Contact Marcus Beverly to ensure your city is included in the announcement distribution.     </li> </ul>
Employer Pull Notice Program	PRISM & VECTOR SOLUTIONS (Additional cost to members)PRISM and Vector Solutions have partnered with A-Check America to automate your Employer Pull Notice (EPN) program.Using this program, you can electronically monitor your employees' driving records and receive notification within hours of a reportable incident.You can access your driver roster and key data from a dashboard within Target Solutions. This data is accessible only to you and A-Check America and features a summary of the number of drivers added and removed from the system, an overview of the violations and accidents that have occurred, and a breakdown of your employees' license renewal status. For additional information go to www.prismrisk.gov, Services/Loss Prevention/Target Solutions Platform.



Pre-Employment	OCCU-MED
Medical Services	<ul> <li>Services offered at an additional cost:</li> <li>Review of Pre-Placement Medical Exams</li> <li>Job Analysis</li> <li>Maintaining a network of qualified and trained medical providers and medical specialists for necessary exams</li> <li>Conducting job analyses and preparing job profiles and medical examination profiles</li> <li>Providing orientation of client staff in the legal/medical/risk management and human resources aspects of our service</li> <li>Scheduling and harvesting of pre-placement medical exams</li> <li>Organizing and managing return-to-work and fitness-for-duty exams</li> <li>Evaluating medical information in relation to the essential duties of jobs in a legally defensible manner (EXAMQA*)</li> <li>Communicating directly with applicants to obtain the confidential medical information that is needed for clearance for a particular job (RDQA)</li> <li>Developing "Occu-Panels" with a national laboratory that allows for the selection of only those tests for the blood chemistry panel that are compliant with state law for each job class</li> <li>Performing bill review for the medical exams performed by clinics</li> <li>Providing customized services such as OSHA Respirator Questionnaire Evaluations, Bloodborne Pathogen Programs, and clinic trainings</li> </ul>
Employee	ACI
Assistance Program	<ul> <li>Services offered at an additional cost:         <ul> <li>Employee Assistance Program (Additional cost to members)</li> <li>Employees and their family members can receive up to three counseling visits per year. The family members do not need to be within the same residence. The visits are considered short-term resolution. If the person needs additional counseling, ACI will help them transition into their private insurance plan.</li> <li>Legal and Financial Services (Additional cost to members)</li> <li>Employees and their family members have unlimited access to telephonic legal and financial services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



### NCCSIF General Liability Team Contacts

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### To File a New Claim

Email to 7374NCCSIF@sedgwick.com with cc to Kathryn.Greene2@sedgwick.com

#### Sedgwick Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 14433, Lexington KY 40512 FAX: 844.346.1322

### After Hours Emergency: 800.576.8492 After Hours Emergency Call-Out: 916.971.2701



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#### Terri Westerman

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Members Served All Members – Future medical claims

#### **General LWP Contact Information:**

Main Phone: (916) 609-3600 Mailing: PO Box 349016, Sacramento, CA 95834 General Fax: (408) 725-0395

To file a new claim email: FROI@lwpclaims.com





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#### ATTENDEE REGISTRATION



# MODERN TIDES: ANCHORING TOMORROW'S SUCESS

Mark your calendars for September 16-19, 2025, for the California Association of Joint Powers Authorities (CAJPA) Annual Conference. Let's make this an event to remember, celebrating 40 years of innovation and progress in the pooling industry.

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

## SAME GREAT CONFERENCE - FABULOUS NEW LOCATION!

See you in Monterey at the Monterey Convention Center!

1 Portola Plaza, Monterey, CA 93940

The Monterey Conference Center is the focal point for welcoming and encouraging cultural and economic prosperity for the City of Monterey.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW VENUE!

# EXHIBITOR & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Your Ideal Target Audience: Decision Makers

When you exhibit or sponsor the CAJPA Fall Conference, you will be provided with many opportunities to build and develop quality relationships with current clients and new prospects. You will meet face-to-face with general managers, executive directors, board members, workers' compensation and liability claim managers, risk managers, loss control personnel, business managers, accounting personnel and other JPA staff. Those who attend the CAJPA Fall Conference are the leaders and decision makers in the risk management pooling industry, making this your perfect target audience for the pooling industry.

SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

# The CAJPA 37th Annual Frank James Invitational Golf Tournament benefiting the Joseph Farrell Memorial Scholarship.

Already registered for the conference? Then you should join us for a round of golf! Be sure to sign up for our 37th Annual Frank James Invitational Golf Tournament on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.

Located on the stunning Monterey Peninsula, the Bayonet Black Horse Golf Course offers a championship-caliber experience with breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean. Set atop rolling coastal terrain, this renowned course originally designed for the military and later refined for elite play—features challenging fairways, strategic bunkering, and undulating greens that test golfers of all skill levels. With its rich history, dramatic elevation changes, and sweeping vistas, Bayonet Black Horse provides an unforgettable golf experience along California's iconic coastline.

REGISTER TO PLAY GOLF

GOLF SPONSORSHIP INFO

# SEEK THE COAST. SHAPE YOUR PATH.

Explore the treasures of California's central coast and chart your own course to adventure. Monterey County's cultural riches and iconic landscapes await, from the rugged coastlines of Big Sur to the world-renowned wonders of Monterey Bay Aquarium. Charming coastal towns and endless adventures await, beckoning generations of travelers back for romantic retreats, weekend getaways, family vacations and more. Choose your path, plan your Monterey County trip and get ready to stay inspired.

SEE MONTEREY!

# HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel room blocks with special group rates will be available at these hotels:

#### Portola Hotel and Spa

\$349 plus taxes Single/Double Occupancy\* King Bed or Two Queen Beds \*Additional person fee is \$20 per room, per night.

#### Monterey Marriott

\$349 plus taxes Single/Double Occupancy King Bed or Two Queen Beds

#### **Hotel Pacific**

\$289 plus taxes Single/Double Occupancy King Bed or Two Queen Beds







**REGIONAL VIRTUALTRAINING** 

# Managing Sidewalk Liability

Presented by Marcus Beverly, Alliant Insurance Services and Joseph Ortega, Precision Concrete Cutting

### **Topics Include:**

**Sidewalk Claims & Ordinance** – the cost of sidewalk claims; adjoining landowner responsibility for maintaining sidewalk; and why considering an ordinance making owner responsible for claims arising from failing to maintain the sidewalk is a good idea.

**Sidewalk Inspection and Maintenance Best Practices-** including *sample ordinance and programs* suitable for customizing to your city.

**Inspection, Maintenance and Repair Services** – including *concrete cutting* under a master contract with the group.

**New Asset Management Services** – available for street signs, traffic signals, curbs, gutters, and more.

**Data works Demo** – to use as stand-alone or *upload data to your GIS system.* 

**Target Audience:** Public Works Directors, City Attorneys, Risk Managers, Maintenance Supervisors, Finance Directors, and anyone dealing with the impact of sidewalk maintenance and related claims.

### Date and Time:

Thursday, August 14th 10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.

### Location: Zoom Webinar

### **Register:**

https://alliantinsurance.zoom.us/meeting /register/vvT-vTaDSk6xrLVHywfrcQ

Please reach out to <u>Jenna.Wirkner@alliant.com</u> if you have any questions.

### Presenters:

#### Joseph Ortega, Precision Concrete Cutting

Joseph Ortega has been with Precision Concrete Cutting for more than 15 years. He is the Vice President of Precision Concrete Cutting Northern California Franchise. His role is to manage the company's Business Development and Co-Manages Field Operations company wide. In addition, Joseph works with local agencies to implement and execute Sidewalk Asset Management Programs. He has served as the President for the NCVC Chapter of the MSA and President for American Public Works Association Northern California Chapter.

#### Marcus Beverly, Alliant Insurance Services

Marcus is the Director for a number of risk sharing pools and has over 25 years of claims, insurance and risk management experience, including helping cities improve their sidewalk risk management programs.



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**REGIONAL VIRTUALTRAINING** 

# JPA FINANCE 101

Presented by James Marta and Ritesh Sharma James Marta & Company LLP

### **Topics Include:**

### JPA Financial Statements

Understanding the Annual Funding. Liabilities, and Member Banking Plan Balances

- Banking Layer
  - Funding
  - What to show on your financial statements
  - Refunds and Assessments
- Shared Layer
  - Funding
  - Refunds and Assessments

#### **Member Benefits**

- o Training funds
- o Risk management funds
- Police Risk Management funds

**Target Audience:** Member users- finance and JPA representatives

### Date and Time:

Tuesday, August 26th 9:00a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### Location: Zoom Webinar

**Register:** https://alliantinsurance.zoom.us/meeting/regis ter/4bs6YVToSAaEJofcmdrXXA

Please reach out to <u>Jenna.Wirkner@alliant.com</u> if you have any questions.

### **Presenters:**

### James Marta, CPA, CGMA, ARPM

James Marta is the founder and Managing Partner of James Marta & Company LLP. James leverages 30 years of experience to interpret audit results and the financial implications of strategic decisions. James provides CFO services for several agencies and is a resource to his clients. James Marta is the Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund CFO.



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# 2025-2026 TRAINING CALENDAR

AS =	AS = Alliant Insurance Services	
SRC =	<ul> <li>Sedgwick Risk Control</li> </ul>	
<b>DKF=</b> DKF Solutions		
OV= Outside Vendor		
LWP=	P= LWP	
SC=	Sedgwick Claims	
JM=	James Marta & Co.	

	JULY 2025			
AS AS/OV	Understanding your JPA Insurance Pool Managing Sidewalk Liability	Virtual Webinar		
	August 2025			
SRC JM	Temporary Traffic Control and Flagging JPA Finance 101	Regional Virtual		
	OCTOBER 2025			
DKF LWP	2025 Sewer Summit Workers' Compensation 101	Virtual Virtual		
	NOVEMBER 2025			
AS AS	Law Enforcement Training Day Risk Management/Insurance 101	In-person Virtual		
	DECEMBER 2025			
SC	Liability Claims 101	Virtual		
	JANUARY 2026			
AS	AMVP v. APIP Training – Marcus Beverly	Virtual		
AS	Board Roles, Responsibilities and Questions to Ask	Virtual		
	FEBRUARY 2026			
AS AS	Insurance Requirements in Contracts Training – Marcus Beverly Understanding the NorCal Cities Budget	Virtual Virtual		
	MARCH 2026			
OV	AB 1234 and AB 1825 *every odd year	Virtual		
OV	34 <sup>th</sup> Street Consulting Virtual Training	Virtual		
SRC	APRIL 2026 Heat Illness Prevention Training – Virtual	Virtual		
SRC	Flagger Training – Regional Training	In-person		
	MAY 2026			
SRC	Playground Safety Inspection Training	In-person		
OV	Aquatic Risk Management	Virtual		
AS	Special Events Risk Management	Virtual		



### **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY COVERAGE REQUEST FORM**

Date:		<b>Alliant Fax:</b>	(916) 643-2750
Attn: Jer	nna Wirkner	Alliant Phone:	(916) 643-2741
Email: Jer	nna.Wirkner@alliant.com		
From:		Sender Fax:	
City:		Sender Phone:	
Dept:			
CERTIFICA	ATE HOLDER (Person or En	tity Requesting the Certifica	te from the City):
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	or vehicles are leased or purchased, plea should clearly indicate:	ise provide the year, make, model, set	iai number and value. The

1. That the requested coverage is required

2. The amount of coverage required