Risk Management Site Visit Assessments

Presented by: Ashley Watson CRS Underwriting Analyst



County Risk Services, Inc.

Risk Management and Underwriting Team Introduction







Underwriting Team

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Background and Expertise

Ashley is a graduate of Auburn University at Montgomery and has 21 years of experience as an underwriter with Alfa Insurance. She has her Paralegal Certification and her Associate in General Insurance (AINS).





Underwriting Team



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Background and Expertise

Mellissa is a Veteran of the United State Air Force. Her background consists of eight years combined insurance experience – Property/Labiality Claims handling, prior multilines adjusters license in nine states, and one year in the Underwriting Coordinator role at CRS. She has completed AINS 101 & 102 and is only one elective away from the AINS designation and working towards an Associates degree in API.





Risk Management Team

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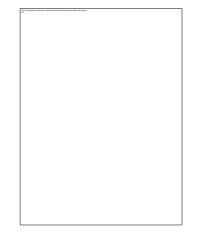
Background and Expertise

Patty is a graduate of Troy University and worked for 35 years for Alfa Insurance. She has earned the Associate in General Insurance (AINS), Associate in Claims (AIC), and Charter Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation.





Risk Management Team



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Background and Expertise

David is a graduate of Columbia Southern University and the FBI National Academy. He has 30+ years of law enforcement experience, most recently in the Tallapoosa County Sheriff's Office, where he served as chief deputy for two decades.

He has earned professional certifications in Special Weapons and Tactics, Defensive Tactics, Auditing Jail Security and Lesson Plan Development. In addition, he holds instructor certification in the subjects of Active Shooter Incidents, Crisis Intervention and Non-escalation and De-escalation.





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Background and Expertise

Joel is a graduate of Faulkner University and has 19 years of experience with insurance including with the Alabama Department of Risk Management. He also has his insurance producers license in property, life, and health.







Risk Management Site Visit Process





Site Visit Meeting



Items to Review/Discuss

Five Year Loss Run and Trends

Applicable Liability, Property, and Workers' Comp Declarations with Endorsements and Coverage Documents

Schedules (Auto Property & Liability, Mobile Equipment, Electronic Data Processing(EDP), Watercraft, Property & Liability Drones, Fine Arts, Canines, and U/W Endorsements)

County owned property and locations



Asset Works property and contents coverage amounts



Complete Risk Management Assessment and Sign-in Sheet



Third-Party Administrator for Association of County Commissions of Alabama Self-Insurance Pools

SITE-VISIT SIGN-IN SHEET

COUNTY NAME:	 DATE OF VISIT:	
PRINTED NAME	 	
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Third-Party Administrator for Association of County Commissions of

COUNTY RISK MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

County Administrator:	Fund Member #s: Safety Coordinator: Date of Report:	
Safety Incentive Discount Program: Do you participate in the SIDP?	VES	NO NO
Policies and Procedures: Do you provide and how entrylenes sign Endpain Characteria Do you provide and how entrylenes sign Endpain Do you how a with Progression Dicipating Procedure? Do you how a with Progression Dicipating Procedure? Do you how a with Progression Dicipating Procedure? Do you how a with a characteria Do you how a sign and a characteria Do you how a with a characteria Do you how a sign and a characteria Do you how a with a characteria Do you how a with a characteria Do you how a dig a characteria Do you how a dig a characteria Do you how a with a characteria Do you how a with De Anderson Do you how a with De Anderson Do you how a with Del PhonoMinies Devices Prolog? Do you have option Cell PhonoMinies Devices Prolog? Do you have a with Del PhonoMinies Devices Prolog? Do you have a with Del PhonoMinies Devices Prolog?	YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES	
Number of Employees: Full Time: Are voluntere workers required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement? Do you utilize Hold Harmless agreements for Volunteers at special even Do you use inmate workers?	tts? ☐ YES ☐ YES ☐ YES	
First Add: Are first all kits available in all work areas? Is someore responsible for milling the first aid kits on a regular basis? It we equivate studies, sinks, and/or showers available for flushing skin after exposure to harmful substances? Have employees have received appropriate first aid training/instru- vantat to do in an emergency?	YES	

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Fire Protection: Is the fire alarm system certified and tested annually? Are fire exinguishers regularly recharged and noted on the tag? Does facility have a sprinkler system?	YES YES YES	
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Are appropriate PPE such as face, head, eye, hand, and foot protection Available for employees who need to wear it to safely perform their jobs?	VES	□ NO
Walkways: Are all aileles appropriately marked and unobstructed? Are holes in the waiking surface covered or repaired so people can walk safely? Are non-slip materials used on wet surfaces to improve traction?	YES YES YES	
Egress and Evacuation: Are exits labeled with exit signs and illuminated so they're always visible? Do enough exits exist so people can leave quickly during an emergency?	YES YES	
Ladders: Are all ladders in good condition and receive maintenance when needed?	TES YES	DN0
Hand Tools and Power Tools: Are all moving parts guarded to prevent injury? Are tools stored in a secure, dry location?	YES YES	
Machine Guarding: Is all machinery and equipment regularly inspected and serviced as needed? Do power shutoffs exist within reach of operators?	YES YES	
Welding and Cutting: Do PPE, eye protection, helmets, goggles, hand shields meet standards?	YES	DNO
Compressors / Air Receivers / Boilers / Compressed Gas Cylinde Does every receiver have a pressure gauge and an automatic safety valve? Are al cylinders leigibit Jabeled in identify their contents and are properly stored? Is there a current operating permit?	YES	
Forklifts: Have forkill operators received proper training for the trucks they operate? Are untrained employees not allowed to operate torkills? Are forkills have warning horns that can be heard above normal noise levels? Can brakes bring trucks to a complete stop even when the truck is fully loaded?	YES YES YES YES	
Flammable and Combustible Materials: Are proper storage containers and methods used to prevent spontaneous? combustion of materials?	VES	□ NO
Hazard Communication and Handling Dangerous Substances: Are employees trained so they understand hazards, can read SDSs and labels and know how to safely handle chemicals, such as acids, bases, caustics, etc.? Do employees who handle hazardous chemicals wear appropriate PPE?	VES	

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Electrical: Are necessary labels of electrical hazards posted on equipment? Have employees working on/near electrical equipment received proper training? Is temporary wiring, i.e., flexible cord, out where it can be a tripping hazard? YES



Exposures/Liability Concerns





- Slip, Trip, and Fall hazards
- Fire extinguishers properly maintained and serviced
- Elevators inspected
- Sprinkler system inspected and in working order
- Seat belt policy implemented and followed
- Exposed or frayed wiring
- Inmate workers/volunteers
- First aid kits and eyewash stations are up-to-date
- Contracts and voting machines



Contracts



ACCA Association of County Commissions of Alabama Two Key Purposes of a Contract:

- 1. Shift the liability to those that are truly responsible for injuries and accidents should they occur.
- 2. Include simple language in your contracts to increase the chances that your county will be better protected in the event of an accident or injury.

** It is important to review some key insurance concepts that should be incorporated, or accounted for, in all contracts among the parties to any county project where subcontractors are utilized or in any lease or use contract where county property is leased to a third party.



Key Components of a Contract

The following should be included with a subcontractor or in a lease or use contract with a third-party leasing or using county facilities:

- <u>Hold harmless clauses</u> These clauses are intended to protect owners from any and all losses, payments, claims, damages, liabilities, etc., including court costs and attorneys' fees, arising out of a subcontractor's performance of services under an agreement. The same protection applies with regard to a lease. The tenant should hold the county harmless while they occupy and are in control of the county property.
- <u>Additional insured</u> This important item gives one entity insurance status on another's policy, so that the subcontractor's or tenant's insurance carrier will "stand in on behalf" of the county in event of a loss or claim including insurance defense costs.
- <u>Waiver of subrogation</u> The county should ensure that the subcontract or lease includes a waiver of subrogation so the subcontractor or tenant's insurer cannot sue the county for losses that it has to pay out on behalf of the subcontractor or tenant. (<u>Please note</u>: the county never wants to waive its rights to subrogation.)





Key Components of a Contract

Primary and non-contributory – The goal here is to prevent the county's insurance carrier from participating in a claim. All insurance policies can "share" claims with other insurance policies. This clause makes the subcontractor's or tenant's insurance pay out its limits before seeking assistance other insurance policies.

<u>Survivability</u> – Key contractual protections should survive beyond the contract or lease term so that the county can seek protection from a subcontractor's or tenant's liability years after the contract or lease period.

<u>Certificate of insurance</u> – A certificate of insurance is simple proof that you have insurance, and you have the insurance that the county requires. Most subcontractors' companies are familiar with required certificates of insurance. The county should request certificates of insurance from the subcontractor or tenant, making sure that such certificates note that the county is an additional insured and held harmless, subrogation has been waived and that the insurance is primary. If any of these certificates don't honestly reflect the insurance coverage in force, the party issuing the inaccurate certificate can be held responsible.





Workers' Compensation

- An audit is conducted each year to true-up the estimated payroll by classification to actual earned payroll by classification (for the period 10/1 – 10/1)
- It's vital to have proper documentation that includes a workers' comp payroll report, schedule of overtime by employee, quarterly tax returns, 1099s, COIs for <u>ALL</u> subcontract and contract labor and brief description of what they did for you
- Key Take Away Must request and maintain copies of Certificates of Insurance for all contract labor prior to engaging







Info. Needed to Schedule Voting Machines

Voting Machines should be added to your Electronic Data Processing (EDP) by providing the necessary information below:

- Location name (address where the VMs are stored)
- Description of Voting Machine (Brand)
- ➤ Serial number
- Coverage limit (value of VMs)
- ➤ Upload purchase invoices if available





Voting Machines

Proper storage and maintenance of voting machines greatly helps to minimize and prevent damages.

Some suggestions to prevent damage:

- ✓ Follow manufacturer storage and maintenance instructions
- \checkmark Store in a climate-controlled space
- ✓ Do not store in basements or on floors that could be flooded
- ✓ Do not store in vacant buildings with damaged or leaky roofs







Key Points to Remember

- Good housekeeping helps prevent workplace fires and accidents
- > Everyone has a responsibility to do their part
- ➤ Stay alert
- > Eliminate or report hazards you identify anywhere in the facility
- > Report claims immediately with as much information as possible
- Review schedules of values periodically to ensure adequate coverage and accurate premium contribution







Comparison of Valuation Types

Replacement Cost

- Based on most recent appraisal and trended cost per our appraisal firm
- What it would cost to replace with like kind quality and use

Reproduction Cost

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- Buildings on the historical register
 - Appraiser values historical asset based on what it would cost to reproduce the structure with specialized material and labor

Agreed Value

- The value determined by the member that is below replacement cost
- Contents are modeled by the appraiser at replacement cost unless the member wants a lesser value, then covered at agreed value or stated value
- Agreed value is the most that will be paid in a covered loss and is inclusive of any additional coverages such as "Debris Removal"
- Additional coverages do NOT increase the limits of liability stated on the schedule. The availability of funds for a covered loss is exhausted once it reaches the agreed value amount





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