

Moss receives 2019 Award for Excellence in Service



Scott Moss

Though he has been with CIS for just nine years, Moss' risk management career spans nearly 35 years. Prior to joining CIS, he served in several risk management positions for public entities including Washington County, Ore., and Portland's regional government, Metro. He also worked in the private sector, in the public entity practice of Beecher Carlson.

Even before coming to CIS, Moss started to think about developing the concept of an excess pool for large self-insured entities in Oregon. The idea came to fruition when he worked to form OPEEP. Under his direction, OPEEP has developed additional coverages and taken on more risk.

This extensive risk management background enables Moss to excel in his position. His accomplishments at CIS include an improved risk management best practices review process to make it more relevant to members and predictive of risks, the creation of CIS' Hire to Retire employment risk management program, and production of a cyber liability coverage document unique to public entities.

Moss shares his vast pooling knowledge and experience with others. A regular speaker and Pooling Basics educator at AGRiP conferences, Moss often accepts

[Citycounty Insurance Services \(CIS\)](#) Oregon Property/Casualty Trust Director and [Oregon Public Entity Excess Pool \(OPEEP\)](#) Administrator Scott Moss has been selected by the AGRiP Board of Directors as recipient of the 2019 Award for Excellence in Service.

invitations to work on special projects with other pools. He also participates in the [AGRiP Education Advisory Council](#).

"Scott Moss is a respected authority in the intergovernmental risk pool industry," said AGRiP Board of Directors President Brett Davis. "His collaborative spirit coupled with his public and private sector experience make Scott a valuable leader in the pooling field."

Outside of the pooling community, Moss served as risk manager for the Cascade Pacific Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America, and teaches Associate in Risk Management (ARM) and risk management courses at the college level.

Moss earned a bachelor's degree in risk and insurance management from Arizona State University, and a master's degree in public administration from Portland State University. He holds several professional certifications, including Associate in Loss Control Management (ALCM), Associate in Risk Management (ARM), and Associate in Enterprise Risk Management – ARM-E. He is a Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU).

Active in the Risk Management Society (RIMS) and the national and Oregon Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA), he has held positions on state and national boards of directors. Moss currently serves on the U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to the ISO Technical Management Board Working Group, and is associated with the American Society of Safety Engineers.

AGRiP's Award for Excellence in Service recognizes an individual who notably promotes the intergovernmental risk pooling field through significant contributions to the industry, and whose dedication has had a demonstrable impact on the quality and services provided to the pooling community.