2026 URMIA Annual Conference

Please note, this is subject to change and should be only used for general reference purposes.

Friday, October 09

3:00-5:00 PM
- Delegate Bag Stuffing Party

6:00-8:30 PM
- Board and Chairs Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Saturday, October 10

9:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Board Meeting

12:00-5:00 PM
- URMIA Raffle

12:00-6:00 PM
- Registration/Help Desk Open

6:00-9:00 PM
- President's Reception Sponsored by Academic Health Plans, Part of the Brown & Brown Team*

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM-7:00 PM
- Registration/Help Desk Open
- URMIA Raffle

9:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Associate in Risk Management (ARM) - 401 Review Session (Registration Required)

11:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Foundations of Risk Management (Registration Required)

11:15 AM-1:30 PM
- Scholarship Brunch*

12:00-3:00 PM
- URMIAcares (Registration Required)

12:00-4:00 PM
- Compliance 101 (Registration Required)
- Professional Headshot Studio Open
- Youth Protection 101 (Registration Required)

12:15-1:00 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

12:30-3:30 PM
- Lunch, Golf & Networking Sponsored by Northstar

1:00-4:00 PM
- Associate in Risk Management (ARM) - 400 Review Session (Registration Required]

1:15-2:00 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

2:00-6:00 PM
- Relaxation Station Sponsored by Gallagher

2:15-3:00 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

3:15-4:00 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

4:15-5:00 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

4:30-6:00 PM
- Newcomers' Welcome and Orientation Sponsored by Marsh

5:00-6:00 PM
- Awards Reception*

5:15-6:00 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

5:30-6:00 PM
- Friends of Bill W.

6:00-7:00 PM
- Community Space Opening

6:15-7:00 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

7:00-9:00 PM
- Opening Reception

Monday, October 12

6:45-7:45 AM
- Puppy Yoga!

7:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Registration/Help Desk Open
- URMIA Raffle

7:15-8:00 AM
- Monday Breakfast

8:00-9:30 AM
- General Session & Keynote Dr. Ezekiel J. Emanuel Sponsored by FM

8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Virtual Silent Auction

9:00-6:00 PM
- Relaxation Station Sponsored by Gallagher

9:30-10:00 AM
- Explore Philadelphia Online: America's Founding & Constitutional History
- Networking Break

10:00-10:45 AM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

10:00-11:00 AM
- Business Interruption Claims: Process Insights and Real-World Lessons
- Hope Is Not a Strategy: Using Essential Skills to Build Risk Awareness
- Language, Limits, Liability: Looking at University Recognition and Relationships with Student Organizations
- Liberty from the Unexpected: Managing Catastrophic Loss Events
- Managing the Unexpected: Risk Mitigation for Renovation and Construction Projects for Small- Mid-Sized Institutions
- Prepared for Adventure, Ready for the Unexpected: How to Identify, Reduce, and Respond to Risk in Youth Programs
- Proclaim Liberty from Uncertainty: Declaring Independence from Hidden Vulnerabilities

10:00 AM-2:00 PM
- Professional Headshot Studio Open

11:00-11:30 AM
- Explore Philadelphia Online: Historical Collections & Community Stories
- Networking Break

11:30 AM-12:15 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

11:30 AM-12:30 PM
- COI – Circles of Insanity, Not Certificates of Insurance
- Collaborative Strategies for Risk Mitigation in Building Projects
- Don't Pay Twice!
- Liberty Rings for Safety: Abuse Prevention Across Higher Education
- Slips, Trips and Falls: Small Incidents, Big Costs, Smarter Prevention!
- The Forum on Education Abroad Standards of Good Practice on Education Abroad: Legal and Risk Management Considerations
- The Importance of Student Involvement Within an Enterprise Risk Management Program

12:30-1:45 PM
- Lunch, Awards, and Networking

1:45-2:00 PM
- Networking Break

2:00-2:45 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

2:00-3:00 PM
- A Campus-Wide Approach to Supporting Student Mental Health
- Contracts 101
- From Compliance to Strategy: How Senior Risk and EHS Leaders Are Navigating Higher Education's New Risk Reality
- The World in Chaos: Is Your Crisis Management Program Ready to Respond?
- Turning ERM Risk Mitigation Plans into Results: Validating Mitigation Through Internal Audit
- Under Construction: Managing Property Insurance Premiums Through Strategic Planning and Partnership

3:00-3:15 PM
- Networking Break

3:15-4:00 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

3:15-4:15 PM
- Franklin's Bifocal of Clarity: Learning the Near and Far of Enterprise Risk Management Assessment
- From Swiping Right to Finding Your Match: Building Your Risk Management Roster
- Lessons Learned in Effective and Ineffective EHS Engagement with our Campus Community
- Managing Sexual Abuse & Misconduct Risk with Data-Driven SAM Insights
- Navigating International Travel Security Amid Shifts in Global Political Dynamics
- The Renewal Playbook: Reading the Underwriter's Signals and Preparing Your Next Move
- Transforming the Ripple Effect: How Risk Management Decisions Shape Student Experience and Outcomes

3:15-4:45 PM
- Affiliates Meeting and Reception

4:15-4:30 PM
- Networking Break

4:30-5:15 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

4:30-5:30 PM
- Cocktails, Mocktails, and Risk Tales: A Casual Conversation on Campus Curveballs
- Community Conversations - Community and Technical Colleges
- Community Conversations - Institutional Systems
- Community Conversations - Large Institutions
- Community Conversations - Medium Institutions
- Community Conversations - Smaller Institutions

6:30-8:30 PM
- Meet and Greet Dinner

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Tuesday, October 13

6:45-7:45 AM
- Stretch & Sound Meditation

7:00-7:15 AM
- Morning Mingle

7:00-8:00 AM
- URMIAfit Activity: Wellness Option to Sleep-In
- URMIAfit Run, Walk, or Roll

7:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Registration/Help Desk Open
- URMIA Raffle

7:15-8:15 AM
- Breakfast - Grab 'n Go

8:00-8:45 AM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

8:00-9:00 AM
- Beyond the Committees and Boardrooms: Engaging Students as ERM Partners
- Beyond the Silo: Carnegie Mellon's Journey Toward a Holistic Resilience Ecosystem Integrating Emergency Management, Business Continuity, and Disaster Recovery
- Don't Let Compliance DRIVE You Crazy: Simplifying Driver Qualification
- Founding Smarter Systems for Volunteer Risk Review
- Your New Work Bestie: AI Tools for Risk Managers

8:00-9:30 AM
- International Emergency Response: A Tabletop Simulation

8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Virtual Silent Auction

9:00-9:15 AM
- Networking Break

9:15-9:45 AM
- Artificial Intelligence (AI 2026) and Data-Driven Underwriting - The Importance of Knowing Your Filters
- Clean Energy, New Exposures: Managing Solar and BESS Risks on Campus
- Is That Covered? Hidden Gaps in Fine Art Insurance on Campus
- Tax Liability in Today's Political Climate: Risks and Solutions
- When Seconds Count: Safeguarding Campus Communities - Risk Management for Active Threats

9:15-10:00 AM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

9:45-10:00 AM
- Networking Break

10:00-11:15 AM
- Keynote Speaker: Jeff Selingo

10:00 AM-2:00 PM
- Professional Headshot Studio Open

11:15-11:30 AM
- Explore Philadelphia Online: Museums of Art, Culture & Creativity
- Networking Break

11:30 AM-12:15 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

11:30 AM-12:30 PM
- Campus Event Management and Crowd Control Preparedness - Panel Discussion
- From the Cabinet to the Boardroom – Communicating Risk Where Decisions Are Made
- Implementing an International Travel Committee to Manage Risk
- Innovating Responsibly: How Compliance and ERM Guide AI Innovation in Higher Ed
- RISE Resilience: An Alternative Risk Management Strategy for Employees & Students
- Risk Managers Can Lead on Clery Act and Safety Goals: Here's How
- The University of Pennsylvania's Journey Toward Organizational Resilience: A Panel Discussion

12:30-1:30 PM
- Lunch, Board Installation, and Networking

1:30-1:45 PM
- Networking Break

1:30-5:30 PM
- Relaxation Station Sponsored by Gallagher

1:45-2:15 PM
- Project Insurance - Controlling Costs and Maximizing Coverage

1:45-2:30 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

1:45-2:45 PM
- AI - Employee of the Month ... or Is It?
- Breaking Silos, Building Collaboration: Establishing Risk Working Groups That Strengthen Institutional Resilience
- FEMA in Flux: What Higher Ed Needs to Know
- Safeguarding Minors in Higher Education: Lessons from Risk, Compliance, and Campus Practice
- Strategic Decisions That Will Transform a Higher Education Risk/Compliance Program
- Traveling with Medications: Ensuring Student Transparency and Faculty Preparedness

2:45-3:15 PM
- Networking Break

3:15-4:00 PM
- FM Risk Prevention Truck Tour

3:15-4:15 PM
- AI Policy Under Stress: Human Behavior, Risk, and Institutional Blind Spots
- Emerging Risks in Higher Education – Tomorrow's Priorities
- From Checklists to Confidence: Global Site Assessment Protocols
- New Kids on the Block: Coaching with Confidence While You Learn on the Fly
- Ready Player Risk: The Gamification of Risk Education
- Round Two: The Not-So-Presidential Risk Management Debate

3:15-5:30 PM
- Tour: Temple University
- Tour: University of Pennsylvania

4:15-4:30 PM
- Networking Break

4:30-5:15 PM
- Community Conversation: Compliance
- Community Conversation: ERM (1-3 years)
- Community Conversation: ERM (Mature)
- Community Conversation: International
- Hot Topic Conversation: AI, Your Risk Management Assistant
- Hot Topic Conversation: Youth Programs and Protection

4:30-5:30 PM
- Hot Topic Virtual Roundtable

5:15-6:30 PM
- Professionals of Color Reception
- Solo Risk Managers and Young Professionals (YoPro) Reception

6:30-9:00 PM
- Closing Reception Sponsored by Marsh

Wednesday, October 14

6:45-7:45 AM
- Puppy Yoga!

7:30-11:00 AM
- Registration/Help Desk Open

7:45-8:00 AM
- Morning Mingle

8:00-8:30 AM
- Wednesday Breakfast

8:30-9:30 AM
- General Session

8:30 AM-1:00 PM
- Virtual Silent Auction

9:30-9:45 AM
- Networking Break

9:45-10:45 AM
- Elevating HBCU Perspectives on Risk and Resilience
- Integrating Risk & Safety: The Essential Role of EHS in Enterprise Risk Management
- Into the Future of ELL - Is There One?
- More Perfect: Building Your Risk Communication Toolkit
- Those Pesky Legal Agreements: Building Safer Global Programs Through Well-Drafted Contracts
- Who's Assuming Risk on Behalf of Your Institution? Strategies to Ensure Athletics' Health and Safety Best Practices

9:45 AM-2:45 PM
- ERM Bootcamp

10:45-11:00 AM
- Explore Philadelphia Online: Science, Nature & Discovery
- Networking Break

11:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Construction Woes: 2 Big for Property, 2 Small for Master Builder's Risk
- Rooted: The Role of Place in Risk Management
- Safeguarding the Future: Building a Sustainable Approach to Sexual Abuse
- The Restoration Court & Constitutional Risk
- The Value of a Pre-Season: Planning for Disaster

11:00-11:30 AM
- Before the Walls Go Up: Catching Construction Risks Early

12:00-12:15 PM
- In-Person Closing Session, Drawings & 2027 Preview

12:05-12:35 PM
- A Special Event for Virtual Attendees - Closing Session & 2027 Preview

1:00-5:00 PM
- Board Meeting

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