

URMIA's 56th Annual Conference
The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas
October 11-16, 2025

Saturday, October 11, 2025

2:00 PM

- New Board Orientation (Invite Only) (Yaletown 2)

07:00 PM

- Volunteer Recognition Dinner (Location TBD)

Sunday, October 12, 2025

09:00 AM

- URMIA Board Meeting (Condessa 3)

12:00 PM

- Registration Open - HELP desk and conference concierge (Belmont Foyer)

06:00 PM

- President's Reception sponsored by Academic HealthPlans (Invite Only) (Chandelier 1.5)

Monday, October 13, 2025

8:00 AM

- Registration Open - HELP desk and conference concierge (Belmont Foyer)

9:00 AM

- Associate in Risk Management (ARM) - 401 Review Session (Registration Required) (Condessa 3)
- URMIAcares Offsite (SOLD OUT - Registration Required) (Location TBD)

11:00 AM

- Foundations of Risk Management (Registration Required) (Condessa 4)

11:30 AM

- Scholarship Brunch (Invitation Only) (Location TBD)

12:00 PM

- Compliance 101 (Registration Required) (Condessa 5, Level 2)
- URMIAcares Lanyard Project (Mont Royal)
- Youth Protection 101 (Registration Required) (Condessa 6, Level 2)

12:30 PM

- Golf Outing sponsored by NorthStar (Registration Required) (Belmont Foyer)

4:15 PM

- Newcomers Session (Mont Royal)

6:00 PM

- Community Space Grand Opening (Belmont 1 & 5)

7:00 PM

- Opening Reception sponsored by Gallagher (Marquee Nightclub, Level 2)

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 –

7:00 AM

- Registration Open - HELP desk and conference concierge (Belmont Foyer)

7:45 AM

- Breakfast (Belmont 2-4, 6-8)

8:15 AM

- Keynote Session with Dan Heath (Belmont 2-4, 6-8)

9:30 AM

- Hosted Refreshments with Old Republic (Belmont 1 & 5)

10:00 AM

- A Collaborative Approach Between Risk Management and Student Union Event Services (Nolita 1)
- After the Settlement: Upping the Ante on Risk in the NIL Era (Condesa 5-6)
- Applying a Risk Analysis Lens to EHS Program Prioritization (Mont-Royal 2)
- Constitutional Risk in the Age of Trump (Nolita 3)
- Contractual Risk Transfer: Risks and Rewards (Mont-Royal 1)
- Cultural Phenomena: Exploring the Perceived vs. Reality of Popular Study Abroad Locations (Condessa 4)
- Supporting the Risk Manager/Youth Protection Officer Relationship (Condessa 3)
- Power Moves: Navigating Transitions, Branding, and Self-Advocacy at Every Career Level (Nolita 2)

11:30 AM

- Don't Gamble with Lithium-Ion Battery Risks (Mont-Royal 2)
- Elevating Voices: HBCU Perspectives on Needs, Risks, and Opportunities (Nolita 2)
- Enhancing Risk Management Within Educational Institutions: Comprehensive Guidance on Contract Issues & Vendor Relationship Strategies (Mont-Royal 1)
- High Stakes Risk Appetite & Tolerance: Tackling ERM Challenges (Nolita 3)
- The Not-So-Presidential Risk Management Debate (Condessa 3)
- Too Small to Go Captive? (Condesa 5-6)
- Lift as You Rise: Elevating Your Career Journey (Condessa 4)
- Weather-Proofing Your Liability Strategy (Nolita 1)

12:30 PM

- Awards, Lunch and Networking (Belmont 2-4, 6-8)

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 (continued)

2:00 PM

- How to Mitigate High-Cost Workers' Compensation Claims (Condesa 5-6)
- The Future of College Athletics: Athletes or Employees? (Condesa 3)
- Perception Is Reality...or Is It? Combatting Personal Influence in Risk Decision Making (Nolita 1)
- The Intersection of EHS and Audit Reports (Mont-Royal 2)
- From Chaos to Confidence: Implementing a Contract Management System (Mont-Royal 1)
- Sustaining Momentum and Buy-In for ERM (Nolita 3)
- The House Always Wins? Managing Greek Life Risk & Insurance (Nolita 2)
- Music Copyright and Licensing for Social Media (Condesa 4)

3:00 PM

- Affiliates Mixer - Affiliates Only (Condesa 3)

3:30 PM

- AI-Driven Risk Assessment Tool for Student Outdoor Activities (Mont-Royal 2)
- ERM - Now, Based on the DRU 2025 ERM Survey (Nolita 3)
- Managing the Risks in International Research Security - Hot Topics for 2025 (Condesa 4)
- Risky Business: Building a Blueprint for Mitigating Risk for Student Events (Nolita 1)
- The Gamble and Strategy in Building an Excess Liability Tower (Mont-Royal 1)
- New Kid on the Block: Sophomore Year – Building Confidence in Higher Education Risk Management (Nolita 2)

4:45 PM

- Community Conversations - Community and Technical Colleges (Mont-Royal 2)
- Community Conversations - Institutional Systems (Mont-Royal 1)
- Community Conversations - Institutions with Medical Facilities (Condesa 3)
- Community Conversations - Large Institutions (Nolita 3)
- Community Conversations - Medium Institutions (Nolita 2)
- Community Conversations - Smaller Institutions (Nolita 1)

6:30 PM

- Meet & Greet Dinners (Registration Required) (Location TBD)

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 –

7:00 AM

- URMIAfit Activity: Wellness Option to Sleep-In (Location TBD)
- URMIAfit Activity: 5k Walk/Run/Roll Sponsored by FM (Location TBD)
- Registration Open - HELP desk and conference concierge (Belmont Foyer)

7:15 AM

- Grab and Go Breakfast (Belmont 2-4, 6-8)

8:00 AM

- Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education - A 2025 Update (Nolita 3)
- Campus Speech: Policies, Protests, & Best Practices (Nolita 1)
- Past Compliance: What Are "Research-Informed" & "Comprehensive" Hazing Prevention Strategies in Light of the New Stop Campus Hazing Act? (Condesa 4)
- Protecting the House When Disaster Comes to Play (Mont-Royal 1)
- The Friendly Feud: An Interactive Look at Risk's Hottest Trends and Topics (Condesa 3)
- The Student Mental Health Dilemma: Emerging Liability Exposures for Higher Education (Nolita 2)
- Putting ERM to Work: A Tale of Managing International Travel Risk (Mont-Royal 2)
- Lucky Number 13 - One ERM Framework for 13 Universities (Condesa 5-6)

9:15 AM

- AI Policy in Higher Education: Where to Start and What You Need to Know (Nolita 3)
- Beyond Traditional Coverage: Integrating Parametric Insurance into Higher Education Risk Management (Nolita 2)
- Fires, Storms, & Property Coverage Forms: Trending Claim & Coverage Issues (Condesa 5-6)
- Future-Proofing Higher Ed Institutions: Proactive Scenario Planning to Anticipate Tomorrow's Uncertainties (Mont-Royal 1)
- Overcharged & Amped Up! (Nolita 1)
- Trump 2.0, Higher Education, and Risk Management (Mont-Royal 2)
- What Exactly Is the Role of These So-Called Underwriters? (Condesa 3)

10:00 AM

- Featured Speaker: Dr. Christopher Bell (Mont-Royal 1)
- Featured Speaker: Liz Clark (Belmont 2-4, 6-8)

11:30 AM

- Building a Risk-Aware Culture: How to Create Engaging Training for All Employees (Mont-Royal 2)
- Doubling Down on AI Elevating Higher Ed Risk and Compliance (Nolita 3)
- The Insurance Claims Climate for Higher Education: Trends, Challenges, and Forecasting (Nolita 2)
- Under Siege: Cybersecurity Lessons Higher Ed Must Learn Now (Condesa 3)
- Navigating Challenges in Higher Ed Risk Management (Condesa 5-6)
- Risk Transfer and Insurance in Public Contracts (Nolita 1)
- When the Unthinkable Happens: A Campus Shooting & the Policy Response (Mont-Royal 1)

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 (continued)

12:35 PM

- Passing of the Gavel and Lunch (Belmont 2-4, 6-8)

1:45 PM

- Cyber Incident Response - Lessons Learned (Nolita 2)
- Diving Deeper: Facilitating ERM Processes in Schools, Divisions, & Units (Mont-Royal 2)
- DRU 2024 Emergency Management Survey: Understanding and Improving Institutional Emergency Management Programs (Mont-Royal 1)
- Futuring International Travel Risk Operations Management Through Incident Trends & Claims Data (Nolita 1)
- Unleashing AI: Innovating Responsibly for Tomorrow's Institution (Nolita 3)
- Wait, Retention & Enrollment Risks Are Tied to Harassment & Violence? Say More! (Condesa 3)

3:00 PM

- Tour: UNLV (Registration Required) (Location TBD)

3:15 PM

- Career Chameleons: Changing Colors in the Job Jungle (Nolita 2)
- High Stakes, Higher Ed: Emotional Intelligence in Risk Management (Mont-Royal 1)
- Here Today, Gone Tomorrow (Mont-Royal 2)
- Swipe Right on Young Professionals - Bridging the Generational Divide in Risk Management (Nolita 3)
- Show & Tell - The Art of a Risk Manager's Story (Nolita 1)

4:30 PM

- Community Conversation: Captives (Mont-Royal 2)
- Community Conversation: Compliance (Mont-Royal 1)
- Community Conversation: Emergency Preparedness Table Top Exercises (Nolita 1)
- Community Conversation: ERM (1-3 years) (Nolita 2)
- Community Conversation: ERM (Mature) (Nolita 3)
- Community Conversation: International (Condesa 3)

5:30 PM

- Professionals of Color Reception (Mont Royal)
- Solo Risk Professionals Reception (Condesa Commons)
- YoPros Reception (Condesa Commons)

7:00 PM

- Closing Event sponsored by Marsh (BLVD Las Vegas)

Thursday, October 16, 2025 –

7:30 AM

- Registration Open - HELP desk and conference concierge (Belmont Foyer)

7:45 AM

- Breakfast (Belmont 2-4, 6-8)

8:30 AM

- General Session Panel: University Leadership (Belmont 2-4, 6-8)

9:45 AM

- ERM Implementation Bootcamp (Registration Required) (Condesa 4)
- Managing an Evacuation: An Interactive Look Behind the Scenes (Nolita 2)
- Rolling the Dice on Risk Management Information Systems: Finding the Jackpot or Hitting Bust (Mont-Royal 1)
- Keeping the SHIP Afloat (Mont-Royal 2)
- I Acquired a Minors Program - What Do I Do with It? (Nolita 1)

11:00 AM

- Hidden Travelers: Risks in Global Travel (Nolita 2)
- Strategic Power Moves: Elevate Your Risk Intelligence to Fast-Track Your ERM Projects (Mont-Royal 1)
- Navigating Business Interruption Coverage: A Guide to Calculating Business Income Values (Mont-Royal 2)
- Where Are We with Title IX? (Nolita 1)

12:15 PM

- Policy Forms 101: Coverage Gaps, the Sleeping Giant (Mont-Royal 2)
- No Fear and Loathing Here: Total Revamp of the International White Paper (Nolita 2)
- Risk Assessment 101 - Tactical Guidance (Mont-Royal 1)
- What Happens in DC Doesn't Stay in DC (Nolita 1)

12:45 PM

- Closing Session & 2026 Preview