

# Your Benefits: URMIA Affiliate Members

**Note:** You must sign in to the website to see and access all member benefits

For over fifty years, URMIA has brought people together to help higher education risk managers find solutions to their challenges and implement the latest best practices. Your membership allows you to develop deep connections with potential clients, demonstrate your expertise, and engage in learning opportunities for a better understanding of the issues facing higher education risk managers.

*“Affiliate members are not viewed as just vendors providing products, but as trusted partners who work collaboratively to address the enterprise risk facing institutions of higher education.”*

## Make Connections

### URMIAnetwork Online Communities

You are a member of the All Members Community and the Affiliate Members Community. You are encouraged to engage in the online communities within the guidelines clearly outlined in the [URMIAnetwork Rules & Etiquette](#).

### Affiliate-Only Events

URMIA offers in-person and virtual mixers for affiliate members with URMIA leaders.

### Conference Connections

You are invited to participate in volunteer opportunities, social events, and sessions with institutional members.

## Raise Your Profile

### Member Profile Page

You can make a great first impression on your member profile page by adding a professional headshot and a bio statement.

### URMIA Affiliate Member Services Directory

This new annual publication helps you showcase your services and products to institutional members in the URMIA community.

### Sponsorships

URMIA offers sponsorship opportunities for every budget to help raise your organization's visibility. See [options](#).

### Volunteer Opportunities

We welcome affiliate members as volunteers for special ad-hoc volunteer opportunities, where you can gain insights into URMIA processes and broaden your connections with a limited investment of time. Watch your email for calls for volunteers!

### Leadership Opportunities

Affiliate members who wish to make deeper connections through URMIA may join the Affiliates Committee and even run for election to fill the affiliates' seat on the URMIA Board of Directors.

## Deepen Your Understanding of Higher Education Risk Management

You are eligible to receive URMIA member special rates for [PRIMA/URMIA ERM Training](#) and also the [Risk Management Study Group](#), which helps you prepare for The Institutes' ARM™ designation exams.

## Website Resources & Tools

### URMIA Library

The online library is a searchable collection of URMIA resources and tools for members. The [library overview page](#) shows the most recent additions to the library.

### URMIA Resource Guide

This [guide](#) is a starting point for learning more about the profession of higher education risk management. It points to many URMIA tools and documents; it is currently being updated.

## Share Your Expertise

### Opportunities as a Presenter & Moderator

You may partner with one or more institutional members to co-present webinars, conference sessions, and *Community Conversations* (facilitated virtual member discussion on a wide range of hot topics). You also may serve as a moderator.

### URMIA Matters Podcasts

Our [podcast series](#) provides an opportunity for you to share your expertise as a guest. It also helps you keep up on emerging issues in higher education and best risk management practices while on the go.

### URMIA Insights

This [online publication](#) offers brief topical articles for and mostly written by members. This is another channel through which you can share expertise. All members get a monthly email digest of new Insights content and member news.

### URMIA Shorts

You may offer to record one of these brief [introductory videos](#) for URMIA members on selected topics of interest to higher education risk managers.

### White Papers

You may address a topic of interest to higher education risk managers in a white paper, which gives you the flexibility to go into more depth than an Insights article. These are available in the URMIA Library. White papers cannot include marketing messages.

## Special Services

### Concierge Service



URMIA offers members *an experienced higher education risk management professional* who serves as your personal guide to the URMIA tools and resources. Just hit the *Ask Lou* button anywhere on the website to get help.

## About URMIA

Find URMIA's mission, guiding documents, and strategic plan [here](#). See also the current [board of directors](#) and the [staff directory](#).

## Questions?

Call 812-727-7130 (M-F 8:30am-5:00pm ET)

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