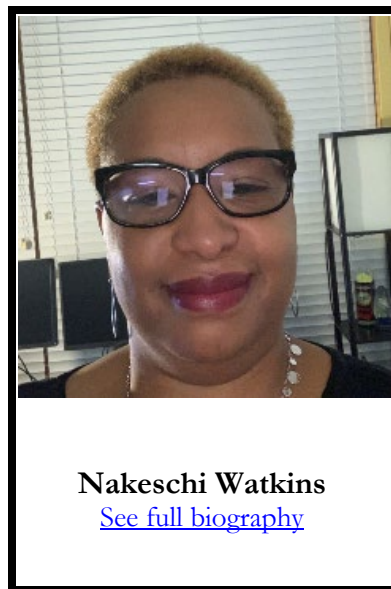


URMIA Election Candidate 2023

Individual Profile			
Name:	Nakeschi Watkins	Position:	Board of Director
Title:	Director, Risk Management and Insurance	Institution:	Cornell University
Designations:	B.S.	Higher Ed RM Start Year:	2007
Gender:	Woman	Race:	African American
Institution Profile			
Membership category:	Tier 6	Student FTE of institution:	25,582
Type of institution	Private	Two-year institution:	No



What qualities would you bring to the board (e.g., thought leadership, talent, skillset, ability, etc.)?

Nakeschi has served in various capacities as an URMIA member from 2007-2014 and 2018 to the present. Some of the positions included but are not limited to various conference committees, chair of the professional development committee, and various task forces. I have been a speaker at both URMIA's national and regional conferences. My professional career has been a progression of managing and leading in various capacities. I have received so much from URMIA since becoming a member from networking and colleagues that have become great friends. It is important to continue to collaborate and work together as a membership to educate and empower the next URMIA leaders and be a leader in Higher Education Risk Management.

Share how you would add value or new ideas to URMIA's strategic plan?

URMIA should continue to expand and build on its strategic plan. At its core, URMIA is about education and furthering the practice of risk management in Higher Education. The future of URMIA rests to empower and educate our younger and future members on the evolving and changing landscape of risk management in higher education. Continue to build partnerships with organizations and provide the necessary skills for present and future risk management roles.