



2021 OR PRIMA

Fall Virtual Event (as of 10/5/2021)

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 6

9:30 – 9:50 AM

President's Welcome

Daedra Buntin

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Maximize Your Potential by Living Full Out

Keynote Nancy Solari, Living Full Out, Inc.
Huntington Beach, CA

Discover the fearless path, achieve your dreams regardless of challenges, and embrace the emotional support that surrounds you. Living Full Out is a way of viewing the world – your circumstances, goals, relationships, and life story – with a positive mindset and passion for success. When Living Full Out, you openly embrace the unknown and seek enriching opportunities that enable you to flourish. You understand how to cope with loss and disappointment without allowing negativity to cloud your happiness. The people in your community and inner circle become your support system when overcoming challenges. Life is seen as a learning experience rather than a competition. Living Full Out means you recognize the strength that each of us has and realize we are better equipped to move past adversities when we work together. “Making a difference” becomes a mantra, not a slogan. You feel purpose-driven and wake up each day excited for what life brings. After hearing this presentation, the attendees will leave feeling inspired, focused, and energized to Live Full Out!

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Insuring Remote Workers in Other States

Bonnie Robbins, Risk Consulting Unit Manager
State of Oregon Risk Management
Salem, Oregon

Entering a pandemic changed how State of Oregon looked at remote working. As an employer State of Oregon immediately allowed and even required remote working from anywhere, including other states, excluding territories and other countries. This session will focus only on; workers compensation insurance coverage, claims management and safety (OSHA). Aspects around taxes, human resources, etc. will not be covered. This session is informational only.

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 7

9:30-9:50 AM

President's Greeting

Daedra Buntin

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Creating a Culture of Civility

Keynote Michael Fann, ARM-P, MBA
President and CEO
Public Entity Partners (Tennessee Pool)

One of the purest predictors of future claims experience is the morale of your organization today. While workplace harassment gets the headlines, many other claims have "improper behavior" as their foundational cause. This session highlights the relationship between the organization's work environment and its future claims. This session examines the roles that poor communication skills, personal insecurity and "the rumor mill" play in creating a toxic culture within your organization. Finally, this session will identify evaluation points and action steps designed to enhance the work environment toward a more productive, positive, and safer culture.

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Wildland Fire Response During COVID-19 Pandemic

Daniel Nibouar, Interim Director
Clackamas County Disaster Management
Oregon City, Oregon

In September 2020, Clackamas County experienced an unprecedented number of wildfires burning simultaneously across the county. The totality of this event tested emergency disaster coordination to its fullest, and response efforts were further complicated by the COVID-19 pandemic. This session focuses on lessons learned from that wildland fire event, and

describes how the county's risk management team supported disaster management response.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 8

9:30-9:50 AM

Vice President's Greeting

Katie Durfee

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Risk and Safety in Transition: Surviving Changes in Team Dynamics

Keynote Marilyn Rivers, CPCU, ARM, AIC
Director, Risk and Safety
City of Saratoga Springs, NY

The dynamics of life and its cycles of behavior, age and reality materially affect the continuity of risk and safety programming for our organizations. As we age toward retirement or experience life changing events, we strive for a positive legacy to leave our communities with the possibility of continuing our success while allowing for the freedom to change with the dynamics of our team. Our programs, however, are material dependent upon the success of our communication, engagement, and the knowledge we carry in our heads from the years of experience we've shared with the community. Let's talk legacy, positive steps for dealing with the retirement/loss of our team members and their successors, and our ability to share our passion constructively while leaving wiggle room for imaginative new ideas.

12:30 – 1:30 PM

WC Legal Update

Kelly Niemeyer, Attorney
Reinisch Wilson Weier PC Law Offices
Portland, Oregon

1:30 – 1:45 PM

President's Farewell

Daedra Buntin