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Oregon Public Risk Management Association

Board of Directors

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Re: Letter of Interest – Board Service with Oregon PRIMA

Dear Oregon PRIMA Board of Directors,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Oregon PRIMA Board of Directors. As a dedicated risk management professional with experience spanning public education, public transit, and private industry, I am eager to contribute my skills and leadership to advancing the mission of Oregon PRIMA.

I am interested in the board position because of Oregon PRIMA's commitment to fostering collaboration, professional development, and shared best practices among risk management professionals across the state. The chapter plays a vital role in strengthening our profession, and I would like to actively support that mission by contributing to board initiatives, events, and strategic planning efforts.

My background includes over 15 years of progressive responsibility in risk management, safety, and loss control. Currently, I serve as Risk Manager for Salem-Keizer Public Schools, overseeing a comprehensive program for 65 schools, more than 5,000 staff, and approximately 40,000 students. My experience includes managing self-insurance programs, workers' compensation, claims, environmental health, emergency management, and safety compliance. Prior to this role, I led safety and loss control efforts at Salem Area Mass Transit District and managed risk and safety programs in the construction and manufacturing sectors.

Beyond my professional work, I have a strong history of volunteer service. I have served in leadership roles with the Santiam Section of ASSP, supported, and collaborated with numerous community programs, including leadership roles in Little League, school booster clubs, and neighborhood association boards. These experiences have sharpened my leadership, governance, and community-building skills. Which I believe are directly relevant to serving on the Oregon PRIMA board.

I bring to this role not only technical expertise in risk management and compliance but also a collaborative approach, a strong professional network across public entities in Oregon, and a commitment to advancing the field. I am confident that I can contribute meaningfully to advocacy, education, event planning, and membership engagement, while also learning from the collective expertise of the board.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be honored to contribute to Oregon PRIMA's important mission and to serve alongside other professionals dedicated to strengthening risk management in the public sector.

Sincerely,

Michiel Majors