



RiskWatch

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If you are involved in a car accident driving a state car, if you are sued as a state employee, or if your building is damaged by fire, flooding or wind where you work, who are you going to call? **RISK MANAGEMENT!!!**

The Division of Risk Management (Risk) was organized in 1980, which provided for the State of Utah to be self-insured. It provided the State with a centralized insurer which consistently and uniformly met the needs and concerns of the agencies it insured. Risk provides liability, property and auto physical damage coverage to all state agencies, all school districts, all state-owned colleges and universities and to most charter schools. It also provides workers' compensation for state agencies.

The mission of Risk Management is to protect State assets, promote safety, and prevent losses through proactive, collaborative loss control and claims management, in partnership with the participating entities of the Risk Fund. To accomplish this mission, the Division has three internal sections: claims, loss control and administration. [- More -](#)

Prompt Claims Reporting

There's an old adage that says "A stitch in time saves nine." I believe that statement could very well be the heart and soul of prompt claims reporting. While we appreciate all you do to avoid claims, they do happen, and when they do, prompt reporting is vital. Time is of the essence.

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Workers Compensation

2011 is the year to improve employee safety and decrease workers compensation injuries. Look for monthly safety tips and helpful recommendations in each issue and on our website.

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The governmental immunity act limitation of judgment amounts changed for incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2010. The limit for damages for personal injury against a governmental entity, or an employee who a governmental entity has a duty to indemnify, is \$648,700 for one person in an occurrence, \$2,221,700 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$259,500 for property damage for any one occurrence. These limits of judgment are adjusted every two years as required by UCA 63G-7-604(1). Associated rule R37-4 may be accessed at <http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r037/r037-004.htm>



HR Liability Symposium - January 19, 2011, 8:30 - 12:00 noon in the State Office Building Auditorium.

Presentations by representatives from EEOC and UALD

Statewide ADA Symposium: Access to the Future - March 15, 2011 at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center.

Practical methods for compliance with new ADA regulations

Points of Interest

Summer camps and sports leagues - New FAQs

Real Life Litigation - Don't Believe Everything You See on TV

Loss trends within the state

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WINTER WARNINGS

The winter season brings a reminder that fire hydrants on your property need to have continual free and clear access for use in an emergency situation. This necessitates ensuring that all exterior fire fighting equipment be placed on your facility snow removal schedule. [- More -](#)



AFTER SCHOOL DANGERS

Events, planned and unplanned can happen at a school, after the last bell of the school day rings or even on weekends. Unplanned activities usually involve individuals and groups of individuals using the school grounds and sports equipment without permission. Unfortunately, this can lead to physical damage to the facilities or even an unsafe situation for school students when school is back in session. [- More -](#)



Signs That Don't Work



Posting a sign near a dangerous situation which claims no liability just doesn't make it so! DO post signs warning of danger. DON'T assume that takes care of your responsibility. Remediate dangerous situations as quickly as possible.