

THE PURPOSE OF TEXAS PRIMA is:

To increase the proficiency of risk management in governmental agencies, political subdivisions thereof, and school districts;

To strengthen the quality of risk management through continuing education;

To be an educational and research organization for the benefit of governments, governmental agencies, political subdivisions thereof, school districts and other special district units through the State of Texas;

To provide the members the opportunity to exchange ideas, to consult with one another, to meet persons in or associated with public risk management, and to supply members with information concerning their organization;

To act in any manner which will further the best interests of governmental agencies, political subdivisions, schools and other special districts in their risk management activities.



excellence in public risk management



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Public risk management professionals face challenges that often seem overwhelming in their scope and complexity. Texas PRIMA’s annual conference and specialized educational forums (*regional meetings and “Hot Topic” seminars*) throughout the year provide excellent opportunities to sharpen professional skills and develop networking contacts.

RECOGNITION

Annually, Texas PRIMA recognizes excellence among its public risk management members with three awards:

- » **RISK MANAGER OF THE YEAR** and **RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR** honor individuals who exemplify the title through continual innovation and commitment to the public risk management field.
- » **RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS** honor public entities with creative and successful risk management programs.

Awards are presented during Texas PRIMA’s annual conference and winners are recognized in the Texas Chapter’s “PRIMA Press” newsletter, and on the Texas PRIMA website. For more information or to apply, visit www.texasprima.org/awards.

RESOURCES

Texas PRIMA provides convenient access to the resources that public risk managers need to stay abreast of industry opportunities, support, and service options:

- » **LEADING PUBLIC RISK MANAGEMENT PRODUCT & SERVICE PROVIDERS** through the organization’s online “Buyer’s Guide” — as well as personal access to these professionals during Texas PRIMA’s annual conference, which features the state’s largest risk management exhibition.
- » **CURRENT RISK MANAGEMENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES** throughout the state, viewable at www.texasprima.org/jobs.



MEMBERSHIP

Beginning in 2009, annual membership in Texas PRIMA will be included with each full conference registration. For individuals who wish to join Texas PRIMA but are unable to attend the annual conference, a stand-alone annual membership application is available on Texas PRIMA’s website.

Membership categories are:

- » **PUBLIC ENTITY**
- » **PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOL**
- » **CORPORATE**
- » **RETIREE**
- » **STUDENT**

For current membership pricing or to apply, visit www.texasprima.org/membership.

In addition to discounts

FOR ORGANIZATIONAL EVENTS YEAR-ROUND ... CARD-CARRYING TEXAS PRIMA MEMBERS WILL ENJOY “MEMBERS ONLY” ACCESS TO THESE VALUABLE PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES:

- » **PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC RISK MANAGEMENT MENTORING** by other Texas PRIMA members.
- » **CONVENIENT ONLINE RESOURCES THAT FACILITATE SHARING INFORMATION & “BEST PRACTICES” WITH PROFESSIONAL PEERS** — such as a searchable Texas PRIMA membership directory ... resource forums organized by risk management-related speciality (*employee benefits, workers’ compensation, insurance, etc.*) ... downloadable archival information, materials and presentations from previous Texas PRIMA conferences and educational meetings, as well as the organizational’s “PRIMA Press” newsletter.
- » **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEXAS PRIMA’S ANNUAL CONFERENCE** ... apply for funds to be used for registration, lodging at the conference hotel, and/or travel expenses.

TEXAS PRIMA IS ONE OF THE
LARGEST AND MOST ACTIVE
STATE CHAPTERS AFFILIATED
WITH NATIONAL PRIMA.

Guided by a professional
code of ethics and an
experienced board of
directors, Texas PRIMA
is committed to enhancing
the public risk management
profession by offering
educational programming,
publications, online resources,
and the state’s premier
public risk management
conference and exhibition.



Texas PRIMA has members throughout
the state, representing all types
of public entities, with job functions
that include areas such as:

- RISK / INSURANCE MANAGEMENT,
- BENEFITS MANAGEMENT,
- FINANCE, HUMAN RESOURCES,
- CLAIMS, and SAFETY / LOSS CONTROL.



Get involved ... and get results!

TEXAS PRIMA’S GOAL IS TO HELP YOU MAXIMIZE
YOUR RISK MANAGEMENT SKILLS & IMPACT.

Regardless of your public sector entity or position
(city, county, government entity, school district, municipal utility
district (MUD), college/university, or other) ... becoming a member
of Texas’s leading public risk management association is
a sound investment in your professional knowledge, skills,
and networking abilities:

- » Affordable membership rates
- » Online “members only” resources
- » Annual conference and risk management expo
- » Year-round educational and networking events
- » Leadership opportunities
- » Risk management awards program
- » Professional and student mentoring
- » Conference scholarships
- » Access to risk management service providers

Join today!

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my Texas PRIMA
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15 years now ...
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and continues to be
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especially with all
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