



# Leadership's Role in County Road Operational Risk Management

Join us for this 2-hour virtual training!

April 19, 2023 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Instructed by Attorneys Andrew Cooley and Brian Augenthaler, from Keating, Bucklin & McCormack, Inc., P.S.

**DESCRIPTION:** County roads are crucial veins between our communities and leave both counties and their citizens vulnerable. Join us for this two-hour training formerly titled, *Best Practices for County Road Operations Risk Management*, to learn how you in your role can help keep your citizens safe and in turn reduce liability exposure for the county. In this training, we will introduce how litigation can impact your department and your county in ways you may not have considered and share ways to avoid the hazards ahead! Attendees will walk away with a better understanding of how these crucial best practices can help manage risks and reduce incidents from occurring.

Andy and Brian will share their expertise on best practices for:

- Public Works Decision-Making Wearing a “Risk Management Hat”
- Reducing Liability for Roads and Adjoining Structures
- Securing Doable Engineering Policies for Your Agency
- Lessons Learned from Cases and Verdicts Impacting Roads
- Updates on Guidelines and Laws Affecting Public Works Practices
- Building and Maintaining Healthy Relationships with Staff and Community
- Community Responsiveness and Avoiding Political Engineering

**AUDIENCE:** Public Works Directors and Managers, Risk Managers, and Decision Makers (WCRP members only).  
Registration Required.

**REGISTRATION CAP:** Up to 475 attendees.

#### **VIRTUAL TRAINING EXPECTATIONS:**

- The level of participation and interaction is light to moderate, with cameras being optional. Questions during the training are welcomed and encouraged.
- Individual registration is required for all attendees for attendance records and certificate issuance. Members of the same agency are permitted to attend together in small groups. If attending in a group from a single device, please email [MemberServices@wcrp.wa.gov](mailto:MemberServices@wcrp.wa.gov) or call (360) 292-4490.
- This training will not be recorded, and recording is not permitted.

**REGISTRATION & FEES:** This training is available to WCRP members only, at no charge. Attendees must pre-register to attend. **\$25 no-show fee may be assessed if cancellation notice is not received 24-hours prior to the workshop or if the attendee does not attend both days.** To learn more, visit [WCRP's Registration and Fees, Invoicing and Cancellation Procedures](#) webpage.

Register online at [www.wcrp.info](http://www.wcrp.info): Hover over the Member Services tab and click on Training to access the list of current offerings. The online registration form is accessible under each training title; select the link to be directed to the WCRP Events & Training Online Registration Form, then carefully select the event you wish to attend and complete the online form. A waitlist will be enabled when a specific training is full and we encourage you to sign up in the event of a cancellation.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

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