

CONNECTIONS *AT A GLANCE*

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CONNECTIONS AT A GLANCE was created to streamline the number of email announcements you receive from your partners at the WCRP. The distribution list is made up of Directors, Alternates, Risk Managers, Claims Administrators and Safety Officers. If you feel someone within your county would benefit from the information received in these announcements, please feel free to forward them along or ask us to subscribe them.

These announcements will be sent more frequently than the County Connection, however, if there is nothing to report, we will not create content to send. We want this to be useful and streamlined and do not want to bulk up your inbox!

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Last chance to [REGISTER](#) for the **WCRP Spring Conference & Board Meeting** in Benton County. Please visit [click on the hyperlink](#) to learn more and to register!

For questions, contact: erin@wcrp.wa.gov



The WCRP Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for a new **vacancy on the WCRP Executive Committee**. Island County Commissioner, Jill Johnson, will no longer serve as Island County's designated Board Director and she will therefore no longer serve on the WCRP Executive Committee. The Board of Directors will vote to appoint Commissioner Johnson's replacement at their March 22 meeting, and will consider nominations made by the WCRP Executive (Nominating) Committee. The term for this appointment expires on September 30, 2020.

Those interested in being considered should contact the WCRP Executive Director: derek@wcrp.wa.gov



LAST CALL! It is your last chance to apply for a scholarship for the [Public Risk Management Association \(PRIMA\) Annual Conference](#) in Orlando, FL. Please click on the icon to the left, or visit the Scholarships page of our website to learn more and how to apply before the **end of day Friday, February 22, 2019!**

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New Training Added!! The WCRP is adding Verbal **SWAT for Corrections & Law Enforcement** attendees to the 2019 schedule. This training focuses on de-escalating and minimizing conflict through verbal and non-verbal communication skills. So far, two have been scheduled and we are working on scheduling more throughout our membership for 2019. Please click on the icon to the left or visit the Training page of our website to learn more!

The LocalGovU online training system migration took place February 1, 2019, and you can access the new platform portal from the Training page of our website, or [CLICK HERE](#). Pricing will also change and we are currently working to see how this will look moving forward. Right now the benefit is that our membership has **unlimited access** to 1,500 courses, including the WCRP Defensive Driving course, for **FREE** until July 2019. If you have any issues or questions using the new platform contact their Customer Success team, at (866) 845-8887. Please stay tuned for more information to follow.

Visit the [WCRP Training Page](#) now to get registered for training!

For questions or to request a training, contact: erin@wcrp.wa.gov

Other Announcements

PRIMA Annual Conference scholarships have been awarded to Lisa Young, of Kittitas County, and Ronda Hollis of Cowlitz County. Congratulations!

Expect a call from Jill Lowe, Loss Control Coordinator, any day now. Jill is scheduling her annual loss control visits and is looking forward to visiting your County. If you haven't yet heard from Jill and would like to schedule the visit, please give her a call at (360) 292-4492.

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