



WCRP

County Connection

News from the Washington Counties Risk Pool

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE POOL?

WCRP Summer Conference CANCELLED

With so much still unknown about how things will look across our State by late July, the decision was made to cancel the WCRP Summer Conference, which was scheduled to be held in Vancouver. We still hope to meet in November and look forward to seeing you all in person again soon. Until then, please stay safe and healthy!

WCRP Board Meeting July 23rd

The Summer Board of Directors' meeting will be taking place *virtually*! Essential action must still be taken, and that translates to moving the Annual Board Meeting to a virtual format, so the Board of Directors can receive important reports and conduct critical business. This meeting will occur in one day, where the Board will spend a couple of hours in the morning hearing reports, taking a mid-day break and then spending a couple of hours in the afternoon taking action. Please expect to receive communication and announcements from the WCRP in preparation for the virtual meeting!



In the meantime, please let us know if you plan to attend the meeting by signing up online. Use the registration button below to access the online registration form and select the **2020 Summer Board of Directors' Meeting** from the event dropdown.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

OTHER WCRP NEWS

Standing Committee Seeking Members

Want to get more involved with the Pool and be at the table for some of the conversations and recommendations that lead to decisions? Join one of the WCRP's Standing Committees. The Finance Committee, Personnel Committee, Risk Management Committee and Underwriting Committee are always seeking new members to help us make important decisions, take on new programs and services, and keep the Pool moving in a positive direction. If you are interested in becoming a member of one or more of the Standing Committees, please let us know and you're in!!

WCRP MEMBER SERVICES NEWS

WCRP Scholarships

WCRP members are eligible for one scholarship per county, for each of the upcoming Municipal Research and Service Center (MRSC) webinars listed above. To learn more and to register, please click the training title to be directed to the MRSC's webpage.



[Land Use Case Law Update & Virtual Hearings](#) | July 17, 2020

[PRA Deep Dive – Personnel and Employment Records](#) | July 29, 2020

We ask that you please contact your county risk manager to request the scholarship discount code before registering.

WCRP scholarship opportunities are updated frequently!

Please visit the bottom of the [WCRP Training & Scholarships](#) page for the most current listing of available scholarships.

WCRP Training

The WCRP will be shifting its focus to virtual training opportunities for the duration of the 2020 calendar year. The safety and wellbeing of community members within our member counties is of the utmost importance and the WCRP recognizes offering regional in-person trainings would not be in-line with recommendations and individual risk factors. We certainly look forward to offering in-person training again once it is safe to do so we will monitor the opportunities for in-person training throughout the remainder of the year. We are still committed to providing as many quality opportunities as we can...*virtually!* Please see below for a listing of upcoming webinars.

- [Anti-Harassment Webinar for Supervisors](#) | July 8, 2020, at 10:00am
- [Anti-Harassment Webinar for Staff](#) | July 8, 2020, at 1:30pm

These anti-harassment webinars will be instructed by Attorney Andrew Cooley of Keating, Bucklin & McCormick, Inc. The duration of each presentation will be 90-

minutes, followed by an optional 15-minute Q&A session. These webinars are available exclusively for WCRP members. Click on the training titles to learn more!

- [Ethics Training for County Government Webinar](#) | July 29, 2020, at 1:30pm

Back by demand! This webinar will be instructed by Attorney Andrew Cooley of Keating, Bucklin & McCormick, Inc. The duration of the repeat live presentation will be 90-minutes, followed by an optional 15-minute Q&A session. This webinar is available exclusively for WCRP members. All member county staff members are welcome. Click on the training title to learn more!

Want to learn more about scheduled trainings or are you ready to register?

Visit the [WCRP Training & Scholarships](#) page for more.

SAVE THE DATE!

WCRP Board of Directors' Meeting

Virtual Summer Board Meeting | July 23, 2020

WCRP Committee Meetings

Executive Committee | July 10, 2020



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