



CIRSA Orientation

Welcome and Introduction to CIRSA

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Welcome to CIRSA!

- The presentations we've included in this CIRSA orientation will introduce you to CIRSA's functions, as well as some of the people who serve you
- I'm Tami Tanoue, CIRSA's Executive Director, and I'm part of the team that's here to work with you on your risk management needs
- Contact any of us whenever we can be of assistance - my email is tami@cirsa.org

A little about CIRSA

- We are a public entity self-insurance pool, organized by and for our membership to provide property, liability, and workers' comp coverages as well as associated risk management services
- We were created by intergovernmental agreement (IGA) by 18 municipalities in 1982
- Each member adopts the IGA at the time it joins CIRSA, and the members as a whole have the power to amend the IGA
- We serve only municipalities and their affiliated legal entities

A little about CIRSA

- CIRSA is governed by a 7-member Board of Directors, elected from among our municipal members by the membership
- As a member-owned, member-governed organization, our sole purpose is to serve each member's individual needs as well as the collective interests of the members as a whole
- Our origins, our makeup, and the way we're governed all make us different from private sector insurers – we think in a good way

Membership makeup

- The number of members changes from time to time, but the vast majority of municipalities belong to CIRSA for property and liability coverages, workers' comp coverages, or both
- Other members include affiliated legal entities, such as authorities created by member municipalities, and special districts that have a contractual relationship with a member municipality
- We have more concentrated expertise in the kinds of issues that Colorado municipalities face than any commercial insurer

Coverages and Services

- Of course, we provide you with the coverages you need, and we are continually on the lookout for ways to enhance those coverages to meet your evolving needs
- We have a vast array of services, too, and they are included at no extra cost as part of your membership
- We exist to serve you, so we want you to take advantage of all of the services that are available!

Conclusion

- In the presentations that follow, you'll learn more about the specific coverages and services that are available to you and how you can tap into them
- Our mission is to be “Safer Together.” Anytime you feel that there is something we can do to partner with you in that mission, please reach out to any of us!
- Thank you for being a member of CIRSA. We hope to be of service in all of your risk management needs.