

# THE MAGGIE EVENT CENTER

LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE AT 605 PARK AVE SOUTH, BRECKENRIDGE, CO

This booklet contains the 2025 General Membership Meeting agenda, minutes from the 2024 General Membership Meeting, speaker summaries and biographies, and the CIRSA Travel Reimbursement Policy.



# YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

## TO THE

# 2025 CIRSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

## **MEETING LOCATION:**

The Maggie Event Center 605 Park Avenue South, Breckenridge, CO

# **AGENDA**

11:30 am
 Registration & Networking
 11:45 am
 Lunch buffet opens
 General Membership Meeting
 "The Top 5 Things That Can Get Your Organization Sued" by Tami Tanoue, Executive Director, & Sam Light, Deputy Executive Director/ General Counsel

1:15 pm • Greg Barlow, Risk Control Manager, NEW Law Enforcement Initiatives

1:30 pm Keynote Speaker: "Mother Nature Doesn't Care About Your Budget: How to Prepare Anyway, So You're Not Surprised" by Kody the Weather Guy

2:30 pm • Networking/conclude

# MENU, PARKING, AND RSVP

## MENU

A hearty BBQ lunch buffet will be served. Gluten-free and vegetarian-friendly items will be offered.

## DAY PARKING

The Town of Breckenridge has graciously extended FREE parking to meeting attendees in F-Lot and Tiger Dredge lot (public area only) on June 24th. Both lots are centrally located and less than a 10-minute walk to the Maggie Event Center. No parking pass is needed. Please DO NOT park in the South section of the Tiger Dredge lot that is heavily signed for "Employee Parking Only."





# **BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

- 1. Roll Call (Tami Tanoue, Executive Director)
- **2.** Welcome (Michael Penny, Board Chairperson)
- **3.** Changes to the Agenda
- **4.** Introduction of Board Members
- **5.** Board of Directors Comments
- **6.** Member Comments
- **7.** Consent Items for Approval
  - **a.** Approval of minutes of the General Membership Meeting on June 11, 2024
- 8. Old Business/Action Items
  - a. None

- **9.** New Business/Action Items
- **10.** Executive Director Report (Tami Tanoue)
  - a. Introduction of CIRSA staff
  - **b.** Administrative Update
- 11. Other Matters (Chairperson Penny)
- 12. Adjourn

If you have questions, please contact Shannon Pursley, Communications & Engagement Manager at 720-728-1304 or shannonp@cirsa.org.

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

Dear CIRSA Member,

We're excited to invite you to this year's General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, June 24th at the Maggie Event Center in The Village at Breckenridge. This annual meeting provides an opportunity to connect with your fellow members, become informed of emerging risks, learn about new CIRSA initiatives, and take advantage of what it means to be a member-owner of our organization.

As always, we'll have a superb keynote speaker. This year, we're excited to host Kody Wilson, a.k.a Kody the Weather Guy. Many of you already follow him on social media (you can view his website and his Facebook page at DenverFrontRangeWX), where his daily forecasts make sense out of our ever-unpredictable weather with a high degree of accuracy, and in a fun and engaging way.

CIRSA Executive Director Tami Tanoue and CIRSA Deputy Executive Director/General Counsel Sam Light will do a not-to-miss presentation, "The Top 5 Things That Can Get You Sued." And if you're attending the CML Conference, Tami and Sam will also be speaking on "Managing Divisions on the Governing Body" on Wednesday, June 25 from 11:15 am — 12:15 pm.

To help your entity defray the cost of attending, we offer our Travel Reimbursement Program which assists in covering the cost of meals, mileage, and lodging. Details can be found on page 11.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to connect with your fellow members over lunch and stay up to date on important risk management issues.

Although we don't have Board member elections this year, we still need a quorum of members at the meeting! A minimum of 30% of the membership must have a voter or alternate voter in attendance to do so. We encourage each member to send your Voting Representative to vote on behalf of your entity. If your designated Voting Representative is unable to attend, feel free to send your Alternate Voter or to designate another representative just for this meeting. Someone from our Membership Services Team will be reaching out to attendees to help with voter designations.

We look forward to seeing you in Breckenridge next month!

Michael Penny Board Chairperson

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CIRSA is a member-owned insurance pool serving municipalities and affiliated public entities.

CIRSA is governed by a Board of Directors made up of member officials.

#### **CURRENT BOARD STRUCTURE**

Two Directors, each from a different municipality under 10,000 in population

Two Directors, each from a different municipality of 10,000 to 40,000 in population

Two Directors, each from a different municipality above 40,000 in population

One Director-at-Large

(There is no election scheduled for this meeting.)

Name	Municipality	Population Office	Came On Board	Term Expires 06/2026	Term Expires 06/2028
Michael Penny	City of Castle Pines	10,000 to 40,000 Chair	4/22		X
Shane Hale	Town of Windsor	10,000 to 40,000 Vice-Chair	7/19	X	9 10 29
Martee Erichson	City of Westminster	Above 40,000 Secretary/Treasurer	3/04	THE REAL	X
Houssin Hourieh	City of Lamar	Director-at-Large	4/01		X
Christy Doon	City of Salida	Under 10,000	5/25	X	
Jason Damweber	Town of Estes Park	Under 10,000	11/23		X
David Corliss	Town of Castle Rock	Above 40,000	5/24	Х	NO BEE
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## **SPEAKERS**



TAMI TANOUE & SAM LIGHT
THE TOP 5 THINGS THAT WILL GET YOUR ORGANIZATION SUED

While local governments in Colorado benefit from sound protections against certain types of liabilities, there are still plenty of ways you and your organization can get sued! From minor gaffes to major missteps, CIRSA Executive Director Tami Tanoue and Deputy Executive Director/General Counsel Sam Light will assist you in sharpening issue-spotting and navigation skills that can help you fend off lawsuits.

## **SPEAKER**



## **GREG BARLOW**

NEW LAW ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES



Greg Barlow will be speaking about the many seminars CIRSA provides FREE to member law enforcement personnel across the state to assist agencies in managing the risks of law enforcement liability claims, including the following:

## **ADA for Law Enforcement**

This seminar helps law enforcement personnel improve their approach, understanding, and tactics when encountering people with disabilities.

# **Tactical Leadership: Critical Thinking on Active Incidents**

This seminar focuses on the development of critical thinking skills needed to make quick and accurate decisions during in-progress, rapidly changing high-priority and violent calls.

## **Chiefs Presentation Series:**

"Mass Shooting Event: Lessons Learned"
This seminar is the first in a series of Chief-led presentations, covering the background of the event, suspect profile and analysis, the shooting incident, and public safety's response.

In partnership with Colorado POST, CIRSA is offering two new seminars: **Ethical Decision Making Under Stress (EDMUS) and Integrated Communications & Tactics (ICAT).** 

#### **Recruitment and Retention**

Recruiting and retaining high-quality police officers is one of the most significant challenges facing police departments nationwide. This seminar, presented by Mark Pfetzer, will expose participants to topics such as the legal landscape, selection methods, free tools, and other considerations for creating a successful recruitment strategy.

Greg will also be announcing this year's participants in a new CIRSA-sponsored University of Denver Professional Policing and Leadership Institute. This 10-day course (held over three separate weeks at CIRSA headquarters) is an advanced leadership program that will provide emerging leaders with the tools they need to succeed.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## **KODY WILSON**

MOTHER NATURE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT YOUR BUDGET: HOW TO PREPARE ANYWAY, SO YOU'RE NOT SURPRISED



Meet Kody Wilson, a.k.a Kody the Weather Guy, a 35-year-old native of the Treasure Valley in eastern Oregon and a 2008 graduate of Vale High School. During High School, Kody had the opportunity to be mentored by Vin Crosby—widely regarded as the best meteorologist in Boise, Idaho, and someone Kody still collaborates with frequently.

Kody moved to Colorado shortly after high school and attended the University of Northern Colorado—graduating in 2012 with his Bachelor of Science Degree with an emphasis in Meteorology. His passion and areas of focus are in Microscale Meteorology and Severe Weather. While in college, he sat on an exclusive forecast panel for an ABC affiliate in Denver. He also traveled every year as an undergraduate to symposiums and panel discussions hosted annually by the American Meteorological Society based in Boston, MA. His travels took him to Atlanta, Seattle, and New Orleans.

After graduating from college, he worked as a student technician for the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado. During that time, he was able to travel to St. Johns, Newfoundland, where he engaged in an aviation forecast study about the effects of freezing fog. His forecasting experience encompasses the better part of 15 years and includes experience both in the United States and Canada. In addition, Kody has actively competed in numerous forecasting competitions hosted nationwide by the American Meteorological Society and has placed above the 95th percentile for forecasters in the United States.

Kody recognized a need to provide a forecasting service to the general public that emphasized the importance of communication, honesty, and transparency. Over the last six years, Kody has amassed nearly 400k followers on Facebook and has partnered with over 60 local business sponsors in Idaho and Colorado who financially invest in his work.

# TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

The following policy provides for the reimbursement to members for their expenses associated with designated CIRSA events, including the New Member Orientation, General Membership Meeting, Member Appreciation Lunches, and some CIRSA-sponsored Risk Control events like regional seminars and workshops, but it does not cover regular safety training classes.

The policy allows reimbursement of mileage, lodging, parking, and meals for **two** attendees from each CIRSA member entity per designated event. The purpose of the policy is to alleviate some of the financial burden of attending the event and offer an incentive to encourage higher attendance. Travel reimbursement may be initiated where a member travels 50 miles one way. This catalyst will allow for mileage, lodging, parking, and meals reimbursements to be submitted.

Reimbursement is made payable to the member entity and not to attendees personally. Requests must be supported by detailed receipts and are subject to the following guidelines:



**MILEAGE** CIRSA will reimburse mileage for business use of the attendee's personal automobile at a rate equal to the current standard mileage rate as published by the IRS (Internal Revenue Service). Mileage is allowed for a round trip to and from the attendee's home or office where the minimum one-way distance has reached 50 miles.



LODGING Expenses for lodging will be reimbursed if travel can reasonably be expected to exceed one day. Lodging for one night will be reimbursed if the attendee is required to travel at least 50 miles one way. An additional night's lodging will be available for an attendee required to travel a distance of 100 or more miles one way. Lodging close to the event location is preferred. Lodging reimbursement is limited to per diem for location published by GSA (U.S. General Services Administration).



**PARKING** CIRSA will reimburse for parking expenses when they are not included in the price of the lodging. Also, CIRSA will reimburse for parking expenses when there is no free parking available at the location of the designated event.



**MEALS** The maximum amount allowed for meals is the current federal meals and incidental expense per diem rate for the location as published by the GSA (<u>U.S. General Services Administration</u>). If travel is not for the entire day, reimbursement is not available for meals that fall outside the period of travel. Further, reimbursement is not available when CIRSA has provided a meal in conjunction with the designated event.



**REPORTING** Member Travel Expense Reports are available <u>online</u>. There are options to either submit online or print a form. Printed forms can be emailed to <u>accountspayable@cirsa.org</u> or faxed to 303.757.8950. Detailed receipts are required to support expenses (other than mileage) submitted on the report.

## CIRSA MEMBERS

Town of Aguilar

Town of Akron

City of Alamaso

Town of Antonito

Arkansas River Power

Authority

City of Aspen

Aspen/Pitkin County Housing Authority

Town of Avon

Town of Basalt

Town of Bayfield

Town of Bennett

Town of Berthoud

Town of Bethune

City of Black Hawk

Town of Blanca

Town of Blue River

Town of Boone

Town of Bow Mar

Town of Breckenridge

City of Brighton

Town of Brookside

City/County of Broomfield

City of Brush!

Brush Rural Fire Protection

District

Town of Buena Vista

City of Burlington

Town of Calhan

Town of Campo

City of Cañon City

Town of Carbondale

City of Castle Pines

Town of Castle Rock

Town of Cedaredge

City of Centennial

Town of Center

City of Central City

Chaffee Housing Authority

City of Cherry Hills Village

Town of Cheyenne Wells

Church Ditch Water Authority

Town of Coal Creek

Cobb Lake Regional Water

Treatment Authority

Town of Cokedale

Town of Collbran

Colorado Information Sharing Consortium

Colorado Rangers Law Enforcement Shared

Reserve

City of Commerce City

Commerce City Housing

Authority

City of Cortez

City of Craig

Town of Crawford

City of Creede, a Colorado

Town

Town of Crested Butte

Town of Crestone

City of Cripple Creek

Town of Crowley

City of Dacono

Town of De Beque

Town of Deer Trail

Town of Del Norte

City of Delta

Town of Dillon

Town of Dinosaur

Town of Dolores

City of Durango

Town of Eagle Town of Faton

Eaton Housing Authority

Town of Eckley

City of Edgewater

Town of Elizabeth

Town of Empire

City of Englewood

Englewood Housing

Authority

Town of Erie

Town of Estes Park

Estes Park Housing Authority

City of Evans

Town of Fairplay

City of Federal Heights

Town of Firestone

FlatIron Improvement

District

Town of Fleming

City of Florence

Foothills Animal Shelter

City of Fort Lupton

City of Fort Morgan

City of Fountain

Town of Fowler

Town of Foxfield

Town of Fraser

Fraser River Valley Housing

Partnership

Town of Frederick

Town of Frisco

City of Fruita

Town of Garden City

Garfield Clean Energy

Collaborative

Garfield County Emergency Communications Authority

Town of Genoa

Town of Georgetown

Town of Gilcrest

City of Glendale

# CIRSA MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

City of Glenwood Springs

City of Golden

Town of Granada

Town of Granby

City of Grand Junction

Town of Grand Lake

Great Western Trail Authority

Town of Green Mountain

Falls

City of Greenwood Village

Town of Grover

City of Gunnison

Gunnison/Hinsdale Combined Emergency

Telephone Service

Authority

Gunnison Valley Transportation Authority

Town of Gypsum

Town of Hartman

Town of Haswell

Town of Haxtun

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Town of Hayden

Town of Hillrose

Historic Arkansas Riverwalk of Pueblo Authority

Town of Holly

City of Holyoke

Holyoke Housing Authority

Town of Hooper

Town of Hot Sulphur Springs

Town of Hotchkiss

Housing Authority of the City of Brighton

Housing Authority of the City of Pueblo

Town of Hudson

Hudson Housing Authority -Prairie View Apartments

Town of Hugo

City of Idaho Springs

Town of Ignacio

Town of Iliff

Town of Jamestown

Jefferson Parkway Public

Highway Authority

Town of Johnstown

Town of Julesburg

Town of Keenesburg

Town of Kersey

Town of Keystone

Town of Kim

Town of Kiowa

Town of Kit Carson

Town of Kremmling

Town of La Jara

City of La Junta

Town of La Veta

City of Lafayette

Town of Lake City

Town of Lakeside

City of Lamar

Lamar Housing Authority

Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority

Town of Larkspur

City of Las Animas

Las Animas County E911

Authority

Town of LaSalle

City of Leadville

Town of Limon

City of Littleton

Town of Lochbuie

Town of Log Lane Village

City of Lone Tree

City of Loveland

Town of Lyons

Town of Mancos

City of Manitou Springs

Town of Marble

Town of Mead

Town of Meeker

Town of Merino

Town of Milliken

Town of Minturn

Town of Moffat

Moffat County Local Marketing District

City of Monte Vista

Town of Montezuma

City of Montrose

Town of Monument

Town of Morrison

Mountain Express
Transportation System

Town of Mountain View

Town of Mountain Village

Town of Mt. Crested Butte

Mustang Water Authority

Town of Naturita

Town of New Castle

North Front Range MPO

North Metro Task Force

North Park Fire Rescue

City of Northglenn

Authority

Northwest Colorado

Council of Governments

Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority

Town of Norwood

Town of Nucla

Town of Nunn

Town of Oak Creek

# CIRSA MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

Town of Olathe

Old Dillon Reservoir Water

Authority

Town of Olney Springs

Town of Ophir

Town of Orchard City

Town of Ordway

Town of Otis

City of Ouray

Town of Pagosa Springs

Town of Palisade

Town of Palmer Lake

Town of Paoli

Town of Paonia

Town of Parachute

Town of Peetz

Pikes Peak Rural

Transportation Authority

Town of Pitkin

Town of Platteville

Town of Poncha Springs

City of Pueblo

Pueblo Department

of Public Health and

Environment

Pueblo Regional Building

Department

Pueblo Urban Renewal

Authority

Town of Ramah

Town of Rangely

Town of Raymer

Town of Red Cliff

Region 9 Economic

Development District of SW

Colorado

Regional Housing Alliance of

La Plata County

Town of Rico

Town of Ridgway

City of Rifle

Roaring Fork Transportation

Authority

Town of Rockvale

City of Rocky Ford

Town of Romeo

Town of Rye

Town of Saguache

City of Salida

Town of San Luis

San Miguel Authority for

Regional Transportation

Town of Sanford

Town of Sawpit

Town of Sedgwick

Town of Severance

City of Sheridan

Town of Silt

Town of Silver Cliff

Town of Silver Plume

Town of Silverthorne

Town of Silverton

Town of Simla

Town of Snowmass Village

Town of South Fork

South Routt Library District

Town of Springfield

Town of Starkville

City of Steamboat Springs

City of Sterling

Town of Stratton

Town of Sugar City

Summit County

Telecommunications

Consortium

Town of Swink

Town of Telluride

City of Thornton

Town of Timnath

City of Trinidad

Town of Two Buttes

Town of Vail

City of Victor

Town of Vilas

Town of Vona

Town of Walden

City of Walsenburg

Town of Walsh

Town of Ward

Town of Wellington

Town of Westcliffe

Western Colorado Regional

Dispatch Center

City of Westminster

City of Wheat Ridge

Town of Wiggins

Town of Williamsburg

Town of Windsor

Windsor Housing Authority

Town of Winter Park

Woman Creek Reservoir

Authority

City of Woodland Park

City of Wray

Town of Yampa

Yampa Valley Housing

Authority

City of Yuma

# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JUNE 11, 2024

VIRTUAL

## **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Martee Erichson, City of Westminster, Chairperson David Corliss, Town of Castle Rock Jason Damweber, Town of Estes Park Shane Hale, Town of Windsor Houssin Hourieh, City of Lamar, Secretary/Treasurer Sara Ott, City of Aspen Michael Penny, City of Castle Pines

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Akron, Alamosa, Arkansas River Power Authority, Aspen, Bayfield, Berthoud, Black Hawk, Blue River, Brighton. Broomfield, Cañon City, Castle Pines, Castle Rock, Cedaredge, Cherry Hills Village, Cokedale, Cortez, Cripple Creek, Dacono, Dillon, Dinosaur, Edgewater, Elizabeth, Englewood, Erie, Estes Park, Federal Heights, Flatiron Improvement District, Fort Morgan, Fountain, Frisco, Fraser River Valley Housing Partnership, Garden City, Garfield County Emergency Communications Authority, Gilcrest, Glenwood Springs, Greenwood Village, Historic Arkansas Riverwalk of Pueblo Authority, Housing Authority of the City of Brighton, Idaho Springs, Ignacio, Johnstown, Julesburg, Keystone, Kremmling, La Junta, La Veta, Lafayette, Lamar, Larkspur, LaSalle, Limon, Littleton, Lochbuie, Lone Tree, Lyons, Meeker, Minturn, North Front Range MPO, Northglenn, Northwest Colorado Council of Governments. Nucla, Nunn, Olathe, Ordway, Pueblo, Pueblo Regional Building Department, Pueblo Urban Renewal Authority, Rangely, Rifle, Roaring Fork Transportation Authority, Severance, Sheridan, Silt, Springfield, Telluride, Thornton, Westcliffe, Westminster, Wheat Ridge, Wiggins, Windsor, Windsor Housing Authority, Woman Creek Reservoir Authority, Wray

#### STAFF PRESENT

Greg Barlow, Risk Control Manager David Beacham, IT Manager Linda Black, Assistant Director/Chief Financial Officer Mary Beth Brown, HR & Operations Manager Nick Cotton-Baez, Associate General Counsel Manny Garcia, Risk Control Trainer Amanda Hentz, Membership Services Coordinator Sam Light, Deputy Executive Director/General Counsel Claire Montgomery, Underwriting Representative Alex Orford, Senior Graphic Design and Production Specialist . Chelsea Otto, HR Generalist Jill Padbury, Underwriting Manager Shannon Pursley, Membership Services Manager Erik Schriewer, Senior System Administrator Tami Tanoue, Executive Director Mike Wagner, Claims Manager

## **WELCOME**

Martee Erichson, Chairperson of the Board, introduced herself to the membership. Erichson called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Erichson thanked the members in attendance and noted that CIRSA would be putting together more opportunities to connect in person throughout the year including the June 18th Member Appreciation Lunch in Loveland as well as 11 other lunches, elected officials trainings, and risk control seminars throughout the summer and fall.

Erichson reported that 2023 was a tumultuous year for CIRSA from a claims standpoint. These claims, as well as the trends of the past several years, have led the Board to make some changes to coverages and deductible structure for 2024 and going forward. Property claims were a major issue for CIRSA members, especially for members in windand hail-prone areas. After several years of "normal" hail activity, members were hit hard in 2023. Members' wind/hail claims in 2023 totaled nearly \$18 million dollars, an amount nearly two and a half times the combined total of wind/hail claims experienced for the four years preceding 2023. Erichson reported that law enforcement liability continues to be another major issue for CIRSA members.

Erichson noted these are challenging times for Colorado's cities and towns, and for CIRSA as well, and that in looking to the future, members can count on the Board and CIRSA staff to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

Erichson then turned it over to Tami Tanoue for a determination of a quorum.

Tanoue confirmed that for the first time in several years, there is a quorum.

#### CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None.

## INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Chairperson Erichson introduced the Board of Directors to the membership.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

None.

## MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

## **CONSENT ITEMS**

Shane Hale moved, Michael Penny seconded TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ON JUNE 28, 2023, JUNE 22, 2022, JUNE 22, 2021, JUNE 24, 2020 AND JUNE 18, 2019.

Motion carried unanimously.

## OLD BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS**

#### **Board of Director Elections**

Scott Moulton nominated JASON DAMWEBER TO SERVE AS BOARD MEMBER IN THE 10,000 AND UNDER POPULATION CATEGORY and Shane Hale seconded the nomination. There being no other nominees, JASON DAMWEBER WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Scott Trainor nominated MICHAEL PENNY TO SERVE AS BOARD MEMBER IN THE 10,000-40,000 POPULATION CATEGORY and David Corliss seconded the nomination. There being no other nominees, MICHAEL PENNY WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Bill Rush nominated MARTEE ERICHSON TO SERVE AS BOARD MEMBER IN THE 40,000 AND OVER POPULATION CATEGORY and Allison Scheck seconded the nomination. There being no other nominees, MARTEE ERICHSON WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Arvenia Morris nominated HOUSSIN HOURIEH TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE and Scott Trainor seconded the nomination. There being no other nominees, HOUSSIN HOURIEH WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

## Proposed Amendments to CIRSA's Bylaws

Sam Light briefly explained the proposed amendments to the CIRSA Bylaws as set forth in the membership meeting packet. Light stated the proposed amendments would remove the June meeting time frame requirement for a meeting of the membership and for Board elections, while keeping the requirement for members to meet at least once annually and keeping all other Board election requirements the same.

Houssin Hourieh moved, Dolores Vasquez seconded TO APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 AND AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE CIRSA BYLAWS AS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS.

Motion carried unanimously.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

Tanoue reported that in 2023, 74 members had hail claims, some more than once. The total dollar amount of

claims paid out for 2023 is close to \$18 million dollars, which is two-and-a-half times the amount paid out in the preceding four years combined. Colorado is now running neck and neck with Texas in experiencing frequent and severe wind and hail losses.

Other areas of concern in property claims include the risk of wildfires and floods. Although CIRSA members are fortunate not to have experienced severe wildfires to this point, Colorado is perceived by the reinsurance community to be at high risk, especially in light of the tragic Marshall fire of 2021. We've seen a number of scary high wind events already in 2024.

Tanoue reported that law enforcement liability claims have also been a major concern for the past several years, and 2023 was no exception. Year over year, police agencies, including CIRSA members, are experiencing "unprecedented" settlements. In 2023, two CIRSA members, along with other agencies, paid a \$19 million settlement, CIRSA had an \$8.75 million settlement in 2020, which was then also unprecedented, and our biggest settlement to date involving a single member. This year, CIRSA has already paid an \$8.5 million law enforcement liability settlement on behalf of two CIRSA members. Aggregate numbers tell the rest of the story: the total amount of law enforcement losses CIRSA members sustained from 2018 to present is more than \$20 million above the total amount CIRSA incurred for all of the preceding 36 years combined, going all the way back to the beginning of CIRSA.

Tanoue reported that as a result of these trends, CIRSA is implementing the following changes in 2025: Increasing minimum deductibles for property, auto physical damage, and law enforcement liability, and putting into place some percentage deductibles that are specific to wind/hail claims.

Tanoue stated that the CIRSA Board and staff are committed to financial sustainability for CIRSA over the long term, predictable coverage costs, coverages that are specifically tailored to members' needs, and services to help members manage high risk exposures.

Tanoue concluded by thanking members for their membership over the past 42 years.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Erichson adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m.