



Risk Management Alert!

KCAMP Risk Management Awards

At KCAMP, our mission is two-fold. In addition to financing the cost of losses by paying claims for property damage or liability to others, we also help members manage their risk in order to prevent accidents in the first place.

The goal of the latter is to conserve resources. Accidents cost money. As KCAMP is a member-funded pool, paying claims means spending *members'* money. Also, even though members have KCAMP coverage for accidents, there are still out of pocket costs in deductibles, unusable property, wasted manpower, and lost talent.

KCAMP provides multiple resources for managing risk. One program, designed to reward city and county members for implementing specific loss mitigation measures, was recently revised because only a handful of members were taking advantage of it. The new Risk Management Awards reimburse up to 6% of members' annual contributions! The criteria are more achievable, better address the most frequent and severe losses, and incentivize sound risk management practices, including:

- Involvement of key departments to encourage input from all stakeholders and ensure that no exposures are overlooked;
- Self-inspections and audits to increase awareness of both hazards and best practices, foster a loss-prevention mindset, and guide the allocation of resources toward the greatest risks;
- Training to improve skills, knowledge, and morale, resulting in higher productivity, safer practices, and more informed decisions; and
- Up-to-date policies to ensure that employment practices and specific functions like law enforcement and jail operations are compliant with current laws.

Attached is additional information about the program, including resources for meeting the objectives. Many of those resources are other KCAMP risk programs, also offered at little or no cost.

By meeting the objectives of the Risk Management Awards program, members will reduce risks, conserve precious resources, *and* receive an award equal to a percentage of their annual contribution, as outlined at right. Award recipients will be recognized at the KCAMP annual meeting.

For additional information about any KCAMP risk programs, contact Maura Chambers at (785) 215-8516 or mchambers@kcamp.org.



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Risk Management Achievement Award

Value: 1-3% annual contribution

Criteria

1. Designated Risk Management Coordinator
2. Committee comprised of representatives of key departments
3. Quarterly committee meetings
4. Annual facility inspections and corrective action
5. Up-to-date employee handbook
6. Completion of KCAMP Online U training
7. Completion of Defensive Driving training
8. Backup power and alarms for vaccine storage

Risk Management Excellence Award

Value: 4-6% annual contribution

Criteria

Achievement Award criteria PLUS:

9. Annual governance training for board of commissioners
10. Annual supervisor training
11. Implementation of Kansas Legal-Based Jail Guidelines
12. Annual jail self-audit
13. Up-to-date law enforcement and corrections policies, and evidence of officer training on all policies and updates
14. Basic training for all corrections personnel
15. Evidence of basic cyber security protocols

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