

Basics of Risk Management (Academy Core)

Description:

One of the main responsibilities of local governments is to protect its residents from risk to themselves and their property. Risk may result from a number of sources, including fire, crime, automobile accidents, harm to the infrastructure, or as a result of waste disposal. This class is designed to sharpen the awareness of officials that local government activities are subject to risks that may result in significant loss. Through learning about steps to reduce and control loss exposure and tools for identifying hazards, government officials can learn how to avoid the consequences of taking unnecessary risk.

Objectives:

- a) Provide a structure to identify and mitigate various property and casualty exposures.
- b) Understand the differences between various types of risk.
- c) Know how to transfer these risks to lessen the cost of loss to your governmental entity.
- d) Risk Control Techniques and Steps to control loss will be provided.
- e) With the use of case studies we will provide a “hands on” interactive method of presenting realistic scenarios.