

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BOARDS INSURANCE TRUST

# Risky Business

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE TRUST SEMINAR

OCTOBER 16-18, 2019 • MARRIOTT AT GRANDE DUNES, MYRTLE BEACH, SC

## Who should attend?

School districts that are members of the South Carolina School Boards Insurance Trust's workers' compensation and/or property and casualty programs are eligible to attend. The seminar is tailored for:

- school and district administrators
- school board members
- superintendents
- district property and casualty claims contacts
- district workers' compensation claims contacts
- district risk control contacts
- human resources personnel

## Registration

Open to SCSBIT member districts only, the registration fee, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$150 per person through October 2, 2019, and afterwards is \$175 per person. Online registration is now open. Board members must register through their board secretary/clerk to help prevent duplicate registrations, invoicing and credit card charges. Refunds/cancellations will be available through October 2, 2019, and must be submitted by email to Jennifer Ayers at [jayers@scsba.org](mailto:jayers@scsba.org). For more information or assistance, contact Jennifer Ayers at [jayers@scsba.org](mailto:jayers@scsba.org) or 1.800.326.3679.

## Seminar Hotel

Rooms at the Marriott at Grande Dunes in Myrtle Beach are available for \$129 a night, plus taxes and fees. The room block is now open through September 25, 2019, or whenever the room block is filled.

## Boardmanship Institute

School board members will gain a greater understanding of how policies and practices can impact risk management programs and procedures. Board members will earn 10 points and 7 hours of credit in the SCSBA Boardmanship Institute for attendance and participation.

# Agenda

## Wednesday, October 16

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Registration**

5 – 6:30 p.m. **Reception** – Join friends and colleagues from around the state for a festive start to this year's seminar. Enjoy refreshments and conversation.

## Thursday, October 17

7:15 – 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast** (included with registration)

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Scott Price, *Executive Director, SCSBA*

Steve Mann, CPA, *Director of Insurance Services, SCSBIT*

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Keynote address: "Stand**

**Ready!"** – As the culture of our society changes, we must stand ready to implement and execute measures of safety at all levels and of any proportion in our quest to train, educate and protect our greatest commodity — human life!

Vanessa A. Smallsbryant, Ph.D.



Smallsbryant

9:45 – 10 a.m. **Break**

10 – 11:45 a.m. **Fraud and the Forensic Matrix** – Fraud is big business. By some estimates, over \$1 trillion is lost to fraud and theft each year. Nevertheless, most fraud goes undetected — or does it? During this unique (and sometimes humorous) session, we'll look at the subjects of deceit and deception, hearing about Gary German's own experiences in fraud investigation and forensic accounting. We'll also explore the "ethics" of fraud. You'll learn to quantify a business's appetite for fraud and why audits don't find fraud. German will also share his matrix approach to forensic accounting: a combination of financial analysis and the related inferential context to detect and investigate fraud.



German

Gary German, CPA, *Managing Director, Alba Advisors, LLC*

11:45 – 12:15 p.m. **Weathering the Storm** – Leadership is tested and forged during challenging times. The adversity, uncertainty and pressure of unavoidable “storms” can make or break a leader. However, every storm also presents individuals with a unique opportunity to apply and practice effective leadership principles and rally their team to overcome what may appear to be insurmountable obstacles. During this session we will explore leadership strategies for storm forecasting, preparation, navigation and recovery.

Charles C. Weathers, *CEO, The Weathers Group*



Weathers

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch** (included with registration)

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. **Anonymous Reporting Solution** – SCSBIT has partnered with STOPit Solutions to provide our member districts with a proven solution that deters inappropriate behavior and gives students and employees a safe, anonymous way to share information through a mobile and web-based app. Come learn more about the program and how you can implement it in your district.

Jeff Schobel, *VP of Enterprise Solutions, STOPit Solutions*



Schobel

2:45 – 3 p.m. **Break**

3 – 4 p.m. **Risk Management Panel Discussion** – Join us for a discussion with school district professionals concerning challenges facing school districts, along with solutions that may work for your school district.

Evelyn Lotito, *Risk Manager, Dorchester School District Two*  
Tammy Trulove, *Director of Health and Safety Services, Horry County Schools*

Wayne Wallace, *Chesterfield County School District*

Alan Walters, *Executive Director – Safety/Risk Management, Georgetown County School District*

**Risk Control Grants Program** – Receive the latest news and updates on the SCSBIT risk control safety grants program.

Tim Hinson, *Risk Control Manager, SCSBIT*

3 – 4 p.m. **Breakout session for school board members: #Connected Conversations** – “What we have here is a failure to communicate.” Sound familiar? People frequently complain about a lack of communication on the job or in relationships and the inability of others to communicate. We have found that there is rarely a lack of communication; however, the many factors influencing communication are what is rarely understood. This session will focus on transforming dysfunctional communication styles into effective and productive interaction with key stakeholders.

Charles C. Weathers, *CEO, The Weathers Group*

## Friday, October 18

7:30 – 8:20 a.m. **Breakfast** (included with registration)

8:20 – 8:30 a.m. **Awards presentation** – The annual awards presentation will recognize two school districts for efforts made to minimize risk and promote loss control.

Tim Hinson, *Risk Control Manager, SCSBIT*

8:30 – 10:20 a.m. **Active Survival: ABC'S Active Threat Response Plan** – It's time to go beyond passive “lockdown” protocols and active shooter only response plans. Join us for this high energy training session to help empower your staff and ensure compliance with NFPA 3000 and Senate Bill 709.

Sgt. Chris Kopp, *MS, ICPS, Lockdown International*



Kopp

10:25 – 11:20 a.m. **Making a Difference** – We'll close out the conference with a motivational and uplifting message from a former USC Gamecock basketball player. The “Captain” will share part of his inspirational life story as we wrap up on a positive note.

Carey D. Rich, *Recreation Superintendent, Parks and Recreation, City of Columbia, SC*

11:20 – 11:25 a.m. **Closing remarks**

Steve Mann, *Director of Insurance Services, SCSBIT*

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