

south carolina school boards insurance trust

# risky business seminar

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# Highlights

Nothing is more important to school districts than the safety and well-being of their students and staff. The 2014 Risky Business Seminar will provide expert perspectives on creating safe environments for working and learning, reducing risk and liability, and promoting healthy habits among employees. Highlights will include:

**Wednesday evening** – Join your colleagues from around the state for the chance to network and enjoy a festive reception. Awards will be presented to districts with innovative and effective risk control programs.

**Thursday** – Keynote speaker John-Michael Keyes will share the remarkable story of the



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I Love U Guys Foundation, created after a 2006 school shooting that left his daughter Emily dead. Hear about the foundation's efforts – including development of the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) – to help make schools more secure for children. The morning will continue with a look at risk management for special events. If you have concerns about liability related to concerts, games and other events, you will find this session to be especially engaging and valuable. A late-morning discussion will focus on functional capacity evaluations and the importance of effective return-to-work programs for injured workers. After lunch, learn about risk management strategies from a panel of school administrators.

**Friday** – Learn about ways your employees can maintain a healthy lifestyle. From minimizing absences from work to reducing the incidence of workplace injury, employee well-being is an important part of your district's success. The seminar will wrap up with an overview of effective practices by Daniel J. Pliszka, manager of the Risk Management Division Manager with the City of Charlotte.

The Marriott at Grand Dunes

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## Registration

Open to SCSBIT member districts only, the registration fee, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$99 per person through October 1, and afterwards for \$124 per person. Registration is now open online at [www.scsba.org](http://www.scsba.org). Board members must register through their district's board secretary/clerk to help prevent duplicate registrations, invoicing and credit card charges. Refunds/cancellations will be available through noon, October 1 and must be made in writing. For more information or assistance contact Sandy Poole at [spoole@scsba.org](mailto:spoole@scsba.org) or 803.988.0260.

## Seminar hotel

Rooms at the Marriott at Grande Dunes, located at 8400 Costa Verde Drive in Myrtle Beach, are available for \$113 a night, plus taxes and fees, beginning August 4 through September 24 or when the room block is filled. Room reservations can be made by calling 800.228.9290 and referencing the SCSBIT Risky Business Seminar. You may also book online by clicking the Marriott Grande Dunes link at <http://scsba.org/risky-business/>. A check or credit card confirmation for one night's stay may be required to secure the room.

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## 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 15 points and 7 hours of credit in the SCSBA Boardmanship Institute for attendance and participation.

## 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 resource personnel

School district personnel will learn how their districts can minimize risks and maximize long-term savings for the district.



# Agenda

## Wednesday, October 15

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Registration**

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**Reception and risk control awards**

## Thursday, October 16

7:15 – 8:15 a.m.

**Breakfast** (included with registration)

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

**Opening remarks**

Paul Krohne, Ph.D., *Executive Director, South Carolina School Boards Association*  
Frank Vail, Ph.D., *Director of Insurance Services, SCSBIT*

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

**Keynote speaker**

**Creating Climate for School Security**

John-Michael Keyes, *Speaker*

9:45 – 10 a.m.

**Break**



10 – 11 a.m.

### **Special Events Risk Management**

David Morrison, Esquire, *Morrison Law Firm, LLC*

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### **Effective Practice of Utilizing “Functional Capacity Evaluations”**

Becky Bro, M. Ed., CRC, *Ability Services Network, Inc.*

12 – 1:00 p.m.

### **Lunch** (included with registration)

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

### **Break to check calls and office emails**

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**Session A for school staff - Risk Management Panel of School Administrators:** Hear from a panel of school administrators that will share success stories of risk management practices in their school districts.

### **Session B for School Board Members:**

School Board members will participate in a special session designed to address challenges that they may face in their role as a school board member.

Debbie Elmore, *SCSBA*  
Frank Vail, *SCSBIT*

## **Friday, October 17**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

### **Breakfast** (included with registration)

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

### **Employee Well Being – Taking Care of Self**

Stacey Gallaway, MD MPH, *Lexington Medical Center*

9:45 – 9:50 a.m.

### **Break**

9:50 – 10:50 a.m.

### **Identifying Risk – Evaluating Risk – Minimizing Risk**

Daniel Pliszka, *Division Manager, City of Charlotte Risk Management Services*

10:50 – 10:55 a.m.

### **Closing remarks**

Frank Vail  
Paul Krohne

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