



RISKY BUSINESS

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE TRUST SEMINAR

OCTOBER 4-6, 2023

SONESTA RESORT • HILTON HEAD ISLAND

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

REGISTRATION — Open to SCSBIT member districts only, the registration fee, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$200 per person through September 11, 2023, and afterwards is \$225 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 September 11, 2023 and must be submitted by email to Jennifer Ayers at jayers@scsba.org. For more information or assistance, contact Jennifer Ayers at jayers@scsba.org or 1.800.326.3679.

SEMINAR HOTEL — Rooms at the Sonesta Resort on Hilton Head Island (130 Shipyard Drive, 29928) are available for \$189 a night, plus taxes and fees. The room block is open now through September 11, 2023, or whenever the room block is filled. The hotel reservation link can be found at scsba.org/risky-business.

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

AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

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.

AGENDA: THURSDAY, OCT. 5

7- 8 a.m.

Breakfast (included with registration)

8 - 8:15 a.m.

Welcome and opening remarks

Scott Price, Executive Director, SCSBA

Lyde Graham, Director of Insurance Services, SCSBIT

8:15 - 9:30 a.m.

Jolt! New Perspectives on Leadership: As we continue to navigate this ever-changing landscape, leaders are the true 'X-Factor' and 'difference makers' for the overall success of our students.

In this high-energy program to lead-off the conference (pardon the pun as Larry batted lead-off in baseball for the University of Maryland), we will reflect upon new perspectives for leadership that will take you and your team to the next level, positively impacting your students.

Taking several concepts from his book, 'JOLT! Get Zapped Into Intentionality: Rediscover and Believe in Your Inner Greatness', we will "flip the script" on traditional thinking around leadership, and embrace innovative approaches to upleveling our leadership. You will gain both valuable insights and tangible practices to implement immediately.

For those looking to lead with Purpose, Passion and true transformative Positive impact...this session is for you!

Larry Long, Jr., CEO, LLJR Enterprises, LLC

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 - 11 a.m.

Empowered to Grow! Creating Effective Learning Environments for All Students:

Under the right conditions, all children can grow academically and emotionally. This session provides educators and school leaders with a framework for creating three (3) growth conditions shown to help students improve academically and increase self-confidence. The alignment of purpose, skills, and outcomes are at the core of any successful process. Attendees will be able to identify, apply, measure, and refine growth strategies to help historically disadvantaged children reach their maximum potential.

Dr. Akil E. Ross, Sr., Superintendent, District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Impact of Human Trafficking in South Carolina Schools: In this workshop, we will define Human Trafficking, detailing the SC Laws related to modern day slavery and statistics specific to our state. Participants will learn warning signs of potentially trafficked victims, and grooming tactics used by perpetrators. It is imperative for school staff and faculty to understand the nuances of human trafficking and their role as mandatory reporters to properly recognize and respond.

Shannon Piller, Executive Director for Safety and Security, Anderson School District Five

Marie Majarais McDonald, Family & Community Services Coordinator, Greenville County Schools Alternative Program

12 - 1 p.m.

Lunch (included with registration)

1 - 2 p.m.

Critical Infrastructure and Cybersecurity in South Carolina: The presentation will take a look at cybersecurity trends and threats that our team sees within the state of South Carolina, along with some recent examples of cyber incidents against critical infrastructure organizations. We will also share what the South Carolina Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (SC CIC) program is doing to protect South Carolina from cyber related threats.

Katie Scroggins, SC CIC Program Coordinator, SC Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Program, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

2 - 2:15 p.m.

Break

BREAKOUT SESSION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Risky Policies: Anytime a board makes a decision that conflicts with policy, it puts the district at risk. Participants will explore common policy pitfalls and a few specific policies that warrant close examination.

Stephanie N. Lawrence, General Counsel & Director of Policy & Legal Services

GENERAL SESSION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFESSIONALS

2:15 - 2:50 p.m.

Fire Safe Schools and Act 256 Update: An average of 100 school fires occur every year in SC. In 2018, Act 256 provided requirements for schools that are intended to ensure that school administrators and teachers understand their responsibilities for providing a fire safe environment at their schools. Prevention, maintenance, planning and drills will ensure that your school is as prepared as possible. This presentation will provide an update on the assessments, reporting and inspection requirements of Act 256. Opportunity for questions and answers will be provided.

Chief Nathan Ellis, Assistant State Fire Marshal, SC State Fire

SC Alive at 25: Learn about the state's largest teen driver safety program and how it reduces risk for our schools, roads, and families.

Todd Buehrig, President & CEO, National Safety Council Southeastern Chapter - Alive at 25

3 p.m. - until

Risk Control Safety Grants Program: Receive the latest news and updates on the SCSBIT Risk Control Safety Grants program.

Tim Hinson, Risk Control Manager, SCSBIT

AGENDA: FRIDAY, OCT. 6

7:30 - 8:20 a.m.

Breakfast (included with registration)

8:25 - 9:25 a.m.

Hop on the Bus - Ensuring a Smooth Ride for Students (and a Risk-Free Ride for the District): Join Vernie Williams and Ashley Story for this general session as they discuss practical tips and pointers that help school districts mitigate common issues on school buses - both for students receiving special services and general education students. During this presentation, you can learn how to empower your district to avoid common mistakes and legal pitfalls that tend to follow school buses as they navigate from point A to point B.

Ashley Story, Partner, White & Story, LLC

Vernie L. Williams, Partner, Halligan Mahoney & Williams

9:25 - 10 a.m.

Comprehensive Safety and Mental Health Review in South Carolina: This presentation focuses on the current state of mental health and safety within South Carolina. Through data, stories, and research-backed studies, you will be guided through understanding where your students and teachers are mentally and how to work with them to ensure a safer place to learn, work, and live.

Matthew Toth, Vice President, STOPit Solutions

10 - 10:45 a.m.

Life Lessons for Your Daily Life and Work - How to Avoid the "Icebergs": Learn life lessons to help you reach your full potential and avoid the hidden "Icebergs" of your career in uncharted waters.

Beth Chapman, Beth Chapman & Associates, LLC

10:45 - 11 a.m.

Closing remarks

Lyde Graham, Director of Insurance Services, SCSBIT



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