

2026

Risk Management Conference

January 21 – 23, 2026 // New Orleans, LA



2026 RISK MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AGENDA

All sessions and events will take place at The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans in Salons 2-3 unless stated otherwise.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration (Salon 1 Foyer)
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast (Salon 1)
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks Matt Cornelius , Executive Vice President, ACI-NA Jerry DeLoach , Chief Risk Officer, Office of Enterprise Risk Management, City of Atlanta – Department of Finance Kevin Dolliole , Director of Aviation – ACI-NA Immediate Past Chair, New Orleans Aviation Board
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Flying into Uncertainty: How Strong U.S. & Lloyd's Partnerships Manage Global Risk (1 CPE Credit) Moderator: Vivian Howell , Director, Risk & Insurance Management, Los Angeles World Airports Moderator: Jerry Ruth , Senior Vice President, Aviation and Aerospace Practice Leader, Chubb – Commercial Insurance Speakers: Robert Chapman , Divisional Director, BMS Group Robert Lowe , Senior Vice President – Public Sector, Alliant Insurance Services – USA Harry Mason , Divisional Director, BMS Group

Collaboration with the U.S. and London markets is key to obtaining the most competitive insurance programs available!

Be transported through the history of property and terrorism insurance coverage pioneered by Lloyds of London, transitioning to today (soft or hard market, what are differences? Is there capacity? walking through risk transfer), culminating in the long-term relationships with forward vision of the U.S. and London markets.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Networking Break (Salons 2-3 Foyer)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Managing The Casualty Headwinds U.S./London Collaborative Dynamics (1 CPE Credit)</p> <p>Moderator: Vivian Howell, Director, Risk & Insurance Management, Los Angeles World Airports</p> <p>Moderator: Jerry Ruth, Senior Vice President, Aviation and Aerospace Practice Leader, Chubb – Commercial Insurance</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Daniel J. Howell, Senior Executive Vice President & Managing Director, Alliant Insurance Services – USA</p> <p>Jason Humphreys, Global Head of Aviation and Space, Howden Broking</p> <p>Claire Vincent, Senior Partner, Arthur J. Gallagher</p> <p>Insurers, underwriters, and brokers working together sharing, the market cycles, events affecting the insurance market, and outlook on capacity with a three-tier approach of the London and U.S. insurance markets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • historically, how and where it started • today's look; placement structures (slip/reinsurance) • coverage availability
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Networking Lunch (Salon 1)
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	<p>Widening the Circle: A Model for Contractor Growth & Surety Readiness (1.5 CPE Credits)</p> <p>Moderator: Jerry DeLoach, Chief Risk Officer, Office of Enterprise Risk Management, City of Atlanta – Department of Finance</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Joe Moore, President and CEO, JLM Risk Management, Inc.</p> <p>Josh Moore, Senior Account Manager, Lockton Companies</p> <p>Tim Rumley, Director of Talent Development, H.J. Russell & Company</p> <p>Dr. Lisa Sistrunk, CEO/President, DH Elevation Consulting</p> <p>John Smith, Director of Risk Management, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport</p> <p>Small and emerging contractors bring innovation and community roots to our cities yet often face barriers to accessing major municipal and airport projects. The City of Atlanta/H-JAIA Surety Capacity Building Academy addresses these challenges by preparing firms to become bond-ready and competitive for larger opportunities.</p> <p>This session highlights the Academy's scalable, tiered framework developed through partnerships with H-JAIA, surety professionals, educators, prime contractors, and public-sector advocates. Contractors gain practical tools, expert guidance from CPAs, attorneys, and surety underwriters, and direct pathways to bonding credit through a wholesale surety firm. The program strengthens financial capacity, operational systems, and prequalification readiness.</p> <p>By integrating education, resources, and market access, the Academy offers a model for airports and municipalities to expand opportunity and build a more inclusive, resilient construction ecosystem.</p>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Networking Break (Salons 2-3 Foyer)
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	<p>How Airports Can Address Climate Risks to Adapt, Engage and Thrive in a Changing World (1.5 CPE Credits)</p> <p>Moderator: John A. Lengel, VP / National Discipline Leader, Env Stewardship & Resilience, RS&H</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Eric Caplan, Sustainability and Resilience Program Director, Tampa International Airport</p> <p>Janet Kieler, Airport Environmental Director, Sustainability Division, Denver International Airport</p> <p>Cassidy Nosenzo, Consulting Associate, Env Stewardship & Resiliency, RS&H</p> <p>Melinda Pagliarello, Managing Director, Environmental Affairs, ACI-NA</p> <p>Chris Poinsatte, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport</p> <p>Airports face mounting climate risks related to extreme weather events that can damage infrastructure,</p>

interrupt operations, increase costs, and threaten human safety. These evolving risks demand a proactive resilience planning response. This dynamic panel will bring insights from several international airports, revealing what it takes to assess risks and vulnerabilities, overcome obstacles, and chart a path toward resilient airport operations for the future.

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Risk Management Committee Steering Group Meeting (*Invite Only*)**

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM **Networking Reception (Courtyard)**

Catch up with old friends and make new ones at ACI-NA's welcome reception. It is the perfect opportunity to find out what your colleagues are doing to address the challenges of our ever-changing airport world.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Registration (Salon 1 Foyer)**

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM **Networking Breakfast (Salon 1)**

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Navigating Risk: Airport Operators and Construction Partners Maintaining Regulatory Compliance (1.5 CPE Credits)**

Moderator: **Ella Rice Moultrie**, Airport Director of Risk, Safety and Health, Charlotte Douglas International Airport

Speakers:

Denis Logie, CIH, CSP, Safety Director, Heavy Civil-C&E Crowder Construction Company

Frank Lopez, Risk, Safety and Health Coordinator, Charlotte Douglas International Airport

Eli Mendonza, Vice President, Safety Director, Alliant Insurance Services Inc.

Ashley Williams, Risk, Safety and Health Coordinator - Senior, Charlotte Douglas International Airport

This session explores the intersection of operational safety, regulatory compliance, and risk mitigation in airport construction environments. Attendees will gain insights into the development and implementation of positive partnerships between airport operators and general contractors while working at an active worksite.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Networking Break (Salons 2-3 Foyer)**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **AirsideDrive: A New Approach to Auto Insurance (1 CPE Credit)**

Moderator: **Regina Carter**, Executive Vice President, Federal Practice /Construction Services Group, Alliant Insurance Services Inc.

Speakers:

Aaron Ellsworth, Risk Management Specialist, TrueNorth Companies

Paul Farr, Director of Risk Management and Construction Safety, Denver International Airport

DEN has launched AirsideDrive, a first-of-its-kind Airside Excess Auto Liability Program, designed to help current and prospective airport tenants, contractors, service providers, vendors, and suppliers more affordably obtain the higher limits of coverage required to drive unescorted airside. Join a conversation with the creators of AirsideDrive to learn more about this unique program.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Networking Lunch (Salon 1)**

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM **ACI-NA Risk Management Professional of the Year Award Ceremony**

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM **OCIP on a Diet: A Deeper Dive into General Liability-Only Programs for Airport Construction Projects (1.5 CPE Credits)**

Moderator: **Catherine Wells**, CPCU, ARM, CRIS, MBA – Senior Director, Risk International

Speakers:

Catrina Gilbert, Vice President, Risk Management, Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport

Chris Smith, Senior Director – Client Experience, The Baldwin Group

Consolidated insurance programs have been a very popular way to finance construction risk for large airport

projects. Specifically, OCIPs and CCIPs have dominated the conversation for years. Another option available to airports is to sponsor a general liability-only program. These programs provide the airport owner with catastrophic protection, control over coverage, and a single policy covering all contractors performing work on site. One distinct advantage over a dual-line OCIP is that their administrative burden is much lighter. They do not come with the high administrative burden associated with consolidating workers' compensation risks.

This session will take a deeper dive into general liability-only programs and their advantages over the traditional OCIP and CCIP models. Risk managers from airports will participate on the panel to speak about their programs and how they have functioned. In addition, specific implementation and program design best practices will be shared with session participants.

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Networking Break (Salons 2-3 Foyer)**

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM **Artificial Intelligence: A Guide for Risk Practitioners (1.5 CPE Credits)**

Moderator: **Jason Bradhold**, Risk Manager, Cincinnati/ Northern Kentucky International Airport

Speakers:

Greg Eskins, Global Cyber Product Leader, Marsh Risk Consulting

Kenneth Slon, Airport Program Administrator- Airport Risk Manager, Harry Reid International Airport |Clark County Department of Aviation

Adoption of new AI tools poses challenges for public entities, compounded by the pressures of a desire to stay competitive, the need to manage change, and the complexities of negotiating SaaS agreements. Join us as we explore risk and insurance guidance in light of these challenges. Our speakers will also address your burning questions regarding AI, perhaps sprinkled with some “it depends”.

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM **ACI-NA Risk Management Committee Meeting (Open to All Attendees)**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Registration (Salon 1 Foyer)**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Networking Breakfast (Salon 1)**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Enterprise Risk Management & Major Event Planning Workshop (3 CPE Credits)**

Moderator: **Catrina Gilbert**, Vice President, Risk Management, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Speakers:

Ingram Brown, Sr. Project Engagement Specialist, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Courtenay Shorter, Sr. Enterprise Risk Management Manager, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Trisha Sqrow, Vice President Consulting Solutions, Marsh Risk Consulting

As the Dallas Fort Worth metroplex prepares to host FIFA World Cup nine matches, DFW International Airport (DFW) will play a crucial role in shaping the region's first impression for visitors. The airport faces unique challenges and opportunities that necessitate a comprehensive enterprise risk management (ERM) approach. This session will examine how DFW is utilizing ERM principles to effectively plan for and manage the complexities of this event. We will highlight the importance of identifying and mitigating potential risks and how a holistic view of risk can improve decision-making and resource allocation. By incorporating stakeholder perspectives and aligning risk management strategies with organizational goals, DFW can ensure a successful event that meets stakeholder expectations while enhancing its long-term resilience and reputation as a premier travel hub. Join us to discover how to implement ERM frameworks in major event planning and create value through proactive risk management.

12:00 PM **Grab and Go Lunches (Salons 2-3 Foyer)**

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM **Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport Tour**

Join us for an exclusive guided tour of Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY)! We'll start in the iconic South Terminal, where the striking Parabola sets the stage for MSY's rich history. From there, you'll get an insider's look at Concourse D and even peek into the world of air cargo with Breeze.

Then, the tour continues through sights of interest of the new, \$1 billion terminal facility on the north side of

the runways. In the North Terminal, home to ticket counters, traveler amenities, and the bustling security checkpoint, stroll through the Jazz Garden, explore baggage claim and rideshare zones. **You can register [here!](#)**

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Information

Conference workshops are all Group-Live.

Not all the sessions at this conference are eligible for CPE credits. Please check the individual session you wish to attend to ascertain the number of credits available.

Conference Learning Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

- Understand and better manage emerging risks at airports such as artificial intelligence and climate change related risks.
- Learn about the latest trends in the aviation liability market.
- Develop an understanding of the role of risk management in an organization and its responsibilities.
- Learn how airports can develop enterprise risk management programs and prepare for emerging risks.

Course Level: The course level is intermediate. Conference sessions and workshops are designed for individuals with a basic understanding of airport industry concepts and issues.

Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of airport operations and risk management.

Advance Preparation: None

Conference participants are eligible to receive up to 13.5 hours of Management Advisory Services CPE credits.



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