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Statement of Purpose

The risk management department supports SCC administration in strategically managing the risks of its entities and members. The risk management (RM) program includes performing loss control measures, such as facility inspections, seasonal maintenance tasks, creating an emergency plan and selecting a safety officer and ensuring appropriate insurance coverage for activities, property, commercial automobile, general liability, travel and volunteers.

Adventist Risk Management

Adventist Risk Management®, Inc. (ARM) is the official insurance and risk management company for the Seventh-day Adventist Church and Adventist ministries around the world.



ARM's mission is as follows: *Our mission is to protect the ministries of the Seventh-day Adventist world church. We don't view what we do as just a business. Our ministry is to protect your ministry.*

The Adventist Risk Management website, which can be found at www.adventistrisk.org, contains virtual resources on insurance, safety and more.



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Highlights

In early 2018, background checks commenced for church volunteers in ministries involving minors, using a web-based platform: [Sterling Volunteers](#). Church volunteers and leaders also enrolled in online child protection education. A crucial workshop on child safety training for adults was held by expert Cory Jewell Jensen. As of August 19, 2019, a total of 893 volunteers and church staff have completed the background screening and child protection training.



Alyssa Kelly, Charkoosta News / Patty Hastings, The Columbian

Goals for the Next Four Years

- Establish and support a formal risk management committee.
- Implement self risk assessment surveys at the local entity level annually and arrange or perform an independent risk assessment survey for 20% of properties each year in conjunction with Adventist Risk Management.
- Dedicate a half budget position to handling RM due to the large volume of administrative work involved in processing insurances and training.
- Reorganize a regular training program of risk management for the local entities.