

Eric Machado, ARM, AIC, AIS, RIMS-CRMP

Eric Machado is an outside-the-box thinking risk manager who is continually analyzing risks and pushing forward with new ideas and processes. With over 24 years of experience in various aspects of claims, insurance, safety, and risk management, he is currently the Risk & Safety Manager for Clackamas County. He is responsible for the development, administration and maintenance of the County's risk management and safety program, including the development of goals, objectives, policies and budgets, as well as providing supervision to staff performing a variety of professional risk and safety management activities.

Eric began his career with a national insurer and has since worked at a third-party administrator, a port authority, a college, and now with Clackamas County. He has obtained multiple industry certifications from the American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters and the Risk Insurance Management Society. He has served for many years on the Oregon RIMS Board in various capacities from Golf Committee Chair to President. His undergraduate work was completed at Oregon State University (Go Beavs!).

Troy Hall, ARM, AIC, AIS

Troy serves as Director of Risk Management for KinderCare Learning Companies, the largest childcare provider in the United States and which operates over 1,700 locations in 42 states. Troy joined KinderCare in 2006 as the Director of Claims Management. Since that time Troy's responsibilities have grown to include self-administered claims oversight, risk transfer, and crisis response. Prior to KinderCare, Troy worked in claims handling and management positions with Sedgwick Claims Management, Pinnacle Risk Management, and Nationwide Insurance.

Troy received a bachelor's degree from Oregon State University, and his Master's in Business Administration degree from New York Institute of Technology. He holds his Associate in Risk Management (ARM) designation, his Associate in Claims (AIC) designation and his Associate in Insurance Services (AIS) designation from The Institutes Risk and Insurance Knowledge Group. Troy is licensed as an Oregon Resident Adjuster and holds non-resident adjusting licenses in 26 states.

Patrick Priest, ARM

Executive Director Patrick Priest came to CIS in 2018 to lead the organization. However, he has worked in public risk pooling since 1998. Prior to CIS, he served as assistant director and long-time chief financial officer at the Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency (CIRSA).

He currently serves on the Board of the National League of Cities Mutual Insurance Company and the Oregon Society of CPA's Group Health Trust and is Co-Chair of Oregon's Workers' Compensation Management Labor Advisory Committee. He is a certified public accountant (CPA), holds an associate in risk management for public entities, and is a graduate of the University of Colorado.

Patrick enjoys exploring Oregon in both his professional and personal travels and wishes he had more time for tennis.