



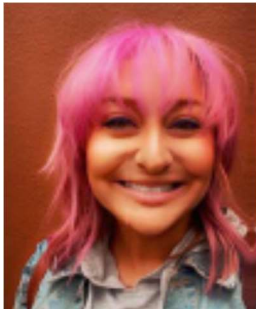
2023 Oregon PRIMA Annual Fall Conference Speakers Bio



Maria Robinson

Keynote: You're A New Risk Manager, Now What? (Part 1 & 2)

Maria Robinson is the Risk Management Director for the City of Flagstaff in Northern Arizona. She has more than 20 years working in the public sector and more than 15 years in the risk industry. Maria oversees the liability, safety and workers compensation programs and works closely with HR counterparts on specialized programs like the city's drug and alcohol testing program for CDL and safety sensitive positions. She previously served as an Administrator for the City of Tucson's Public Safety Communications Department (911 Center), the Safety Manager for the City of Tucson, and the Occupational Medical Manager for Pima County in Southern Arizona.



Kylie Bayer

Session: Building Your LinkedIn Profile & Career Development

I am a values-driven human resources professional with over ten years of experience in communications, HR, and DEI in local government. I obtained my Master of Public Administration while working at the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District and transitioned to the HR Manager role with the City of McMinnville where I focused on building HR systems, labor relations, and recruitment. I've worked at the Tualatin Valley Water District for the last year as their HR Director where I oversee risk management, safety, and all standard HR functions.



Tara Rolstad

Session: Getting it Right on Mental Health: Making Your Organization Stronger and More Supportive

Session: Mental Health, Deeper Dive

Tara is a professional speaker, advocate, and author who left a career as a nonprofit executive to help raise nieces who lived with trauma and severe mental illness. Tara has helped thousands of people understand the experiences of those who struggle with mental health and their families; and learn how to support them.

Tara is the founder and director of “Shattering Stigma with Stories: Understanding Mental Health”, producing mental health conferences for school districts, faith communities, businesses and other organizations that have reached more than 1500 people.

She is also the co-author of *OMG That’s Me, 3: Bipolar Disorder, Depression, PTSD, Mental Health and Humor*, has performed stand-up comedy around the Pacific NW with Stand Up for Mental Health and with Mental Health at the Mic; and has an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin.



Pam Daniel

Session: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Presumption Claims

I am a senior technical adjuster for SAIF Corporation for 34 years. Since the PTSD presumption rule came into effect 9/29/2019, I have managed a large number of PTSD claims from first responders and correctional officers. Prior to that, I managed critical and mental stress claims throughout my career with SAIF.



Wendy Boughton

Session: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Presumption Claims

My passion is wellness and exercise. After earning my bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, I began working in healthcare in 1997. In 2005, I became a registered Nurse, and began working in hospital-based employee health and wellness department shortly afterwards. I became a nurse manager in 2013 and continued working in healthcare administration until joining SAIF in January 2023.



Dan Brown

Session: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Presumption Claims

Daniel Brown has over 30 years of government experience in a variety of settings. Daniel currently serves as a Law Enforcement Risk Management Consultant for Citycounty Insurance Services and is also a contracted Law Enforcement Expert Witness for Evidence Solutions Incorporated. Daniel previously served as a city manager in eastern Oregon and is a retired chief of police from Arizona with over 22 years of law enforcement experience.

Daniel has a BS in Education as well as a Master of Administration in Public Management, both from Northern Arizona University, and is currently a Doctor of Criminal Justice candidate at Liberty University. He is a veteran of both the U.S. Marine Corps and the Army National Guard of Arizona. Daniel is a graduate of the 267th Session of the prestigious FBI National Academy. He is a seasoned law enforcement instructor and frequent presenter for organizations such as the International Association of Chiefs of Police and has presented to the United Nations in Vienna. Daniel has served on several executive boards, such as the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police, and is a founding member of the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.



Randi Ensley

Session: Navigating the Oregon Employment Law & WC Maze

Randi is a member of SBH Legal's employment practice group. She litigates claims involving discrimination, harassment, retaliation, medical leave, disability accommodation, and wage and hour disputes on behalf of employers. Randi also advises employers on a number of employment issues including compliance with state and federal employment laws and in drafting employment policies and handbooks. In addition, Randi practices Oregon workers' compensation defense on behalf of employers and insurers.

Randi was selected to Super Lawyers Rising Stars for 2020 – 2023. Rising Stars is an exclusive list of top-rated attorneys in specific practice areas who were chosen after thorough evaluation of numerous criteria.



Kat Wolfe

Session: Navigating the Oregon Employment Law & WC Maze

Kat joined SBH Legal in 2022 and currently represents Oregon employers and insurers in workers' compensation and related employment defense matters.

Before joining the firm, Kat practiced with another defense firm specializing in Oregon workers' compensation litigation.

Kat's experience in claims is varied, having worked with a firm representing claimants, then as a claims examiner for multiple jurisdictions. She relocated to Portland, OR with her family in 2016. Kat is now happily practicing workers' compensation defense in her new favorite home state.



Andy Rohner

Session: Communicating Across Diversity

Andy is a Senior Safety Management Consultant at SAIF Corporation. Serving a wide variety of industries and operations, partnering with organizations to help transform operations in a broad scope of safety and health programs, procedures, and culture to reduce injuries and improve organizational safety. He's always working toward SAIF's larger mission, to make Oregon the safest and healthiest state.



Toni King-Byous

Session: Communicating Across Diversity

Mission-driven to build intentional, authentic spaces for employees to actively engage and learn from each other to create more diverse and inclusive workplaces. She is well versed in the core to advanced elements of Lean Six Sigma Methodology, which focuses on using a collaborative team effort to improve performance and outcomes by systematically removing waste. She has successfully led process improvement projects focusing on fact-based, data-driven philosophy of improvement and valuing issue prevention over issue detection principles.

Toni earned a BS in Public Administration from the University of LaVerne. She is Leader Factor certified to deliver the 4 stages of psychological safety training and holds a National Association of Safety Professionals Human Organizational Performance certification.



Patrick Boyle

Session: Insurance Coverage Challenges

Patrick grew up in Madras and graduated from MHS in 2004. He attended Oregon State University while also serving three years as the head intern for the OSU sports marketing program. With his experience and knowledge of Madras and Central Oregon industry, Pat was given the opportunity to move home and began his career in the insurance industry at MMA in 2008. Patrick primarily focuses on large commercial property, casualty with a very high service standard for his clients.

Growing up in a family of educators, and administrators, going back three generations, Pat has a solid understanding of the inner workings of local school districts. Additionally, he has had the pleasure of working with public sector entities for the past 10+ years and is active in a number of community events and activities.



Twane Duckworth

Session: Insurance Coverage Challenges

Twane has been a dedicated public servant with over 17 years of municipal government practice. During that time, he has served in a legal capacity as an Assistant Attorney General for the District of Columbia and Assistant General Counsel for the City of Jacksonville before transitioning into risk management. As an insurance professional, he operated as the Chief of Risk Management for the City of Jacksonville from 2012 to 2020. He continued his risk career by transitioning to the City of Garland, Texas as a Managing Director of Risk Management until 2022.

Twane is a staunch proponent of education and began his collegiate education by obtaining a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Florida Memorial University. He most recently obtained his Chief Risk Officer certification from George Mason University. He also holds a Master of Science in Risk Management and Insurance from Florida State University and a law degree from Georgetown University. He continues to reinforce his degrees with professional certifications including insurance designations as a Certified Insurance Counselor from the National Alliance and an Associate in Risk Management from the Institutes.



Misty Whorley

Session: Insurance Coverage Challenges

Misty Whorley began working for Hart Insurance Agency in 2004 and is currently an Account Manager in the Commercial Lines Department. She is approaching 20 years of experience as a licensed insurance agent in Oregon and holds a Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) professional designation. Misty's primary focus is with client services, risk management and insurance marketing. She handles a wide variety of commercial accounts including larger businesses, non-profits, and public entities. She enjoys spending time with her husband of 25 years and two daughters and is currently serving as a Board President of a local non-profit.



Joe Estey

Session: Policies and Practices of Error Reduction

Joe Estey has over 40 years' experience training and consulting first line workers, foremen, supervisors, department managers and executives in Human Performance Improvement and effective leadership and management principles and practices. He works routinely with forest management and paper production, nuclear materials and chemical manufacturing, food processing, power generation and transmission, engineering, and construction companies and public agencies. Joe has been awarded three National Public Service Outreach Awards from the White House Leadership Executive Council from two Presidential administrations. His book, the Tomorrow Tapestry: Life Woven on the Fabric of Change (2003) was one of Publish America's Best Selling business books in 2008. Joe has been honored to work with like-minded professionals from a variety of industries and interests while serving on the Board of Directors for the Community of Human and Organizational Learning the past five years.