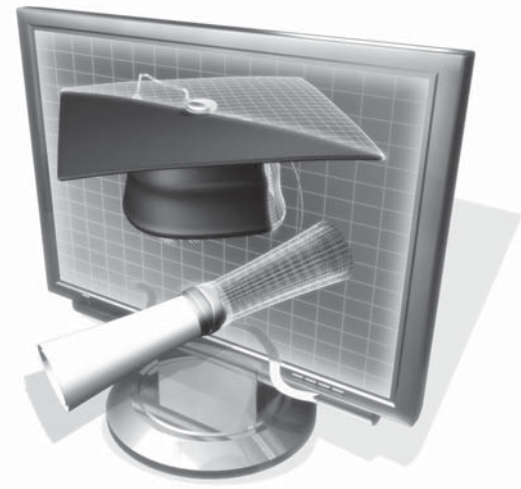


CIS Going Online With Virtual University

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Employees are a city's most valued asset. But the most well-intentioned, seasoned employees can also be a risk to themselves, the city and the public if they are ill-informed or poorly trained.

City County Insurance Services (CIS) is helping members minimize these risks by developing the CIS Risk Network, a new e-learning system for members, which will be introduced at the CIS Risk Management Conference in February, and go live online in Spring 2010.

The new web-based program focuses initially on often-requested safety and injury-prevention courses. A highly interactive experience, the system will track enrolled employee progress and print a certificate upon course completion. It is part of CIS' risk management program for members, and offered free of charge to cities participating in the line of coverage associated with each course.

CIS Risk Management Consultants already provide member training on a wide variety of topics, delivering programs statewide to groups of 10 or more members, in person and via webinars.

CIS training programs are available for all levels of local government. Most target supervisors, as they have the greatest opportunity to implement policy and protocols for safe work practices, discipline, reporting and management of claims.

Strategic training is also available for elected officials, managers/supervisors and employees. CIS frequently partners with others, such as LOC's Oregon Local Leadership Institute (OLLI) and the Local Government Personnel Institute (LGPI), to specifically address member needs.

Good training is good risk management. It strengthens the individual entity and helps conserve the pooled resources of the CIS Trust.

CIS will present details of the new e-learning tool at its Annual Meeting and Risk Management Conference, February 3-5, 2010, at the Embassy Suites in Tigard (www.cciservices.com/conference).

CIS encourages members to contact their Risk Management Consultant to address your specific training needs at www.cciservices.com. CIS will also continue to post updates regarding the new e-learning system on the CIS Web site.

Additional resources:

Oregon Local Leadership Institute (OLLI) training sponsored by LOC, AOC and CIS: www.orcities.org/training

Local Government Personnel Institute (LGPI): www.lgpi.org

CIS' Employee Assistance Program: www.easeeap.com

Oregon OSHA: www.orosha.org/education.html ■



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