NLC-RISC

New Staff Workshop

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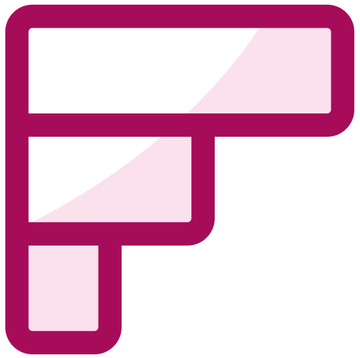
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From 1-5, what is your energy level this morning?

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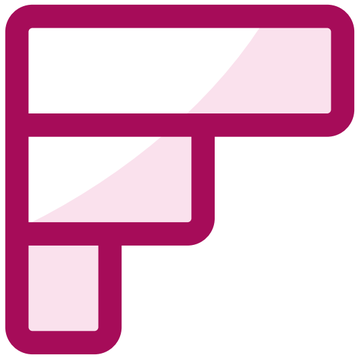


Growing up, what was your dream job?

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Scale of 1-5, how surprised are you that you now work in municipal risk pooling based on your dream job?

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Using emojis, what would be your dream job?

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How many years have you been in the pooling industry?

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How many years have you been in the insurance industry (pooling or traditional insurance)?

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How long have you been at your organization?

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What is your job title?

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Today’s agenda

- Why were pools created?
- About NLC-RISC
- Panel Discussion
- Small Group Discussion
- Wrap up + conference overview

Why were pools created?



Value of pooling

- **Risk pools are owned by the members they serve.**
- **Understand local government operations.**
- **Provide more than insurance coverage.**
- **Provide long-term stability.**
- **Protect public resources.**



Health & Wellness

Risk Pools:

- United approach to risk management
- Promote loss control, financial stability, information-sharing, and collaboration between their members

State League Risk Pools:

- Endorsed by their state municipal league
- Leverage collective efforts to respond to the unique needs of their member cities, towns, and villages

Meet The Team



Erin Rian

Chief Operating Officer



Claire Buchwald

Senior Manager – Education & Training



Erin Peterson

Senior Program Specialist



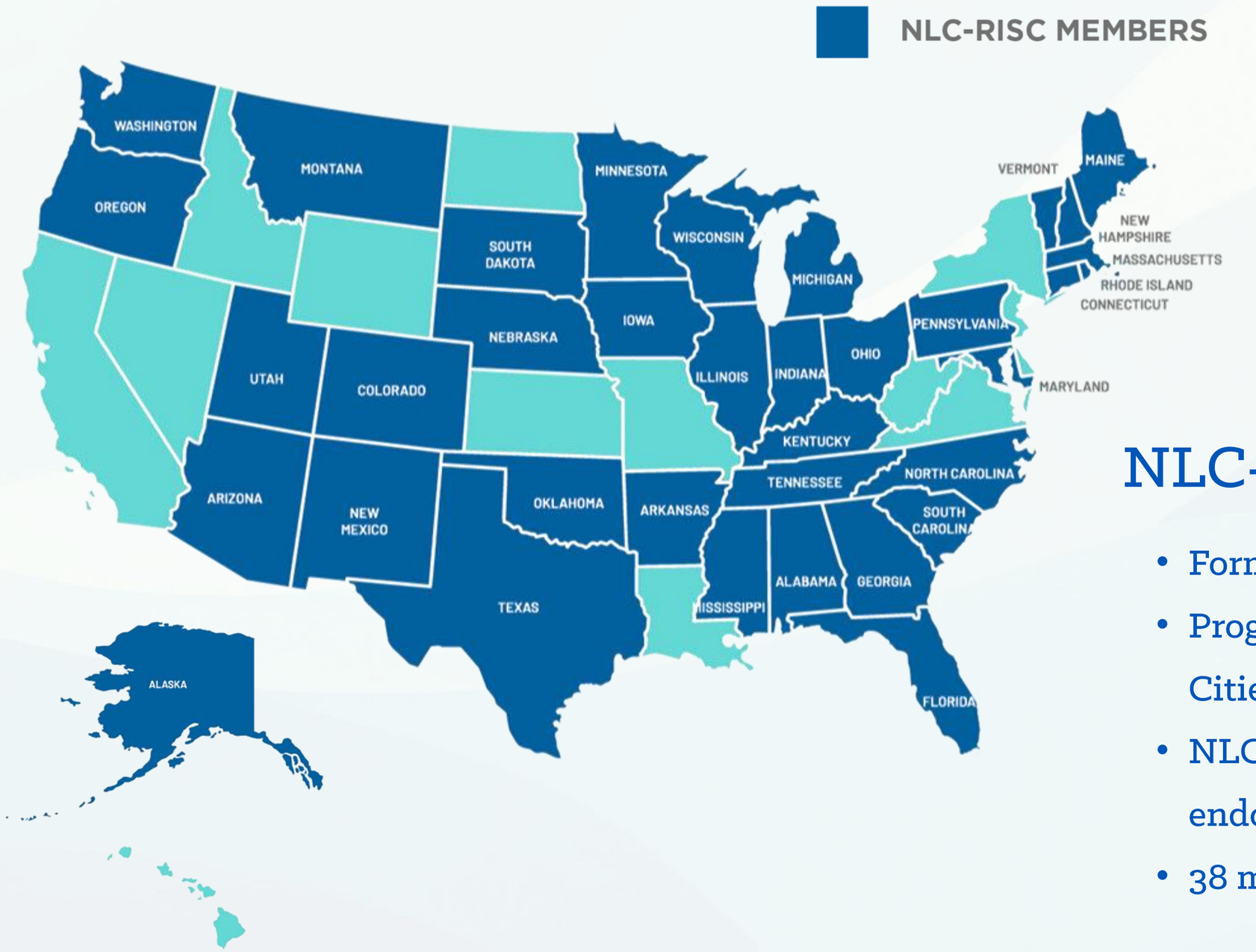
Lena Scarpulla

Senior Member Engagement Specialist



Sophie DeHoff

Program Assistant



NLC-RISC Membership:

- Formed in 1982
- Program of the National League of Cities
- NLC-RISC members are risk pools endorsed by their state league
- 38 members across the United States

Member Offerings:

Mentor Program

- Promotes leadership & learning among member pools
- Great success, retention, and positive feedback
- Over 200 participants as of 2024-2025 cohort

Online Communities

- Finance
- Health Pool
- Human Resources
- IT & Data Analytics
- Law Enforcement
- Legal
- Loss Control, Claims, and Underwriting
- Marketing
- Pool Administrators
- Racial Equity

Networking Opportunities

- Mentor Program
- Young Pooling Professionals (in-person and virtual)
- NEW | Civility and Collaboration Working Group

Partnership Initiatives

- Benchmark Analytics
- GatherGuard
- Lexipol
- NetDiligence eRiskHub
- Paradigm
- Pooling Academy
- Ready Rebound

RISC eNews

- Monthly newsletter for members
- Includes:
  - Announcements
  - Upcoming Events
  - Member Spotlights
  - Job Postings & RFPS
  - Resources & Links

Member Benefits Sign-Up

If you are interested in signing up for any of the following, please complete our Member Benefits Sign-Up via the link sent in the meeting chat or using the QR code below.

- eNews
- Functional Area Meetings
- Online Communities
- Networking Groups

Panel Discussion

Small Group Discussion

Make the most of your conference experience!

New(er) Staff Activities

- New Staff Workshop

Connect With Peers

- Attend Functional Area Roundtables
- Connect with Mentor or Mentee if in the program
- Enjoy YPP events
- Receptions and meals - talk to someone new!

Networking Opportunities

- Attend sessions
- Attend events
- Make a Conference Connection & save contact information
- Connect with other attendees on LinkedIn

Learn Best Practices

- Learn something new at a session; jot a few notes to take back each day
- Ask questions
- Exchange ideas with your peers

Stay Connected

- Post on App & Social #riscstaff26
- Check conference app for resources
- Sign-up for the RISC eNews
- Join an Online Community
- Learn more at risc.nlc.org

Thank you!

Learn more & connect with us:

- risc.nlc.org
- Follow NLC-RISC on LinkedIn

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