



# Special Announcement

During the April 22<sup>nd</sup> DMI Board of Directors meeting, the Directors approved a total of six (6) stipends for Technical College Risk Manager representatives to attend either in person or virtually.

*The Board's approved funding for three (3) in-person attendees covers the full cost of attendance (early bird registration fee of \$769, transportation, hotel) per applicant. The Board's approved funding for three (3) virtual attendees covers the \$769 (early bird registration)*

Attendees planning on an in person experience will be responsible to make and pay for any/all transportation arrangements, hotel reservations, and the Annual Conference registration fees. DMI will reimburse the College post conference for all expenses. The attendee is expected to attend and participate during the entire URMIA Conference for reimbursement of expenses.

*Technical College Risk Managers wishing to apply for the in person attendance stipend must be full-time college staff, employed at least two years, and have the approval of their immediate supervisor. In addition, their job must be directly related to the College's risk management strategy.*

Technical College Risk Managers wishing to attend virtually the Annual Conference, per the URMIA guidelines for virtual attendance, have the option to do so as well.

*Technical College Risk Managers (and the additional staff attendees) wishing to apply for the virtual meeting attendance registration stipend must be full-time college staff, employed at least two years, and have the approval of their immediate supervisor. In addition, their job(s) must be directly related to the College's risk management strategy.*

Preferential treatment for in person participation will be given to first time attendees. Selected candidates will be notified verbally or in writing on May 26, 2026 so Early Bird registration can be utilized. Early Bird registration ends June 3, 2026



**October 10 – 14, 2026**

URMIA conferences contain high quality presentations covering many aspects of higher education risk management. URMIA conferences also provide a fantastic opportunity to network with world-wide higher education risk management professionals.

### [Annual Conference Registration is Open.](#)

The 2026 URMIA Annual Conference Stipend Application is included with this announcement and may also be found on the DMI website. **Completed applications are due no later than May 22, 2026. Stipend applications are to be submitted to [steve@districtsmutualinsurance.com](mailto:steve@districtsmutualinsurance.com).**

**Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown** will be home for URMIA's 57th Annual Conference, with room rates starting at \$269 (plus tax) per night. Be sure the group code RMIRMIL appears in the special rates field before confirming your room.

**Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown  
201 N 17th St  
Philadelphia, PA 19103**

[Book a Room](#)

Nestled in the heart of Philadelphia, our 2026 conference hotel - the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown - makes it simple to discover all of the wonderful things the illustrious city of Brotherly Love has to offer. Go back in time at neighboring historic attractions like the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Liberty Bell, and Independence Hall and see artifacts that boast great importance to the birth and development of our nation.

Kindly reach out to Steven Stoeger-Moore with questions regarding the conference and the award.