

J. TIMOTHY GREENE RISK IMPACT AWARD 2026

Introduction

Creating and maintaining a risk-aware culture is a college-wide effort; however, with any project, there are individuals who make outstanding contributions who go unrecognized. DMI is encouraging you to recognize those individuals within the college community who are making significant contributions to risk management. Risk Management contributions can be made by anyone, regardless of job duties or title, and DMI supports recognizing these individuals with the J. Timothy Greene Risk Impact Award.



Award Program Description

DMI annually requests nominations from the Technical Colleges for employees who make outstanding contributions to managing risk but remain “under the radar.” Technical Colleges can nominate an individual or team who represents the frontline “boots on the ground” staff who have made a significant contribution to mitigating risk on campus, and DMI is looking for individuals who have made contributions above and beyond what is normally expected. Nominations can be made for any employee of any Technical College for the following:

- Reduction of a specific risk;
- Improving the overall risk environment;
- Initiating programs that address risk issues;
- Any other outstanding risk management achievement.



ONE NOMINATION PER COLLEGE CAN BE MADE

Nomination Process

Complete the DMI Risk Impact Award nomination form - providing contact information on the nominee and nominator and an explanation of up to one page for the nomination, quantifying outcomes where possible (dollars saved), or expressed in anecdotal terms.

Selection

DMI staff will evaluate nominations and make a final selection. DMI’s practice is to make this recognition inclusive rather than exclusive by recognizing the unsung heroes of risk management and encouraging the concept that risk management is everyone’s responsibility.

Award

The emphasis will be on recognition: the actual award will be a framed certificate (signed by the DMI Board Chair and the DMI President) and a small token of DMI’s appreciation, to be presented during DMI’s April Risk Mitigation Forum Dinner Program. DMI will provide a press release announcing the winners and send an announcement to the winner’s College President and immediate supervisor.



Timeline

Kickoff – October 24, 2025

Deadline for Nominations – February 27, 2026, 5:00 PM

Final Award Announcement - April 23, 2026

