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Announcing the 2022 RLCP Cohort

Jim Cavanaugh

VP Safety and Enterprise Risk Management

Greater Philadelphia YMCA

Jim is the Vice President of Safety and Risk Management for the Greater Philadelphia YMCA. After spending 25 years leading safety for a large manufacturing organization in the US, Jim changed industries after deciding that he wanted to give back and help others. Jim joined the YMCA in 2017 and currently leads their child protection program. In addition, he travels across the US reviewing other YMCAs and helping them make changes to programs and support to be more mindful of youth protection and safety. The Greater Philadelphia YMCA utilizes a behavioral-based safety mindset to examine the root cause of accidents and injuries. The Y follows 4 core principles: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Jim is particularly interested in learning more about risk identification, risk analysis, and the development of effective risk mitigation strategies.



Stacie Comeaux

Quality Assurance & Compliance Director

Volunteers of America South Central Louisiana, Inc.

As Quality Assurance & Compliance Director for Volunteers of America South Central Louisiana, Stacie is responsible for overseeing her agency's CARF (Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) accreditation compliance in Behavioral Health and Community & Employment Standards in addition to the agency's Risk Management, Corporate Compliance, Health & Safety, and Quality Assurance. She is responsible for developing the agency's annual risk management plan and provides oversight to the agency's Safety & Compliance committee. Volunteers of America South Central Louisiana is a nonprofit service organization established in Baton Rouge in 1921 that provides a vast array of services across 27 parish areas. She looks forward to developing collaborative relationships with other risk professionals from across the country and bringing valuable resources and knowledge to her VOA affiliate.





Kelly Elliott

Director, Operations and Strategy

SeriousFun Children's Network

Kelly joined SeriousFun Children's Network in 2006, helping to grow the organization in nine new locations. In her current role as Director of Operations and Strategy, Kelly manages the Network Risk and Compliance program, works in collaboration with leadership to develop, integrate, and monitor the multi-year strategic plan, and oversees office operations including IT. Kelly also serves as the staff liaison for the SeriousFun Audit & Risk Committee of the Board. Kelly thrives on identifying and creating new ways to improve performance. SeriousFun's mission and purpose are at the heart of everything she does — helping kids everywhere live beyond what they thought was possible. She wants to help build a culture at SeriousFun where risk doesn't live *outside* their work, instead it's something to be embraced and leveraged! She has a B.A. in Sociology, M.A in Communications, and is a camp champion through and through.



Carrie Little

Divisional Senior Vice President

Great American Insurance Group, Specialty Human Services (SHS)

Carrie Little is a Divisional Senior Vice President for Great American Insurance Group's Specialty Human Services (SHS), a business that writes multi-line coverage for nonprofit and social service organizations. Carrie has been with the organization since 2004 and has a broad scope of responsibilities that include underwriting, predictive analytics, reinsurance, operations, sales/agency management, and program development. Carrie earned a BS in Business from Miami University, an MBA from Xavier University, and holds CPCU and AIC designations. She is passionate about SHS's mission to protect social service organizations in communities across the country. She serves as a youth mentor and Vice Chair of the Board for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati and is a volunteer and board member for the Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati.





Candi Miranda

Senior Attorney

ACGME

Candida Miranda joined the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) as Senior Attorney in January 2022. She provides legal advice and policy guidance on a host of matters including, contracts, data protection and employment. She also works on issues specific to enterprise risk management. Prior to joining the ACGME, Candi worked for over sixteen years as an Associate General Counsel at Illinois Institute of Technology (Illinois Tech), a Ph.D.- granting university in Chicago, IL. She is excited to learn more about how other nonprofits leverage ERM, particularly in smaller organizations and she looks forward to sharing her experience of incorporating principles of ERM into the mainstream processes of an organization. Candida has served as a member of the of the Boards of the Chicago Foundation for Women and the U.S. Employees Credit Union, as well as an Advisory Committee Member to the University of Michigan Alumni Association. She is a Chicago native and earned her law degree from George Washington University and MBA from the University of Michigan.



April Perez Senior Director of Compliance, Risk Management & Systems Volunteers of America – Greater New York

April is the Senior Director of Compliance, Risk Management & Systems at Volunteers of America – Greater New York, Inc. (VOA-GNY). VOA-GNY is an anti-poverty organization and a leading provider of services to families and individuals experiencing homelessness in the greater New York area. April has worked at VOA-GNY for ten years in various finance, IT, and HR roles.

April looks forward to attending RLCP and learning best practices in communicating the risk program to VOA-GNY staff in an engaging and meaningful way. April earned a BA in History from Tulane University and a JD from Brooklyn Law School.

