

ANNOUNCING the 2023 RLCP Cohort



Mohammed Ali, President
Alim Corporation

A lifelong student of Risk Management & Insurance, Mohammed's professional career has been in helping clients develop a sound risk management program and protecting their organizations. Mohammed's goal as an insurance and risk management professional is to ensure that clients have the right tools and coverage in the event of a loss. Rather than sell insurance, he educates and advises about risks & exposures to their practice and options available to protect against the risks.



Lexie Detmer, Head of Enterprise Risk Management
Save the Children

Lexie Detmer is the Head of Enterprise Risk Management for Save the Children, a leading humanitarian organization for children. In this role, Lexie strengthens, supports, and coordinates efforts at all levels of the organization to take and manage critical risks in support of Save the Children's strategy and mission. She is a champion of risk-aware decision making and coaches senior leadership and the Board to thoughtfully assess risks and understand how risks impact strategic objectives. Lexie earned a Master's in Public Administration from Norwich University.



Maggie Jacobi, Consulting Operations Lead
The Wildlife Justice Commission

Maggie Jacobi is the founding partner of Intertidal Advisory, a consulting firm dedicated to supporting nonprofits with high risk appetites through periods of organizational growth and transition. She currently works in this capacity with the Wildlife Justice Commission and will become the Commission's US-based Director of Operations/COO this fall. Maggie has a decade of experience implementing effective support systems for cross-cultural nonprofits. She earned a Master of Public Administration degree with honors from George Washington University and holds certifications in security management and consulting.



Shanta January, Enterprise Risk Manager
Volunteers of America

Shanta is responsible for developing and enhancing the Enterprise Risk Management program and functions across Volunteers of America National Services and Volunteers of America, Inc. Shanta has more than 25 years of experience in banking, finance, and the brokerage industry, which includes 14 years of risk management experience and seven years of managing teams and leading projects. She holds a BS in Business Management (Finance) and is a certified Governance, Risk, and Compliance Professional (GRCP). Shanta is currently pursuing completion of her Master's degree in Business Management and Leadership.



Susan Phillips, Vice President of Quality, Information, and Risk
The Connection Inc.

Susan M. Phillips is the Vice President of Quality, Information, and Risk for The Connection, a Connecticut nonprofit with programs serving individuals and families dealing with the challenges of housing insecurity, mental health and substance use disorders, and community re-entry after incarceration. She oversees the agency's risk management systems applicable to program operations and contracts and grants management. Sue has a Ph.D. in social policy from The Heller School of Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University and a law degree from the University of Connecticut.



Angie Scott, Director of Youth Protection
Big Brothers Big Sisters of America

Angie Scott is the Director of Youth Protection for Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. Since June of 2015, she has worked in partnership with the Chief Youth Protection Officer to support the research and advancement of effective child protection strategies across Big Brothers Big Sisters' nationwide network. She has experience working with child and adult sexual assault and trauma survivors and has received training in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Advocacy Core Training through the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence. She holds a Master's in Counseling and a Bachelor's in Psychology.



Taquisha Smith, Director, Organizational Development
Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Taquisha Smith (aka Kisha) has spent over 10 years working in the nonprofit sector working with the American Cancer Society and Arthritis Foundation before joining Boys and Girls Clubs of America in 2016. Since joining the Boys & Girls Clubs, she has worked as Finance Director to the Chief Operations Officer, led the Business Operations team, and now serves as a Director, Organizational Development in the Southeast Region. Kisha holds a BBA in Accounting and MBA in Business Administration.



Chelsea Wood, Accounts Manager
Great American Insurance Group

Chelsea Wood has been with Specialty Human Services for 12 years. Her current responsibilities include creation of safety content and external communications, risk management sourcing, and management of external-facing systems. Chelsea is a member of her local inner-city nonprofit group that works on cleanup and beautification projects as well as building produce gardens for the local school and community. She holds a Bachelor's in Marketing from DePaul University.