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RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Berkley DP's comprehensive risk management program focuses on fundamental areas that impact professional liability, project delivery, and practice management with materials developed by leading architectural and engineering practitioners, insurance specialists, and legal professionals.

Through our library of materials on BDP Risk®, live webinars, and on-demand learning courses, we address risk management essentials such as scope, client/project selection, contracts, and legal issues, as well as key practice topics including leadership, ownership transition, and firm valuation. We also provide tools and guidelines to help our insureds avoid professional liability claims, improve management practices, enhance business performance, and qualify for a 15% risk management education rating credit*.

Information: Practical information in your hands—whenever you need it.

- Available on a Mobile App
- Comprehensive risk and practice management library with insights on today's key challenges
- Guidelines, tools, templates, and checklists to use in your everyday project delivery and management

Education & Tracking: Courses that can help you develop your team members and qualify for a risk management education rating credit.

- On-demand webinars and nano eLearning courses
- AIA Learning Units / Professional Development Hours (some HSW qualified)
- Downloadable certificates of completion on demand
- Participation tracking and reports

Expertise: Developed by leading subject matter experts.

- Risk and practice management from the practitioner's perspective
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NANO eLEARNING COURSES

Making a Go/No-Go Decision on a Project Takeover

Learning Units: 0.5 AIA CES LUs / 0.5 PDHs

Taking over a project started by another design professional is a risky proposition. In addition to concerns for liability, copyright, and professional responsibility, the Go/No-Go decision will likely be influenced by the identity of the client or the project, by the state of the economy and your business, and by your appetite for risk. This course will help you understand the risks, make a reasoned decision, and be able to protect yourself in contract.

Branching Out: Addressing the Risks and Rewards of Opening a Branch Office

Learning Units: 0.5 AIA CES LUs / 0.5 PDHs

There are very few company events that generate as much excitement as opening a new branch office. As an implementation of your firm's growth and expansion strategy, a new branch can expand your firm's reach, signal healthier revenues, and offer positive opportunities for the firm and key personnel. However, turning a new branch office into a long-term successful venture is not always easy. Opening an office in a new territory has many potential pitfalls, whether you are acquiring an existing firm or starting from scratch. This course looks at the risks and potential obstacles to opening and running a branch office and gives you five key strategies for success.

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Accessibility Issues in Design and Construction

Learning Units: 1.5 AIA CES LUs / 1.5 PDHs

Design professionals must navigate complex accessibility laws and regulations. This webinar reviews key legal frameworks and real-world cases affecting architects and engineers. You will learn actionable steps that design professionals can take to minimize exposure to such issues in the first place.

SPEAKERS
Michael J. Cremonese, Esq., Member, Burke Cromer Cremones
Scott R. Samolovitch, Esq., Associate, Burke Cromer Cremonese
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

A/E Contractual Deal Killers

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs/2.0 PDHs

This webinar offers valuable insights into navigating contractual agreements for architects and engineers. You will explore top strategies when addressing the most common Deal-Breaker issues; the importance of both preferred indemnity language and anti-indemnification statutes along with civil codes; and a broad spectrum of critical contracting issues typically arising on projects from the earliest stages of pre-bid negotiation through the post-construction phase.

SPEAKERS
Dion N. Cominos, Esq., Firmwide Managing Partner, Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

A Design Professional's Guide to Dispute Resolution

Learning Units: 2.25 AIA CES LUs / 2.25 PDHs

Disputes in design and construction are inevitable—planning ahead is key. This webinar covers common causes of disputes and how to prevent them through clear contract language and defined resolution processes. Learn the pros and cons of negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and litigation, plus how to spot early warning signs and respond effectively.

SPEAKERS
Ted D. Levin, Esq., Member, Clark Hill
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Claim Catastrophes and Lessons Learned

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs/ 2.0 PDHs

Whether or not you have been involved in litigation, this webinar will be an eye-opener as to how things can go wrong in a design and construction project. The lessons from real claims catastrophes presented by an experienced trial attorney and a licensed architect will show how devastating failures lead to claims. Through the examination of a number of actual claim cases, you will learn from others' mistakes.

SPEAKERS
Brian K. Stewart, Esq., Hon. AIA Attorney at Law, Collins Collins Muir + Stewart, LLP
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Connectable: Strengthen Team Connection in the New Era of Work

Learning Units: 1.25 AIA CES LUs/1.25 PDHs

A colossal 72% of global workers feel isolated at least monthly; with 55% saying at least weekly. Remote work, advancing technology, and an always-on work culture are fracturing our relationships resulting in deep disconnection. Ryan Jenkins distills everything you need to know about what's causing today's workforce disconnection and how you can increase connection to boost belonging, engagement, retention, and performance with employees at every level.

SPEAKERS
Ryan Jenkins, CSP, WSJ Bestselling Author & Speaker
Diane P. Mika, SVP, Chief Risk Management Officer, Berkley DP

Could This Happen to You? A Compendium of Claim Tales and Lessons Learned

Learning Units: 1.5 AIA CES LUs / 1.5 PDHs
HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE QUALIFIED

This webinar tells the tale of four claims. Our claim examiners describe the project type, delivery method, and parties involved, followed by the problems that arose and technical factors that led to the claim. The resolution and lessons learned of each case will be revealed, including the impact of the design professionals' errors and omissions on the project and its owners/users. These valuable insights will help you examine and improve your business practices and project controls to avoid similar situations.

SPEAKERS
Diane P. Mika, SVP, Chief Risk Management Officer, Berkley DP
Cindy Russell, AVP, Sr. Claims Examiner, Berkley Alliance Managers
Michael Cecere, AVP, Sr. Claims Examiner II, Berkley Alliance Managers
Liz Molina, AVP, Sr. Claims Examiner, Berkley Alliance Managers
Derek E. Steffen, AVP, Sr. Claims Examiner, Berkley Alliance Managers

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Could This Happen to You? A Compendium of Claim Tales & Lessons Learned: Season 2

Learning Units: 1.75 AIA CES LUs / 1.75 PDHs
HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE QUALIFIED

This webinar presents four more claim scenarios. Our claim examiners will set the stage with an outline of the project type, delivery method, and parties involved, followed by the problems that arose and led to the claim. The final resolution, lessons learned, and health-safety-welfare takeaways of each case will also be revealed. Highlights of the claims include poor business practices, building code noncompliance, lack of communication and documentation, and QA/QC issues. You'll gain insights to help strengthen project oversight, improve documentation, and reduce professional liability exposure.

SPEAKERS
Diane P. Mika, SVP, Chief Risk Management Officer, Berkley DP
Anthony Andersen, SVP, PL Claims Manager, Berkley Alliance Managers
Lisa McKay, AVP, Sr. Claims Examiner, Berkley Alliance Managers
Liz Molina, AVP, Sr. Claims Examiner, Berkley Alliance Managers
Mark A. Froehlich, Esq., AVP, Sr. Claims Examiner, Berkley Alliance Managers

Cyber Liability: Data Security for Design Professionals

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs

Project data held by design professionals is valuable—and vulnerable. This webinar outlines cyber risks specific to architects and engineers. Learn strategies for securing networks, devices, and accounts, and risk mitigation best practices.

SPEAKERS
Jonathan Fairtlough, Managing Director, Kroll
Alan Brill, Senior Managing Director, Kroll
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Dangerous Liaisons: Managing Potential Risks in the Construction Contract Administration Phase

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs

Since most professional liability claims occur during the construction phase. Architects and engineers can strengthen their risk posture by recognizing potential hazards and managing services effectively throughout construction contract administration. This webinar examines common risks that arise during this critical phase and offers practical strategies—drawn from real project experience—to help avoid costly pitfalls. Each topic is illustrated with a case study to provide actionable insights.

SPEAKERS
James B. Atkins, FAIA, Atkins Consulting Solutions
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Design-Build: Boom or Bust? Managing the Risks

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs

In this on-demand webinar, experts in design, law, and business structuring explore the risks and rewards of Design-Build. The program exposes the critical differences between traditional delivery and Design-Build, equipping you with insights to navigate contractual, operational, and risk considerations effectively.

SPEAKERS
Mark C. Friedlander, Partner at Schiff Hardin, LLP
Michael C. Bomba, Director, General Counsel on the AIA Documents Team
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Design-Build Public Infrastructure Projects: Risks and Challenges

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs

Design-Build (DB) is increasingly popular as the delivery method of choice for many governmental entities for public infrastructure projects. Owners are attracted not only to the ability to contract on a fixed-price basis but also the opportunity to transfer substantial risk—which would traditionally be retained by the owner—to the design-builder. This webinar explores how DB procurement impacts professional risk and offers strategies for managing it.

SPEAKERS
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP
David J. Hatem, PC, Partner, Chair, Professional Practices Group

Designing for Uncertainty: Resiliency, Climate Change, and Other 21st Century Perils

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs
HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE QUALIFIED

Design professionals face growing challenges—from climate change to aging infrastructure. This webinar explores resilient design strategies for buildings, infrastructure, and communities, using real-world case studies. Topics include extreme weather adaptation, post-COVID facility planning, HVAC, and best practices for inspections and structural assessments and best practices for performing adjacent structure-design, structural condition assessments, and other inspections.

SPEAKERS
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP
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Developing a Risk Management Plan

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs

Design firms face risk at every stage of a project. This webinar will equip you with strategies and tools to develop a proactive Risk Management Plan that supports business performance and long-term success. When embedded into firm culture and championed by leadership, a strong plan can help avoid costly missteps. You'll explore the full project cycle—from client selection through project close-out—and learn how to address strategic planning, contract review, communication, QA/QC, and staff development to reduce liability and improve outcomes.

SPEAKERS
Diane P. Mika, SVP, Chief Risk Management Officer, Berkley DP
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Enhancing Design Firm Value through Profitability and Effective Business Management

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs

Profitability at the project level is necessary for the overall financial success of the A/E firm. This webinar explores how strategic planning, financial management, and a performance-focused culture drive firm value. You will learn to use key financial metrics—both historical and predictive—to support profitable growth and informed decision-making.

SPEAKERS
Ian C. Rusk, ASA, CM&AA, Managing Principal, ROG+Partners, LLC
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Ethical Challenges & Enigmas for the A/E World

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs
HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE QUALIFIED

On paper, professional ethics seem simple—just do the right thing. But in the real world ethics can become very complicated for design and construction professionals competing for business and serving competing clients. Frequently, the "conscience clauses" of many new contracts only compound the challenges. This program draws on real life ethical cases from design professionals to illustrate the challenges and corresponding dilemmas. Based on those real world experiences, the program will chart a path to manage those challenges and clear the way for professional success, business stability, and expansion.

SPEAKERS
David A. Ericksen, Esq., Executive Committee, Construction Practice Leader
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Ethics for Engineers, Architects, and Other Design Professionals

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs
HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE QUALIFIED

Ethical behavior is integral to the practice of architecture and engineering, necessitated by the professional's duty to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Making decisions and taking action can be complicated by ethical obligations imposed by multiple bodies: professional association codes of conduct, state practice acts, and licensing board requirements. Using professional association codes of conduct as a framework, this webinar offers a four-step process to make sound ethical decisions and explores real-life ethical cases to illustrate the challenges, dilemmas, and consequences of unethical behavior. In addition, you will take away six key strategies to avoid ethical problems.

SPEAKERS
Brian Sutter, Esq., Managing Partner, Sugarman Law Firm
Stephen Davoli, Esq., Partner, Sugarman Law Firm
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

From Scope Creep to Profitability

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs

Change is inevitable, but scope creep doesn't have to be. This webinar helps you recognize the early signs of scope creep and manage change effectively to protect client relationships and firm profitability. You'll explore common triggers, learn how to set clear expectations, and develop strategies to control change through proactive communication, consistent documentation, and a well-defined change management policy. By the end of this session, you'll be better equipped to navigate evolving project demands while keeping your scope and your bottom line on track.

SPEAKERS
Diane P. Mika, SVP, Chief Risk Management Officer, Berkley DP
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Managing Risk through Effective Communication and Documentation

Learning Units: 1.75 AIA CES LUs / 1.75 PDHs

Clear communication and consistent documentation are essential to successful project delivery—and critical tools for managing risk. This webinar draws on practical project examples to illustrate both pitfalls and best practices throughout the project lifecycle, from contract formation to post-construction. You'll learn how proactive communication and structured documentation can prevent disputes, support change management, and strengthen project outcomes.

SPEAKERS
Diane P. Mika, SVP, Chief Risk Management Officer, Berkley DP
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

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Managing Risk through Effective Contracts

Learning Units: 1.5 AIA CES LUs / 1.5 PDHs

Your professional services agreement is an essential tool in managing your exposure to risk. An equitable contract fairly apportions risk, while an onerous contract can shift inordinate—and sometimes uninsurable—liability to you. The terms and conditions of the agreement establish the roles and responsibilities of the parties, and the negotiation process provides an opportunity to set reasonable expectations with your client. This on-demand course reviews the risk management fundamentals that underlie the development of effective contracts, the contract review process, and key clauses that impact your risk exposure.

SPEAKERS
Diane P. Mika, SVP, Chief Risk Management Officer, Berkley DP
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Managing the Legal and Practice Issues of BIM

Learning Units: 1.5 AIA CES LUs / 1.5 PDHs

Used properly, BIM can improve a design firm's productivity, quality, and project team relationships. Combined with Integrated Project Delivery, it can add value to the design and construction process through cost modeling and analysis, virtual building coordination, logistics and continuity, digital record documentation, and operations and maintenance. This course explores the benefits and practice considerations of implementing BIM, as well as the legal implications, including BIM's impact on the Standard of Care, controlling the use of your intellectual property, professional association tools and contract forms, and protecting your firm from professional liability risk.

SPEAKER
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Navigating Challenges to Design Firm Growth and Expansion

Learning Units: 1.25 AIA CES LUs/1.25 PDHs

A/E/C firms face multiple exposures to risk and growth by and their ability to manage multiple offices, coordinate a distributed workforce, streamline documentation, train new staff, and implement proper project delivery methods.

SPEAKER
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

P3: Myths and Realities for Design Professionals

Learning Units: 1.75 AIA CES LUs / 1.75 PDHs

Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) are expanding beyond roads and bridges to a wide range of public projects. P3 exists when a public entity retains a private entity to finance, design, and build a project that will deliver a benefit to the public. This course explains the legal and financial risks and rewards of P3 delivery, helping participants make informed decisions when pursuing or managing these complex opportunities.

SPEAKERS
Suzanne H. Harness, Esq., AIA, Harness Law, PLLC
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Professional Communication in the Digital Workspace

Learning Units: 1.0 AIA CES LUs / 1.0 PDHs

NEW

In today's digital-first workplace, design professionals routinely generate and share vast amounts of electronically stored information (ESI)—from emails and texts to drawings, reports, and project records. This program equips design professionals with the knowledge and tools to manage ESI responsibly and reduce risk exposure. Through real-world examples and actionable strategies, participants will gain insight into smarter email habits, documentation practices, and project record management.

SPEAKERS
Diane P. Mika, SVP, Chief Risk Management Officer, Berkley DP
Joseph Shields, P.E., Assistant Vice President, Director of Construction Professional Risk Management, Berkley CP

Reviewing Contracts for Professional Liability Coverage and Risk

Learning Units: 1.75 AIA CES LUs/1.75 PDHs

Before signing on the dotted line, architects and engineers should carefully review contracts to ensure alignment with project-specific requirements, firm standards, and professional liability insurance (PLI) coverage. This webinar will illustrate the contract lifecycle, provide a comprehensive step-by-step review process, and present real-world examples of client-drafted agreement language. You will learn how to identify and amend contract language to enhance insurability.

SPEAKER
Diane P. Mika, SVP, Chief Risk Management Officer, Berkley DP

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Risk Management Essentials of the New Normal

Learning Units: 1.5 AIA CES LUs / 1.5 PDHs

In today's rapidly evolving AEC landscape, risk management fundamentals are more critical than ever. This course explores how post-pandemic shifts, emerging technologies, and changing client expectations are reshaping professional liability exposure for architects and engineers. Gain actionable insights and tools to protect your firm and enhance risk resilience in the "new normal."

SPEAKERS
Diane P. Mika, SVP, Chief Risk Management Officer, Berkley DP
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

The Prime/Subconsultant Team: Strategies for Coordinated Success

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs

At the heart of almost every successful construction project is a well-structured and coordinated design team. By contrast, poor coordination leads to failure. This webinar presents an eight-step model for building effective teams, covering early subconsultant involvement, contracts, insurance, planning, communication, risk signs, and post-project reviews, with real-world examples of what works—and what doesn't.

SPEAKERS
David A. Ericksen, Esq., Attorney at Law
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Trends in Geotechnical and Engineering Claims

Learning Units: 2.25 AIA CES LUs / 2.25 PDHs
HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE QUALIFIED

Geotechnical engineering services are foundational to many design and construction projects. Architects and other engineering disciplines frequently rely on geotechnical reports in the performance of their services. This program gives insight to current trends in geotechnical engineering, related design and construction issues, and claims. Through real-life case examples involving serious failures and safety issues, you will learn how geotechnical reports and recommendations impact the integrity of the design and construction of a project.

SPEAKERS
M. Brandon Waddell, Shareholder, Vincent Lopez Serafino Jenevein, PC
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

Trends in Outsourcing Responsibilities to Architects & Engineers: Maximizing Opportunities and Minimizing Risk of Self-Certifications & Special Inspections

Learning Units: 1.75 AIA CES LUs / 1.75 PDHs
HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE QUALIFIED

Faced with rising construction demands, many cities are outsourcing traditional government functions to design professionals. Architects and engineers are increasingly responsible for certifying plans, conducting special and façade inspections, and even verifying fire alarm corrections. While this outsourcing trend presents opportunities for new services and revenue streams for design professionals, the duty of care to protect the health, safety, and welfare through these services cannot be overlooked. The program covers three key areas: fire alarm certification, façade safety inspections, and special inspections.

SPEAKERS
Thomas M. Fleming II, Esq., Partner, Milber Makris Plousadis & Seiden, LLP
Patrick F. Palladino, Esq., Partner, Milber Makris Plousadis & Seiden, LLP
Jennifer M. Netska, Esq., Associate, Milber Makris Plousadis & Seiden, LLP

Understanding AIA Document A201™-2017 General Conditions of Construction Contract

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs

This course offers a focused review of AIA Document A201-2017, highlighting key provisions design professionals need to know for effective construction contract administration. A201-2017 serves as a foundational document linking the owner's separate agreements with the architect and contractor. Understanding it can promote successful project outcomes, including satisfied owner expectations and minimized disputes.

SPEAKERS
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP
Jeremy S. Baker, Partner, Construction Law Group, Schiff Hardin LLP

Understanding Your Contract: The Foundation for Successful Projects

Learning Units: 2.0 AIA CES LUs / 2.0 PDHs

Understanding the purpose and content of a professional services agreement is an essential skill in project management. A fair and balanced agreement sets the stage for a productive relationship between you and your client and fosters a positive experience throughout the project. This webinar provides an overview of risk management fundamentals, the contract review process, and the typical organization of the owner-design professional agreement.

SPEAKERS
Diane P. Mika, SVP, Chief Risk Management Officer, Berkley DP
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Why Project Delivery Method Matters

Learning Units: 1.5 AIA CES LUs / 1.5 PDHs

NEW

This program compares construction delivery methods from the perspectives of the A/E, contractor, and owner. Participants will examine traditional design-bid-build, construction manager as constructor (CMc), construction manager as advisor (CMa), design-build, and progressive design-build, with emphasis on the key features, tradeoffs, and contractual risk allocation of each. Participants will also gain practical insights to help align delivery method selection with owner priorities, including collaboration, schedule, pricing, design control, flexibility, and risk.

SPEAKERS

Jeremy S. Baker, Founding Attorney, Baker Law Group LLC
Andrew D. Mendelson, FAIA, Executive Vice President, Berkley DP

> *Great presentations! I thoroughly enjoyed the content and definitely learned somthing new.*
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> *Thanks!*

PROGRAM LEADERS

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Diane brings 30 years of experience in the professional liability insurance industry, with a strong focus on risk management and loss prevention education for the design industry. She has led the development of the award-winning BDP Risk® Learning Management System and a comprehensive suite of risk management resources, including live workshops, on-demand courses, and curated learning plans to help architects and engineers improve business practices and mitigate risk.

Throughout her career, Diane has conducted in-depth claim studies to uncover the business practice breakdowns that lead to professional liability exposure. She translates these insights into practical, effective training programs that support better decision-making and risk awareness across project teams.

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Andy is a unique resource for Berkley DP and our policyholders because of his 36+ years as a licensed architect, working as a designer, project manager, market leader, contracting officer, CFO, and Director of Practice Management for a large, national multi-disciplinary design firm. Andy served on the AIA Documents Committee for 15 years and is an industry leader in contracting and risk management.

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BDP Risk® provides online access to practical, relevant, and concise content from selected subject matter experts, designed to help you avoid professional liability claims, improve management practices, enhance business performance, and earn risk management education credit.* **bdprisk.com**

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