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## Public Works Risk Management Training

### South Carolina Municipal Insurance Trust

and

### South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund

Thursday, April 16, 2026  
Hilton Garden Inn Columbia Airport  
110 McSwain Drive,  
West Columbia, SC 29169

#### Meeting Information

Attendees will receive an overview of the top safety and liability issues facing municipal public works officials and employees. It will also feature a presentation on heat stress, including recognizing signs and symptoms, prevention strategies, hydration protocols and emergency response procedures. An awareness-level CPR/AED and First Aid training will also be included.

Presenters will include SCMIRF Defense Attorney Daniel Plyer, senior health and safety consultant, Brooks Wolfe; and representatives from Lifework Education, Inc.

The SC Municipal Insurance Trust and SC Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund strongly encourage risk managers, public works staff, public utilities staff, training staff and other municipal staff to attend. Attendance at this session counts toward risk self-assessment compliance and as a core course for participants in the Risk Management Institute.



## Agenda

### Thursday, April 16

8:30 – 9:25 a.m.	Registration
9:25 – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Awareness Level First Aid/CPR/AED
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Heat Stress
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Risk Management Issues Facing Public Works/Utilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potholes</li><li>• Sidewalks</li></ul>
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Risk Management Issues Facing Public Works/Utilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sewer Backups</li><li>• Damaged Water Lines</li></ul>
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Questions/Adjourn

### **Speakers**

#### **Brooks Wolfe, Vice President of Development and Senior Safety Consultant, Life and Safety Consultants, Inc.**

Brooks Wolfe is a safety and health professional specializing in high-risk operations with a background spanning occupational safety and health, occupational medicine, emergency medical services, technical rescue and organizational leadership. Wolfe currently serves as vice president of development and senior safety consultant with Life and Safety Consultants. He holds the Specialist in Safety & Health and Manager of Environmental, Safety and Health certifications and is an Authorized OSHA Trainer for General Industry. He holds a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in risk management, a Master's Certificate in Applied Project Management and a Six Sigma Black Belt certification.

#### **Daniel Plyer, Attorney, SMITH | ROBINSON**

Daniel C. Plyer joined SMITH | ROBINSON in 2019, focusing his practice on a wide variety of civil litigation and appellate law, where he has successfully defended cases in both state and federal jurisdictions. Prior to joining SMITH | ROBINSON, Daniel practiced at Davidson, Wren & Plyer, PA, and that firm's predecessor Davidson & Lindemann, PA. Plyer graduated from the South Carolina Honors College at the University of South Carolina, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in marine science. After obtaining his Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law, Plyer was admitted to the South Carolina Bar. He is currently licensed to practice in South Carolina and is admitted to the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.



### **Registration Information**

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Register online by April 10 at [www.masc.sc](http://www.masc.sc).

The session room may be cool, so you may want to bring a sweater or jacket.

For special-needs requests, contact Amy Gillian at 803.354.4774 or [losscontrol@masc.sc](mailto:losscontrol@masc.sc) by April 10, and staff will accommodate if possible.

### **General Information**

The SC Municipal Insurance Trust and the SC Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund offer training sessions on a variety of risk management and safety and health topics. The programs also provide members a forum for sharing ideas and staying current on state and federal laws.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- Public Safety Training – May 12, 2026
- Defensive Driving Training – June 16, 2026
- Defensive Driving Training – September 29, 2026
- Risk Management Services Conference/Annual Members Meeting – November 4 – 6, 2026

### **Meeting Location**

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