# **Insurance Basics for Historical Collections**

Welcome!

The webinar will begin at 10:00 a.m. C.T.



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- The Museum Services Program provides support, resources, and training to museums in Texas.
  - Consultations
  - Webinars and workshops
  - Resources

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#### **Real Places Conference 2020**

- January 29-31, 2020 in Austin
- Keynote: Elizabeth Merritt, Center for the Future of Museums
- Sessions on:
  - Minimizing Impact on Visitors and Staff During Construction Projects
  - Fund Development and Successful Storytelling
  - Math & History Programming
  - Podcasting
  - Programs and Exhibits in Response to Current Events
  - And many more!
- Register at <u>www.realplaces.us</u>
  - Early bird through September 30

### **Upcoming Free Webinars**

- Becoming a Better Leader: Building
   Practices & Capacity to Care for Yourself
   & Your Team
  - Thursday, September 5, 2:00 p.m. CT
- Environmental Monitoring for Museums:
   The Basics
  - Thursday, September 19, 10:00 a.m. CT
- Collections Management Policies 101
  - Wednesday, October 16, 10:00 a.m. CT

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INSURANCE BASICS FOR HISTORIC COLLECTIONS





#### Introduction



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#### Today's Agenda

- 1. Coverage What do we actually need?
- 2. Current Trends What's happening today in the insurance marketplace?
- 3. Risk Management What can be done to avoid or lessen claims?





# Coverage

What do we actually need?





#### Packaged Coverage

#### Collection

- Blanket vs. scheduled
- In Transit
- Unnamed Locations (On Loan/Exhibit)
- Bailees (not yours)
- Crates

#### Other Property Coverage

**General Liability** 

- Reference Library
- Business Contents
- Business Income

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#### Other Policy Options

- Directors & Officers Liability
- Employment Practices Liability
- Sexual Abuse and Molestation
- Volunteer Accident
- Umbrella/Excess
- Workers' Compensation/Employers Liability





#### **Coverage Considerations**

- Valuation for the Collection
- What are the policy terms?
- What are your retained risks?
- Any contracts containing insurance provisions?





### Negotiation

The first option from an insurer is just that, an option





## **Current Trends**

What's happening today in the insurance marketplace?





#### Trends

- Property
- Auto
- Employment Practices Liability
- Cyber Liability





# Risk Management

What can be done to avoid or lessen claims?





#### What is it?

- Involves all levels and stakeholders
- Minimize frequency and severity of claims
- People process





### Why does it matter?

- It's good business
- Reduce costs
- Care and concern
- Reputation





#### Applying Risk Management

- General Liability (slip and fall)
- Property
- Auto
- Employment Practices Liability
- Cyber Liability





#### Where To Go From Here

I'm here to be a resource!



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