

Speaker Profile

Keith R. Gibson, CRM

Keith is the Risk Manager for the Municipal Insurance Association of British Columbia, an insurance reciprocal for 161 of the Province of British Columbia's Local Governments and Instruments of Local Government. Prior to joining MIA in 1989 he held Risk Management positions in both the public and private sector.

He has a Diploma in Risk Management from the Risk and Insurance Management Society. His educational background also includes Personnel Management from O'Sullivan College and a Business Certificate in Finance from BCIT.

Keith was one of the founding Governors of the Canadian Institute of Risk Management; he is a Past President of the British Columbia Chapter of the Risk and Insurance Management Society. He has twice Chaired the National Canadian Risk Management Conference.

In 1995 Keith was awarded the Don Stuart Award from the Canadian Risk Management Council in recognition of his outstanding continuing achievements and superior contributions in the field of risk management.

He is a frequent speaker and educator to MIA Members, Industry Associations and to Local Government Associations including,

- LGMA (Local Government Management Association)
- British Columbia Recreation & Parks Association
- Recreation Facility Association of British Columbia
- British Columbia Fire Chiefs Association
- Building Officials Association of British Columbia
- Government Finance Officers Association
- British Columbia Water and Waste Association
- Public Works Association of British Columbia
- British Columbia Institute of Technology [BCIT] - Public Works Programme
- International Traffic Management Association
- Union of British Columbia Municipalities [UBCM] Area Associations
- Public Buyers Association of British Columbia
- Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia
- BC Captive Association National Conference
- RIMS Canada National Conference

In addition he is a regular guest lecturer to the Capilano College Local Government Management Certificate Programme and the Local Government Management Association's MATI programme held at the University of Victoria. Keith has also spoken at the Justice Institute of British Columbia Bylaw Enforcement programme, the Canadian Risk Management Conference for RIMS Canada and has in the past spoken in the United States at the annual PRIMA Conference. In August of 2002 he was a keynote speaker to Australian Local Government, at their annual risk management conference.

Keith has been an Instructor at Simon Fraser University since 1991 where he teaches the 3 courses leading to a "CRM" designation as well as Property Underwriting. Keith has also authored risk management articles for national and international magazines.

Keith is married and the father of 4 grown children. He and his wife became grandparents for the first time in January 2001 and a second time in May 2003. Since 1987 Keith and his family have, as a Foster Family and Parents, assisted over 30 children. (not all at once).