

Driving transformation in risk and insurance

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Join the association for everyone with a responsibility in risk or insurance

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Welcome to Airmic, the "go to" place for risk and insurance thought leadership, learning, networking and lobbying – we create value wherever we interact.

Whether you are in the risk management profession, academia, regulatory space or a peer profession, or whether you are starting out or in a leadership role, or managing risk and insurance as part of a wider position, membership of Airmic will help you to make better informed decisions about risk and insurance



The pandemic, global warming and now events in Ukraine have forced organisations to rethink how they keep up with the speed of new risks emerging, the profile of known risks changing and how risk management practices need to adapt. Gone are the days when a board reviewed its principal risks on an annual basis. Managing risk today must be a dynamic and continuous process – and on every board meeting agenda. It cannot be written up as part of an annual report and then put away for the rest of the year – and even in a great report, there's often still too much focus on the short term and the downside of risk, to the exclusion of thinking longer term and about the opportunities that well-managed risk can offer.

We have seen our members step up to support their organisations at a strategic level – and there has been an increase in the level of respect for the profession, with many examples of great collaboration with both leadership and peers.

The insurance industry is rising to the challenges of the future world: whether these be physical issues such as natural catastrophe or intangible issues such as information or reputation, the industry is investing in knowledge, applying the potential of technology and developing new business models. In summary, the industry is repurposing to meet the demands of our members and their organisations.

We have excellent relationships with government, regulators and affiliate associations, including the Chartered Insurance Institute (CII), the Association of British Insurers (ABI), the British Insurance Brokers Association (BIBA), the Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters (CILA) and the London Market Group (LMG), as well as the Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors (CIIA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Confederation of British Industry (CBI).

We also maintain a close liaison with risk management associations in Europe, the US, Southern Africa and Asia Pacific. We are proud to be a founding member of the global Resilience Alliance, working together with colleagues from the Business Continuity Institute (BCI), the ASIS (global community of security practitioners) and the Institute of Workplace and Facilities Management (IWFM), and other professional bodies.

As CEO, I am proud and delighted to be leading Airmic – it is exciting to be part of a profession at the heart of such fundamental developments and change!

Julia Graham, CEO, Airmic



OUR COMMITMENT TO ESG

We have a commitment to sustainable and ethical business principles and we integrate ESG into our purpose and our plans. We view ESG regulations and reporting requirements as an opportunity to engage with our members, partners and other stakeholders as they work to expand and sharpen their focus on ESG related risks and issues that matter to their businesses context and outlook. ESG is part of everything we do and appears throughout our technical, learning, event, communications and media programmes in the short and longer term. Our immediate focus and where we feel we can make the biggest difference are climate change, diversity, equity and inclusion, and C-Suite and Board level governance. An Airmic Board member acts as our ESG Ambassador and they work closely with the Airmic team to consider Airmic policy, actions, communication, and associated reporting

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Advancing the future of risk and insurance

OUR PURPOSE

To champion the value of risk management and insurance in a changing world.

OUR MISSION

To drive transformation in risk management and insurance through our membership, partnerships and affiliate relationships.

OUR GOALS

Connecting the Profession

We provide unrivalled networking and peer learning opportunities for our members. Whether at our annual conference, our topic and technical forums, or in our industry groups of practice, Airmic is at the centre of a fast-growing community of risk professionals, providing opportunities for new networks to be built, existing ones to be strengthened, and for peers to share best practice and insights.

Education and Training

We support our members' learning and development at every stage of their career by offering valuable content, events and learning through our Learning and Development programme, all of which are CPD-accredited.

Expert Thought Leadership

We are recognised as a centre of thought leadership in risk management, driving research, innovation, market efficiency and best practice across the risk and insurance sectorand academia.

We carry out in-depth research and work with academia to bring members strategic thought, technical guidance and practical reports to help them add value to their businesses and remain up to date on the latest industry knowledge.

Advocating for members

We strive to be a voice for our members on the issues directly affecting them. We build links with industry and government bodies to ensure member voices are heard in both the boardroom and the halls of political and regulatory power.

ABOUT AIRMIC

Airmic has grown, since its formation in 1963, to become the UK's largest and most vibrant risk management association. We have expanded through welcoming not only those in the risk and insurance professions, but also those from other risk-related roles, including company secretaries, human resource professionals, security and information specialists, business continuity practitioners, facilities managers, company directors, heads of procurement, and top academics and students from some of the UK's leading universities.

As such, we are in a strong position to provide networking and learning, to represent the views of our members, and to advocate for their needs within both industry and government.

Our members enjoy access to a wide variety of networking opportunities, special interest groups groups and Airmic publications, all supported by an expanding technical and research library featuring work by some of the risk profession's brightest thought leaders. They also have opportunities to continue their professional development through access to more than 400 continuous professional development (CPD) hours offered across the year.

Can I be an Airmic member?

Are you part of or do you lead a risk or insurance team?

Do you help manage strategic, financial, physical, people, technology, information, legal, emerging or intangible risks?

Are you an academic or student focusing on risk and insurance?

Are you responsible for procuring insurance cover for your organisation?

Airmic membership is open to anyone supporting, or interested in, risk management in their organisation, at any stage of their career – whether they work full-time or part time.

Why become an Airmic member?

Our members enjoy access to a range of workshops, technical guides, mentoring and conferences to support them at all stages in their career, to help them achieve CPD and to connect them to a community of peers – all at no extra cost.

1. BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY

Learn from peers and build a network through member-led interest groups, covering a range of topics and industries.

2. LEARN, DEVELOP AND LEAD

With more than 70 events per year, Airmic delivers to the latest CPD-accredited professional development and training to help members learn and lead.

3. ATTEND CPD-ACCREDITED EVENTS

Our annual conference, a flagship event that attracts more than 1,500 people, is the highlight of our events programme, which provides members with workshops, hub sessions, high-profile speakers, and many unrivalled networking opportunities across different topics and locations, throughout the year.

4. GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND INSIGHT

Airmic carries out in-depth research and regularly publishes thought leadership articles, guides and surveys.

FORMAL RISK QUALIFICATIONS THROUGH AIRMIC'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INSTITUTES.

Members receive a 20% discount on the course materials for the Associate in Risk Management (ARM) qualification, currently held globally by more than 37,000 professionals.

What our members say

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Airmic membership supports my professional development by providing the latest thinking, thoughts and insight on risk management. This ensures that as a risk professional in my organisation, I am fully on top of what is developing in the industry

Richard James,

Head of Risk & Insurance, Nuclear Transport Solutions

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The highlight of being an Airmic member is that you feel a real part of a community where people can openly share ideas and thoughts with each other, debate topics of interest and really feel valued. Airmic has supported me throughout my career.

Claire Combes,

Airmic Board Member and Director of Risk & Assurance, easyJet

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The Airmic membership benefits individuals because as well as access to continuous learning, members are also supported through technical papers and special interest groups. Airmic gives risk & insurance professionals a solid foundation of support, which I think is unique in our industry.

Glenn Ellis,

Airmic Board member and Airmic ESG Ambassador

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Airmic membership benefits my professional development as I get to work with Airmic on the issues of the day. I attend a lot of sessions which give me the opportunity to hear from peers and thought leaders to make sure I'm not missing anything and remain at the cutting edge of best practice.

Clare Ball,

Head of risk, Insurance & Internal Audit, Kier Group



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Airmic in numbers

- More than **1,600 members**
- More than 400 organisations represented
- Member organisations in the FTSE 100: 45%
- More than 100 networking opportunities each year
- Industry professionals attracted to the Airmic annual conference: 1,700
- More than 400 CPD hours made available each year
- More than 70 education workshops delivered each year

Supporting your professional journey

ENTRY

If you are qualified or newly qualified, you can develop your technical knowledge through the fastTrack Programme and EXPLAINED Guides, which provide the basic principles of risk and insurance.

EMERGING | NEWLY QUALIFIED

You can achieve more meaningful knowledge of skills and how to apply them by exchanging experiences with peers, attending the Airmic Academy and Business Excellence Programme, while deepening your knowledge with resources from the technical library, Airmic LIVE and Airmic TALKS.

ESTABLISHED | MID CAREER

If you wish to grow your knowledge and skills, you can attend special interest groups, lectures and roundtables, access supporting knowledge from the technical library, Airmic TALKS and Airmic LIVE. At this stage of your career, you may also consider joining the Airmic Mentoring Scheme as a reverse mentor.

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EXCELLING | PRACTICE LEADER

If you are a practice leader in your field, you have opportunities to master knowledge and successful skills application by attending leadership development events, by leading or moderating at Airmic events, and by demonstrating commitment through regular participation in Airmic committees and leadership group roundtables.

AUTHORITATIVE | THOUGHT LEADER

If you are at the forefront of pioneering new knowledge and skills for yourself and others, Airmic offers you opportunities to contribute to research, attend leadership developments events, serve on the Airmic Board, chair committees, and present at external events as an Airmic ambassador.

Join Airmic now!

Whether you are a seasoned professional or in the first few years of your career in risk and insurance, Airmic offers you a welcoming community.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	ANNUAL COST
1 PERSON	£520 + VAT
2 PERSONS Two members from the same organisation	£990 + VAT
3 PERSONS Three members from the same organisation	£1410 + VAT
4 PERSONS Four members from the same organisation	£1775 + VAT
5 PERSONS Five members from the same organisation	£2090 + VAT
CORPORATE PLUS Six or more persons from the same organisation	£2350 + VAT
CHARITY Individual rate	£160 + VAT
RETIRED Lifetime membership	£160 + VAT
ACADEMIC For university academics	FREE
FULL-TIME STUDENT	FREE



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