

UPDATE

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Dear NDIRF Member,

First and foremost, I, along with the entire NDIRF staff, would like to thank you for your membership in the NDIRF. Your organization, as a member and owner, has had a direct impact on our success over the past 30 years. Our staff is entirely devoted to providing members with the best possible source of risk management, claims handling, and, of course, liability, automobile, and public assets coverage. As we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the NDIRF, I would like to update you on some of the exciting changes we are making which will enable us to continue to provide the best possible level of service to your organization and all of the member-owners of the NDIRF.

As we strive to meet the coverage needs of our membership, we are excited to announce a change to the NDIRF Liability Memorandum of Coverage. The NDIRF will begin including Data Breach Coverage in the summer of 2016. Much more information will follow, including copies of the coverage document, services included with the coverage, and training opportunities for NDIRF members. In the meantime, feel free to contact our office with any data breach coverage related questions or concerns.

In an effort to continue providing timely and effective loss control training, we have recently upgraded our online training program. Located under the member services tab on our website (www.ndirf.com), you will find a link to an updated member training center. The new member training center will feature a catalogue of loss control videos created specifically for local government by LocalGovU, a leading online training provider. The entire catalogue that is accessible on the member training site is available free of charge. Our member training center also allows for the purchase of a catalogue of law enforcement training videos at a deeply discounted rate. LocalGovU falls under the same corporate umbrella as PoliceOne, a national leader in law enforcement training and their training videos are approved for ND POST continuing education credit. Additional information regarding the registration for our upgraded online training center is included with this letter. To access a full course list, please visit the member training site listed on the attached document.

Due to our size, location, and unique mission, the NDIRF is able to provide memorandums of coverage to our members which address the unique exposures faced by political subdivisions in the state of North Dakota. For your convenience, we have attached a brief NDIRF coverage overview. If you receive information from a third party about the NDIRF, please do not rely on that information as you make your risk management decisions. If you need assistance or have questions regarding NDIRF service or coverage offerings, please contact your local agent or our office and we would be glad to assist you.

Again, thank you for your membership in the NDIRF. I encourage you to contact me at any time with questions, concerns, or comments about the services or coverage we provide to our members. I can be reached directly at 701-751-9105 or at Brennan.Quintus@NDIRF.com.

Sincerely,

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