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Dear :

The latest issue of In The Public Eye has arrived. If you have any questions about the articles in this issue or have any other insurance related questions, please feel free to contact me.

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★ **FEATURED ARTICLE**

3 Pandemic-Related Trends Influencing Commercial Property—and the Silver Lining They've Created for Insurers

Risk & Insurance

COVID-19 has wreaked havoc across the world, and especially in the United States, in a way none of us could have expected. While schools are reopening and staying socially distant is top of mind, the implications on the U.S. property insurance market are not often discussed with nuance.

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NEWS

Federal Judge Dismisses Amazon N.Y. Warehouse Workers' COVID-19 Lawsuit
Insurance Journal

A federal judge dismissed New York warehouse workers' lawsuit against Amazon, ruling that their allegations about the

IN THE BROKER'S CORNER

Sovereign Immunity
Alliant Public Entity Group

Since America's formation, the country has operated under the assumption of sovereign immunity—this means that historically citizens have not been permitted to bring a

company's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic should have been brought to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration instead.

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suit against the Government, as written in the Eleventh Amendment of the United States Constitution.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & CASUALTY

10 Property Concerns That Can Leave Businesses Exposed

Risk & Insurance

From PPE to growing natural catastrophes, these are the ways COVID-19 is impacting property.

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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Food and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

CDC

What you need to know

The risk of getting sick with COVID-19 from eating or handling food (including frozen food and produce) and food packages is considered very low.

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FINANCIAL SECURITY

Here's What's Different About Getting a Mortgage Now

CNN

Mortgage lenders are on track to have a big year in 2020. Thanks to record low interest rates, many people are buying homes, despite the bleak jobs picture and uncertain economy.

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ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Liability, Safety and Infrastructure Concerns Slow Development of Self-Driving Cars

Insurance Journal

Tesla recently made headlines with the beta launch of its Full Self-Driving system. That system comes with a disclaimer saying, "It may do the wrong thing at the worst time, so you must always keep your hands on the wheel and pay extra attention to the road."

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MANAGEASE

Form I-9 Updates: Continued Flexibility in Remote Form I-9 Verification, Acceptable Employment Authorization Documents

ManagEase

Form I-9 Flexibility in Completion Requirements. In order to accommodate social distancing and remote work during the pandemic, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) announced special rules permitting employers to

remotely inspect employee work
authorization documents visually, with
physical inspection delayed to a later date.

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