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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.

**PUBLIC ENTITY**

★ **FEATURED ARTICLE**

**State of the Property & Casualty Market for Public Entities**

*By Robert S. Schimke ARM and Shane Storey*

It has been commonly discussed and widely understood that the insurance market is considered to be a "Global" market. Wildfires in California, tornadoes and convective storms throughout the Midwest, earthquakes in Mexico, as well as the recently faced Pandemic known as COVID-19 all contribute to the overall insurance marketplace stability.

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**NEWS**

**U.S. Treasury Warns Cyber Insurers  
Against Paying Ransomware Demands**

*Insurance Journal*

The U.S. Treasury Department is warning that individuals or businesses that help facilitate ransomware payments may be violating anti-money laundering and sanctions regulations.

**IN THE BROKER'S CORNER**

**SCHOOLS - Legionnaires' Disease and  
COVID-19**

*PDF*

In the midst of the global pandemic we now find ourselves facing another potential public health threat. Recently, many educational facilities have been struggling with discovery of Legionella pneumophila in water systems

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which have, due to a curtailed school year in mid-March 2020, grown largely stagnant and untreated.

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## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & CASUALTY

### **Commercial Umbrella—Standalone or Follow Form?**

*PDF*

A commercial umbrella policy is like third base—we only pay attention to it when we are hurrying home. That's because we usually have to wait until the primary casualty terms are in place before we can begin focusing on the umbrella—and by then, time is quickly running out!

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## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

### **This Season a Flu Vaccine is More Important than Ever!**

*CDC*

Getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever during 2020-2021 to protect yourself, your family and your community from flu.

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## FINANCIAL SECURITY

### **Bank of America Wades into Digital Financial Planning Space**

*Reuters*

Bank of America Corp said on Monday it is rolling out a digital financial planning tool, wading into a space that has so far been dominated by fintech companies.

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## ON A PERSONAL NOTE

### **Rebuilding in Wildfire Zones: A One-Stop Shop for Wildfire Victims**

*Insurance Journal*

California is on fire. Already this year, thousands of people have lost their homes, and communities are struggling to figure out how to rebuild. Nikki Pechet wants to be the person they turn to.

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## MANAGEASE

### **Tracking Work Hours of Remote Employees**

*ManagEase*

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) recently issued guidance on tracking work hours for remote employees.

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