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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

##### **Judge OKs \$20M Student Fee Refund Lawsuit Against University of Kentucky**

*Insurance Journal*

A Kentucky judge has ruled that a lawsuit seeking refunds for University of Kentucky students who had to vacate campus because of the COVID-19 pandemic could continue, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported.

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#### IN THE PUBLIC EYE PODCAST

##### **In the Public Eye, a Podcast Series**

*Alliant Public Entity Group*

Join hosts Carleen Patterson and Justin Swarbrick as they break down and discuss the key issues and trends affecting public entity risk managers and their organizations. A new episode is available every two weeks.

#### IN THE BROKERS CORNER

##### **ERM and Education – Lessons from the Pandemic**

*Los Angeles Community College District*

In a traditional risk management framework, an organization focuses primarily on exposures that are insurable. Enterprise Risk Management (ERM), however, goes beyond

If you're looking for a nuanced and timely discussion about the public entity risk issues that matter, this is the podcast for you.

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## NEWS

### **Riskiest Counties for Natural Disasters Are Not Always Where People Think**

*Insurance Journal*

Spending her life in Los Angeles, Morgan Andersen knows natural disasters all too well. In college, an earthquake shook her home hard. Her grandfather was affected by recent wildfires in neighboring Orange County.

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## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

### **Travel to Mass Gatherings**

*CDC*

Whether the event is planned years in advance (World Cup) or happens more spontaneously (street celebrations), events that draw huge crowds can come with unique risks to travelers including increasing the spread of infectious diseases.

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## ON A PERSONAL NOTE

### **Personal Auto Insurance Rates Fall Across the Country: Value Penguin**

*Insurance Journal*

Auto insurance rates are falling across the country an average 1.7 percent, with drivers

insurable hazards to include areas of risk that cannot be transferred through an insurance mechanism.

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## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & CASUALTY

### **Deep Fake Losses to Challenge Cyber Insurers, CyberCube Warns**

*Insurance Journal*

What do Ulysses and his Trojan Horse, the pickpocket Fagan in Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist* and a video of Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg touting how his company "owns" its customers have in common?

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## FINANCIAL SECURITY

### **Breakingviews - Bitcoin Offers Economics Lesson, if Little Else**

*Reuters*

Bitcoin is an economics lesson masquerading as an asset. The value of the cryptocurrency took over a decade to top \$20,000, yet it then eclipsed \$30,000 roughly two weeks later in the early days of 2021. It's a textbook case of speculative demand meeting scarce supply.

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## MANAGEASE

### **COVID-19: EEOC Issues New Vaccine Guidance for Employers**

*ManagEase*

With the first COVID-19 vaccines arriving, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity

in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Arkansas and Louisiana seeing the biggest drops of more than 4 percent.

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Commission (EEOC) finally issued guidance for employers on how to navigate the issue with employees.

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