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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

Personal Info Posted Online After North Carolina County Ransomware Attack

Insurance Journal

An investigation into a ransomware attack on a North Carolina county's computer network showed personal information posted for sale on the "dark web," the county said.

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WEBINAR

Weather Risks: The Link Between Extreme Weather Events and Climate Change

Alliant Public Entity Group

March 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. PT | 2:00 p.m. ET

Join us on March 16, 2021, to become an expert as this webinar will walk through the hard facts and links of what we know now about the trends of various weather perils

NEWS

Most of Texas Deep Freeze \$90 Billion in Losses Avoidable, Modeler Says

Insurance Journal

Texas's deep freeze and power outages last week could cost as much as \$90 billion in losses, and most of it could have been avoided, according to Enki Research disaster modeler Chuck Watson.

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and the impacts to the insurance industry in terms of future loss.

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IN THE BROKER'S CORNER

Public Transit Agencies Desire to Return to "Full Steam Ahead", but Must "Proceed with Caution"

Alliant Public Entity Group

The past twelve months of COVID-19 pandemic reality have been a nightmare for the public transit industry. According to an American Public Transportation Association (APTA) study, passenger ridership dropped nationally by 79% compared to 2019 levels at the start of the pandemic.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & CASUALTY

Insurers Facing Greater Pressure to Manage ESG Risk Factors

Insurance Business America

Insurance organizations worldwide are becoming increasingly aware of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risk factors and their potential impacts on their investment portfolios and lending policies.

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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Your Guide to Masks

CDC

CDC recommends that people wear masks in public settings, at events and gatherings, and anywhere they will be around other people. Effective February 2, 2021, masks are required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.

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FINANCIAL SECURITY

Do These 5 Things if You Want to Improve Your Credit Score

CNN

The current low interest rate environment is great news for borrowers, especially those who have good credit.

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ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Injured Nanny Receives Largest Workers' Compensation Settlement in State History

Insurance Business America

A California law firm has announced that its client has been awarded the largest workers' compensation settlement in the state's history after suffering a catastrophic brain injury.

MANAGEASE

Required Employer Notices May Be Electronically Delivered

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The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) issued a Field Assistance Bulletin that provides guidance for when employers may electronically post or deliver certain required notices to employees under the Fair Labor

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Standards Act (FLSA), the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), Section 14(c) of the FLSA (Section 14(c)), the Employee Polygraph Protection Act (EPPA), and the Service Contract Act (SCA).

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