Risk Management Made Simple

Welcome to the FREE Online Newsletter about Systematic Risk Management

for executives and management professionals

from Risk Wise Inc. and Diana Del Bel Belluz

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BONUS RESOURCE: 10 Sources of Emerging Thinking on Risk Management

As a risk management practitioner, I want to stay up-to-date on the latest advances in the field. Yet I sometimes find myself, like many risk professionals, unaware of great sources of risk information because they are outside of my existing network or professional discipline.

So I was delighted when a recent conversation with one of this E-Zine's subscribers, **Felix Kloman**, netted me four **sources of high quality thinking on risk**. It inspired me to **update the Reading List on the Resources page of the** *Risk Wise* **website** with the following newsletters which are all available electronically at no cost:

- Conscious Chief Executives. In this free E-Zine, Steven Bowman provides chief executives and senior leaders of nonprofit organizations with regular updates on issues and insights related to leadership, governance, strategy and risk.
- 2. **IRMA**. The Informal Risk Management Association (IRMA) is a free e-digest service moderated by **Mike Murphy** of the Ontario Public Service. Members from around the world receive periodic emails with risk management resources of interest to public sector risk analysts and managers.
- 3. Nonprofit Risk Management Centre e-news. This free e-newsletter is published twice a month by Melanie Lockwood Herman and is a source for tools, advice and training to help people in nonprofits to control risk so they can focus on their missions.
- 4. **Risk Doctor Network**. **David Hillson** provides regular email briefings on current issues in best practice risk management. It's free and most briefings are available in English, French, German, Spanish, (Brazilian) Portuguese, (Traditional) Chinese, Farsi (Persian) and Russian.
- 5. **Risk Management Made Simple**. Edited by **Diana Del Bel Belluz**, this free on-line newsletter provides executives and managers with tips on how to implement systematic risk management.

- 6. Risk Management Review. Published 2-3 times per year by the Wharton Risk Management and Decision Processes Center at the University of Pennsylvania, this free newsletter provides updates on the Center's research and activities to promote effective corporate and public policies for low-probability events with potentially catastrophic consequences.
- 7. **Risk Premia**. This is the quarterly newsletter for members of the Professional Risk Managers' International Association (PRMIA) whose mission is to provide a free and open forum for the promotion of sound risk management standards and practices globally.
- 8. **Risk&Regulation**. This is the bi-annual magazine of the **Centre for Analysis of Risk and Regulation** (CARR) which is part of the London School of Economics' Economic & Social Research Council. It's free and includes articles by leading scholars and practitioners that feature links to other relevant items, events, and publications produced by CARR.
- 9. **what needs to go right**. In this blog, **Bill Sharon** explores the difference between risk management and compliance and the principles of managing strategy rather than fear.
- 10. Your favourite on-line newsletter. Please email me your suggestions for other risk management newsletters that should be included in the Reading List posted on the Risk Wise website.

For links to any of the above free resources, visit:

https://www.riskwise.net/Reading List.html#Newsletters

I would appreciate hearing your opinion on the above e-newsletters at Diana.Belluz@riskwise.ca

Pass it on! Please share this E-Zine with people in your network.

Special Offer for Subscribers Only:

A chance to win a complimentary Risk Management Jump Start session (\$1450 value)

Do your goals include getting your Risk Management program on track for 2009 and beyond? If so, you may be eligible to **receive personalized risk management implementation advice** at no cost to you.

What is a Risk Management Jump Start Session? It's a 45-minute 1-to-1 personal telephone session with Diana Del Bel Belluz, President of Risk Wise Inc. and a seasoned risk management expert, to:

- 1. Clarify your Risk Management vision
- 2. Identify key strategic 'milestone' objectives for this year
- **3. Uncover hidden challenges and blind spots** that could be sabotaging your success
- **4. Create a 90-day 'next step' action plan** that will support your long-term plans
- 5. Help you feel renewed, inspired, and reenergized about your Risk Management program and how it can create value for your business!

You'll also receive a personalized Summary Report that outlines:

- **The Business Context** for implementing risk management in your organization
- Your Goals for risk management
- **The Motivations** for your organization and you personally to implement risk management
- The Challenges that stand in your way or slow you down
- Your Positioning for Success, i.e., the factors that are in your favour
- Your 1-Year Implementation Strategy to systematize risk management in your organization
- Your 90-Day Jump Start Plan to reinvigorate risk management in your organization
- **Bonus Advice** to ensure your 90-Day Jump Start Plan builds long-term value and buy-in.

Risk Wise is offering this special Risk Management Jump Start session at zero cost to only the first 3 eligible people who apply by May 15th, 2009. To learn more and apply for the complimentary Risk Management Jump Start Session, go to: https://www.riskwise.net/JumpStart

"I very much enjoyed the Jump Start session. The questions were excellent and really got me thinking about the potential for our program. I found it to be of great value to me as I plan and implement our Enterprise Risk Management program."

Cheryl L. Canfield
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About Us



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Diana Del Bel Belluz, M.A.Sc., P.Eng., is a risk management advisor who helps executives in complex organizations to implement systematic and sustainable risk management practices. Since 1990, Diana has been doing leading-edge risk work for companies in a wide range of industries and government organizations.

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