

CEO's Corner:

As we move towards summer and all it brings – warm weather, picnics, vacations – we also know it's the start of hurricane season, which, according to Guy Carpenter's CAT Resource Center, is expected to be a very active season. Below are the 2024 North Atlantic Hurricane projections from:

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- UK Met Office (UK Met)
- Colorado State University (CSU)

Make sure to read about the newest member of our Underwriting team...welcome Chris Cadwell! We are excited for him to join our Mutual family.

We are getting out on the road and engaging with our members to share information and hear about your programs. We believe it will lead to even more opportunities to provide solutions to our members. We look forward to seeing you on our journey. We also look forward to seeing our Mutual community at the upcoming July Board meeting.

Finally, watch for our 2023 Annual Report to be delivered in June.

New Staff Spotlight:

We are excited to announce that Chris Cadwell will be joining our underwriting team on June 18. Chris comes to us with a unique background as an underwriter and has worked with Sedgwick as a pool administrator for the past 12 years. His experience working with public entity pools will be a great addition alongside Heather Burgess and Moira Kenah (Underwriters), Susanlisa Kessler (Actuary), and Davina Cain (UW Analyst). Please help us welcome Chris!

Mutual Insights

Mark Snodgrass and Ryan Draughn will be taking Mutual Insights on the road during the Mutual Insights Connections Tour. We want to engage with your teams to demonstrate how powerful this tool is, display how other Mutual members use Domo, and hear your ideas about ways to use Domo. This one-day training will be beneficial to new and experienced users of Domo. We will reach out to schedule a time to visit, or give us a call to grab dates that work best for your team.

	CSU (April 4)	UK Met (May 22)	NOAA (May 23)	1950-2023 Average	1995-2023 Average
Named Storms	23	22	17-25	12	16
Hurricanes	11	12	8-13	6	8
Major Hurricanes	5	4	4-7	3	4

Racial Equity Highlight

NLC honors the federal holiday of Juneteenth. The history of this important holiday is explained by History.com as follows: "Juneteenth (short for "June Nineteenth") marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops' arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. On June 17, 2021, it officially became a federal holiday."

Racial equity is in NLC Mutual and NLC-RISC's mission statements. The NLC Mutual and RISC Racial Equity Advisory Group (REAG) has been meeting for three years. You can find shared resources on the Mutual website.

In 2024-2025, REAG is focusing on reaching more BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or People of Color) students. REAG's Recruitment Partner Program will lay important groundwork for connecting with HBCUs, fraternities, and other relevant career-related organizations and start outreach to form those connections. In the next two years, we hope to see more BIPOC interning and working within our member risk pools. We invite all members to connect with Claire Buchwald about REAG and about upcoming internship and job offerings that we can promote as part of this initiative in late 2024 and early 2025.

Save The Dates:

Summer Board Meeting
July 11-12, 2024
Chicago, Illinois

NLC-RISC Staff Conference
October 21-23, 2024
Burlington, Vermont

Winter Board Meeting
December 11-12, 2024
Nashville, Tennessee