

INNOVATION AWARD PROGRAM

SDRMA's Innovation Award Program provides members with an opportunity to showcase proactive safety and risk management solutions that have made a measurable impact within their Districts.

Each year, two members are selected and recognized at SDRMA's Annual Education Day, which will be held on March 24, 2027.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We invite you to share innovative approaches your District has implemented to address common safety and risk management challenges and the measurable results achieved.

Submissions may highlight initiatives focused on:

- Employee and workplace safety
- Reducing claim frequency & severity
- Mitigating property and liability exposures
- Other safety or risk management concerns

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Each member may submit one application per year. This year's submission period is open from **October 1 – November 30, 2026.**

Your application should include:

- Description of the risk or concern.
- Details of the process and solutions implemented. (Please provide supporting documents, photos, or other materials, where applicable).
- Results and outcomes of the initiative.

Submissions must be reviewed and approved by the District Manager or their designated approver.

Click here to complete the application. Email the completed application and supporting material to riskcontrol@sdrma.org or mail to SDRMA, Attn: Risk Control, 1112 I Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814. You'll receive a confirmation email once the application has been received.

RECOGNITION AT EDUCATION DAY

Award winners will be contacted in advance so our Risk Control team can help prepare presentations for the upcoming Education Day. SDRMA will also invite a District representative to receive the award, with travel expenses reimbursed by SDRMA.

Questions? Please reach out to Henri Castro, Chief Risk Officer, at 916.231.4135 or hcastro@sdrma.org.

