

### Council of Chapter Representatives Meeting

### Insurance Requirements for JATC and Other Trust Funds

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### YOUR JATC INSURANCE LANDSCAPE



Failure to protect today's leaders for everyday decision making in operating the training program can lead to:

- High defense costs
- Damages
- Judgements
- Settlements

### **EXAMPLES OF HIGH DEFENSE COSTS**

Commercial insurance protections

Allegations of workplace harassment

Exposure of failing to properly educate

Third-party discrimination

### WHY CAN'T I BUY ONE POLICY THAT COVERS EVERYTHING?





MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN INSURANCE BROKER WHO UNDERSTANDS YOUR RISK!

# COMMERCIAL INSURANCE | WHAT IS COVERED?



**Property** 

**Auto Liability** 

Liability

**Inland Marine** 

Crime

**Umbrella** 

# COMMERCIAL INSURANCE | WHAT IS COVERED?



- Property insurance offers protection against loss or damage caused by fire, windstorm, hail, lightning, explosion, vandalism, riot or civil commotion or other causes of loss as described in the policy forms.
- Liability insurance affords protection to the Insured from claims alleging damages for bodily injury or property damage due to an accident or occurrence on owned or rented premises or claims that arise from union business operations.
- Commercial crime insurance includes employee theft and regular theft.

# COMMERCIAL INSURANCE | WHAT IS COVERED?



- Commercial auto insurance is available for vehicles owned by unions, pension and welfare funds, apprenticeship funds, covering both liability and physical damage.
- Inland marine insurance generally provides broader protection against loss or damage to specific items than what is provided by commercial property insurance, could include special equipment, computers, machinery, valuable papers and more.
- Umbrella insurance provides additional liability coverage.

### TAILORED D&O POLICY FOR JATCs

Educators Liability

Including Educator's Liability/Non-Profit Management Liability

- Protects the training committee and leaders against claims common to operational exposures
- Provides reimbursement for indemnity, defense, settlement and appeals from claims arising out of those risks

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- Error or Omission or Breach of Duty
- Employment Practices including Third Party Discrimination (Apprentices, Journeymen, students)
- EEOC, NLRB & similar charges are considered claims
- Educators' Liability Professional E&O
- Contingent BI
- Personal Injury and Publishers Liability
- Final, Non-Appealable Adjudication

### TAILORED D&O POLICY FOR JATCs

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- Fund, committees, designated subsidiaries/affiliates and individual insureds
- Individual insureds include past, present and future directors, trustees, officers, employees, board members, volunteers, and committee members
- Policy should include contracted instructors

### STUDENT ACCIDENT | KEY COVERAGES

Accidental death and dismemberment insurance covers
apprentices, instructors, journeymen, trainees, training directors
and committee members while participating in training events
under direction of the JATC.



### STUDENT ACCIDENT | KEY COVERAGES

- Valuable Accident Benefits:
  - Medical coverage to help pay for expenses that result from an Accidental injury
  - Lump sum payments in the event of death or dismemberment
  - Weekly benefits in the event of a disabling injury
  - This AD&D program provides primary coverage



#### FIDUCIARY LIABILITY

- Trustees and other fiduciaries of multiemployer funds face significant personal liability due to responsibilities as imposed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).
- Fiduciary liability coverage protects the Insured from losses caused by claims that challenge the way a plan is administered, managed or operated.



### FIDUCIARY LIABILITY | WHAT IS COVERED?

- Investigatory/Pre-Claim/Interview Coverage
- Fines, Penalties, and Taxes
- 502(a)3/Equitable Relief
- Final, Non-Appealable Adjudication
- Voluntary Compliance (VCP) reinstatement of limits
- Waiver/Elimination of Recourse
- Paid by the trustee, employer or the union (not the Fund)



### FIDUCIARY LIABILITY | WHO IS COVERED?

- The scope of who is an insured is broad and flexible.
- Included is coverage for the plan, former and current trustees, employees, committees and any others designated by endorsement.



### **ERISA/FIDELITY BONDS**

- Required to obtain in order to protect assets
- Must be equal to 10% of assets; \$500,000 Maximum Limit required (per occurrence)
- Inflation Guard is recommended if the limit obtained is less than \$500,000
- No deductible for employee theft
- Consider third party coverages



#### **CYBER LIABILITY**

- Work with experienced, knowledgeable
   Insurance Professionals who understand your industry and your benefit plans and related organizations.
- Cyber liability insurance and enhanced fidelity bonds/crime insurance could assist with a security incident.



#### **CYBER LIABILITY**

- JATCs, benefit trust funds and unions perform imaportant duties by striving to provide the best benefits and conditions they can obtain for working men and women.
- In carrying out these duties, trust funds and unions have access to the personal information of their participants and members.
- If this data is lost, most states mandate response in a timely manner by notifying potentially affected individuals, regulators, and the press.



#### WHAT IS CYBER LIABILITY INSURANCE?

Coach Services
Legal Services
Forensics
Notification
Credit Monitoring
Public Relations

INCIDENT RESPONSE Extortion/Ransomware
Data Recovery/
Restoration
Business Interruption/
Extra Expense
Crime/Social
Engineering

**FIRST-PARTY** 

Privacy Liability
Regulatory
Payment Card
Network Liability
Media Liability

THIRD-PARTY

## CYBERSECURITY | ADVANCE PREPARATION IS KEY

#### **Programs Should Have:**

Documented and Updated Risk Assessments

Written Information Security Policy

Incident Response Plan

Data Backup, Disaster Recovery and Emergency Operation Plans

Hard Copies of all Policies and Cyber Insurance

INSURANCE IS ONLY PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE DATA DEFENSE EFFORT

### KEY CYBER INSURANCE CONSIDERATIONS



The threat environment has only become increasingly risky in a post-pandemic environment due to an increased number or remote workers and system vulnerabilities



A robust Cyber Liability Insurance policy is a 'must have' in today's perilous environment; ensure you have the appropriate coverage for your organization



Ransomware attacks and Social Engineering attacks are becoming more prevalent, more expensive, and more sophisticated in their ability to trick users



Having knowledgeable professional providers to review your insurance policies

#### **CYBERSECURITY TOOLS**

#### How do I create a cybersecurity plan:

 Check with insurance broker to see if carrier offers loss control tools

#### **Additional Resources:**

- Review 2016 ERISA Advisory Council and 2021 Guidance and DOL guidance
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
   Industry Standards
- U.S. DOL Cybersecurity Program Best Practices



#### **WORKPLACE VIOLENCE**

- Employers have a certain level of responsibility to ensure the safety of employees as well as other visitors to the workplace.
- In addition to policies, procedures and training, coverage should be obtained offering financial reimbursements to employees and visitors should an event occur.



#### **WORKPLACE VIOLENCE**

- Crisis management and public relations services
- Mental health specialists
- Independent forensic analysts
- Victim employees' salaries and replacement employees' salaries
- Medical, cosmetic, mental health and dental expenses of victims
- Expenses related to dealing with a threats
- Other related services and property protections





#### **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Worker's compensation is a state-mandated insurance designed to ensure payment by employers for some part of the cost of injuries, or in some cases, occupational diseases, received by employees in the course of their work.



#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Risk Management is about protecting the organization at the best cost, not just buying insurance for everything.
- Being proactive in implementing safety guidelines can actually reduce the need for and cost of insurance.
- Being able to identify risks is the most important skill you can develop.
- Work with a knowledgeable broker who understands your risk.
- Become a student of your risk (<u>IFEBP</u> is a great educational resource).
- Develop and implement a cybersecurity response plan.

### **QUESTIONS**

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