

Karen Thesing Rejoins Bickmore Risk Services & Consulting

Bickmore Risk Services & Consulting (BRS) is pleased to announce that Karen L. Thesing, ARM, has rejoined the firm as a Program Administrator. Karen previously worked for BRS for four years as a pool administrator for two multi-million dollar self-insured public entity risk sharing Joint Powers Authorities (JPAs) consisting of 31 housing authorities and a 20-member municipal JPA. She was routinely involved in complex insurance activities, developing program budgets, providing insurance selection/risk management guidance, dealing directly with governing boards, and overseeing day-to-day client operations.

"We are extremely pleased to have Karen return to BRS. She is a highly regarded professional in the public self-insurance community, and is valued by our clients," stated Gregory L. Trout, BRS President.

Karen has over 23 years of insurance industry experience. She has served as the general manager of the Public Agency Risk Sharing Authority of California (PARSAC), comprised of 37 small to medium California cities, and as the Division Head of Risk Management for the City of Mountain View, where she administered a \$6 million annual risk management budget and daily operation of the Division.

Karen will resume her employment with Bickmore Risk Services & Consulting in August 2009, at which time she can be reached at 916-244-1100 in the firm's corporate office in Sacramento.

About Bickmore Risk Services & Consulting (BRS)

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