

# Be part of a large firm risk management community



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## DPRCG – It's where you fit in

**Large architect, engineer and environmental consulting firms face special risks.** They require custom insurance and loss prevention programs—like those offered by the XL Insurance companies through the Design Professionals Risk Control Group (DPRCG).

**Since 1988 DPRCG members have included some of the most recognized names in the design professions throughout the United States.** It's an exclusive group of firms with a demonstrated commitment to loss prevention and practice management improvement.

**There's nothing quite like the practical advice you get from someone who walks in your shoes.** Among the many tangible benefits of DPRCG membership, one of the greatest is the annual DPRCG Loss Prevention Convocation. The Convocation provides an unparalleled event for attendees to network with true peers and focus on new solutions to the myriad problems and pitfalls faced by large firms. The two-day meeting also provides information easily shared with staff unable to attend, a valuable membership benefit.

**Research, articles, and series developed by XL Insurance specifically for DPRCG.** The aim is to help improve practice and risk management by spreading the DPRCG loss prevention philosophy at a cultural level within members' organizations. Member firm principals are encouraged to share the suite of member benefits with their entire staff to tap into training and advice offered by design professional experts.

# Design Professionals Risk Control Group Membership Benefits

Exclusive benefits to DPRCG members are in addition to the programs and services available to the policyholders of the Design Professional group of the XL Insurance companies:

- Professional liability insurance coverage and services designed for the unique needs of large firms.
- A working board of directors and active committees allow member participation in the management of the program and keep DPRCG ahead of the curve on trends and issues.
- Peer networking opportunities.
- Invitation to the DPRCG Loss Prevention Convocation; an industry-leading meeting conducted annually featuring the latest information and insights for large, well-managed firms.
- XL Insurance large firm research is conducted in association with DPRCG's Practice Management and Education Committee and is published through member communications such as:

**Networking Works!**—Written in a brief, succinct way by fellow members, Networking Works! shares loss prevention and risk management best practices and lessons learned.

**Negotiations**—An in-house, self-administered series of presentations provide both information and levity. Short scripts written to impart important loss prevention information have proven to be effective additions to regular staff meetings or stand-alone presentations.

**Focus on Quality**—A series of monographs exploring quality management techniques in the design sector with how-to advice on improving quality plans and quality processes.

- DPRCG members enjoy customized XL Insurance education and participation in tailored risk reduction and quality-based programs.
- DPRCG Claim reviews provide member experts to review active claims in cooperation with the insured's defense counsel.
- DPRCG Risk Management Peer Review is a voluntary process to help firms improve their professional practice and reduce their exposure to claims—DPRCG peer reviewers with significant experience provide recommendations for practice improvement.
- Services provided through local, exclusive agents.

## DPRCG MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Only Design Professional insureds are eligible for membership and are invited by their underwriter to complete a DPRCG Membership Application. Applicants must:

- Have annual fees of \$7.5 million or greater
- Have a demonstrated commitment to loss prevention
- Receive an invitation from their XL Insurance underwriter to join DPRCG
- Purchase at least \$2 million limits of professional liability insurance with a \$75,000 minimum deductible
- Pay an annual membership fee as established by the DPRCG Board of Directors
- Participate in a review of its claim(s) experience