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Jere Buffington entered the world of risk management with the Mack Truck Company in Allentown, PA in 1978. He became the Risk Manager at Mack Truck and subsequently the Assistant Risk Manager for Mack's parent company, The Signal Companies, in San Diego. In 1986, Jere accepted the challenge of creating a risk management program from scratch for a young technology company in San Diego called Science Applications International Corporation. Jere is now the Vice President for Risk Management at SAIC, heading a department of 6 risk management professionals. SAIC's approximately 44,000 employees serve customers in the Department of Defense, the intelligence community, the Department of Homeland Security, other U.S. Government civil agencies and selected commercial markets. SAIC had revenues of \$8.9 billion for its fiscal year that ended on January 31, 2008.

Jere holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Secondary Education from Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, PA, and the Associate in Risk Management (ARM) designation from the Insurance Institute of America (IIA). He has served as an IIA course instructor for the ARM designation, is certified in Casualty Claims Law by the American Education Institute, is a member of the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) and has been a presenter at the national RIMS conference as well as having been a speaker at local conferences.

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