Attend the Keynote Lunch and Learn at PRIMA’s Annual Conference!
Wednesday, June 12th at Noon ET, in the Osceola Ballroom CD
*Lunch will be served!

Moderator:

Michael Fann, ARM-P, MBA, Director of Loss Control for Public Entity Partners
Michael Fann has more than 30 years’ experience in providing risk management consulting & training for local governments, school systems, universities and associations. He is an award-winning author and speaker, working with clients and audiences from across the United States. He serves full-time as a risk control resource for more than 500 entities participating in the risk management pool. Fann is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University (finance & political science) and Ole Miss (MBA - management). He has participated in international exchanges with colleagues from the United Kingdom, China and Australia. A former two-time member of the Board of Directors of PRIMA, he also served on the Board of the Public Entity Risk Institute (PERI) from 2013 to 2016. In 2014, he was the 11th recipient of PRIMA’s Distinguished Service Award. He has also received TnPRIMA’s Distinguished Service Award in 2012.

Panelists:

Buddy Boe, Executive Director, River Parishes Tourist Commission
Buddy Boe is the Executive Director of the River Parishes Tourist Commission. He previously served as the Senior Advisor and Communications Director for the Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana. After running for office at the age of 19 and 24, Buddy was elected to the St. John the Baptist Parish Council in South Louisiana at 29 years old. He serves as the Governor’s appointee on the board of NOCCA, currently serving as Vice-Chairman. In 2014, he was named the Millennial Changemaker of the Year. Boe has previously served as Chairman of the National Association of Counties NextGen Network, Secretary of the Garyville Timberrill Museum Association, a member of the Louisiana SuperRegion Rail Authority, a Board member of the St. John United Way, and sat on both the World Trade Center Transportation Committee and GNOInc’s NextGen Council. Buddy has participated in the Loyola Institute of Politics, New Orleans Regional Leadership Institute, Young Leadership Council Leadership Development Series, and was chosen as the LaPlace Rotary Citizen of the Year. He is an alumni and sponsor of the Emerging Philanthropists of New Orleans and an active member of the Louisiana Industrial Executives Association.

Panel Topic:

“Be Prepared to go Camping” Hurricane Gustav and 21 Days without Electricity
Hurricane Gustav struck South Louisiana and left St. John the Baptist Parish without power for three weeks and forced the evacuation of hundreds of citizens. An outdated emergency response plan led to prolonged recovery; but, local leaders spent a year creating a completely new response plan and pre-positioned agreements. Four years later, Hurricane Ike would strike the area which stood ready to respond.
Regan Rychetsky, ABCP, President & CEO, Insight Workplace Solutions, LLC
Regan is the founder of Insight Workplace Solutions, LLC, a workplace violence consulting firm providing public and private sector employers with practical planning, response and recovery strategies regarding workplace violence, threats and threatening behavior, domestic violence and stalking in the workplace, active shooter/assailant preparedness and employee safety planning. Regan has 20 years of experience handling threats, threatening behavior, domestic violence, stalking, training and recovering from the aftermath of violence in the workplace. Regan is a past PRIMA and Texas PRIMA President and his workplace violence programs have received state and national recognition. Regan has been a resource for Business Insurance magazine for articles regarding domestic violence and stalking awareness, and workplace violence prevention measures. Regan is a graduate of Texas A&M University and holds an Associate Business Continuity Professional certification.

Panel Topic:
Active Shooter in the Workplace
Having a robust workplace violence prevention program does not mean you will be immune from an incident occurring. This presentation will discuss the response and recovery aspects of an active assailant situation, along with lessons learned, workers’ compensation issues to be aware of, implementing a robust employee training program and policy and protocol enhancements. Regan has experience responding to and recovering from 5 fatality cases and 3 non-fatality cases involving workplace violence; not to mention numerous cases involving threats, threatening behavior, domestic violence, stalking and suicide.

Greg Veitch, Retired Chief of Police, Saratoga Springs, NY Police Department
Greg Veitch recently retired as Chief of Police for the Saratoga Springs, NY Police Department after 25 years in law enforcement. He holds a Master's Degree in Leadership and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. A published author, Greg teaches criminal justice courses at the college level and has trained hundreds of police supervisors, from first-line sergeants to police chiefs, in leadership and risk management principles. He is the founder of Noble Cause Training and Development, and he and his wife, Jennifer, lead a youth ministry for middle and high school students at New Life Fellowship Church in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Panel Topic:
Police De-escalation
De-escalation is a hot topic in law enforcement. When done properly, de-escalation techniques can protect both officers and the public officers and the public from harm. In this presentation, Chief Veitch will discuss how police can use de-escalation effectively in encounters with the public and what departments can do to reinforce and encourage the proper use de-escalation tactics in the tense, dangerous and uncertain situations they often find themselves in.