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RISK-X™, Modern Solution for Managing Risk and Effective Sports Governance, Demos at NACDA 2017 to Crowds of 5,000+ Athletic Administrators

Enhanced Tech Solution Promotes Stronger Collegiate Athletic Programs, Smarter Risk Management, and Safer Athletes

Orlando, FL and Washington, D.C. – June 12, 2017 – At 4:00 PM today on the show floor of the 2017 NACDA Convention, CFM Partners Institutional and Athletic Division will unveil RISK-X™, the next-generation risk management and athletic governance solution, and will be available to answer questions in Booth #207, situated near the entrance to the Exhibition Hall.

“We designed and developed RISK-X for athletic programs working to modernize their risk management efforts and establish best practices in sports governance,” said Beth Murphy, president and CEO of CFM Partners. “In developing RISK-X, we used innovative technology and deep subject matter expertise to bring a comprehensive solution to departments that are committed to safeguarding the health and futures of athletes and staff, building resilient programs, and upholding the standards and integrity of their institutions. Our team is very pleased to be able to demonstrate and discuss RISK-X with this year’s NACDA attendees.”

What’s New and Enhanced

Formerly known to Division 1 athletic directors as The Athletic Compliance Portal™, this enhanced version (now called RISK-X) is notable for its advanced Forms Management features and functionality. Forms Management uses sophisticated logic to simplify and automate workflows involved in managing the many “moving parts” involved in administrative recordkeeping and information management. Using RISK-X, forms, files, verifications, waivers, records, (i.e., mountains of paperwork frequently maintained in multiple spreadsheets) become organized, searchable, trackable, and reportable with new ease and efficiency.

Features and Benefits

RISK-X continues to offer a broad array of practical benefits for administrators:

- Staff can spend more time doing what they do best, because RISK-X handles things like sending alerts and e-mail reminders for outstanding requirements and important updates.

- Administrators and athletic staff can track users' access and review of important information; thereby gaining the ability to *know*, for the first time, whether teams have taken required training courses, as well as track departmental input on policies and procedures.
- The full version of RISK-X is exceptionally comprehensive; but, it is also designed to be modular, making it possible for athletic directors to deploy as much or as little functionality as their priorities demand.
- In situations where remediation is called for, RISK-X's capabilities satisfy multiple requirements ranging from education of athletes and staff to monitoring and reporting.
- RISK-X is customizable to include the individual institution's information, policies, procedures, and branding.
- Low-maintenance, cost-effective, and user friendly, RISK-X is built in the cloud where it requires no extra IT headcount to maintain, update, or repair.
- CFM Partners' experts in the Athletic and Institutional Division provide implementation and deployment support, answer questions, and are available meet any challenge.

RISK-X™ Supports the Four Components of Effective Risk Management

The comprehensive functionality available in RISK-X, falls into the four components of effective risk management and good governance: Education, Communication, Management, and Monitoring.

- **Education:** RISK-X presents audience-appropriate (e.g., athletes, coaches, and staff) content in an interactive, graphically engaging, and easy-to-understand format. The average completion time for courses is approximately 20 minutes. Each course is designed around high-risk topics and can be tailored to incorporate institutional policies and procedures. The 2017 Course Library includes the following:
 - Code of Conduct
 - Concussion Awareness
 - Hazing
 - Sexual Misconduct
 - Use of Social Media
- **Communication:** Getting the right information to the right people at the right time is a daunting task. RISK-X provides everyone in the department with a single, shared location for all relevant information, including policies, procedures, training courses, documents, and reference materials. Alerts and automated e-mails notify users of training, updates, and acknowledgment responsibilities.
- **Management:** RISK-X also simplifies the challenging process of organizing and maintaining policies and procedures, as well as development of policies by streamlining review, updates, and tracking.
- **Monitoring:** RISK-X tracks every user's acknowledgment of new and updated policies and procedures, monitors user review of courses, and records completion statistics.

Pricing and Availability

RISK-X is available directly from CFM Partners. Pricing is based on the number of users and modules deployed. In addition, RISK-X is also now available in a Recreational Sports version. This is an ideal solution for any recreation program, but is particularly advantageous for use by programs that complement and/or work closely with intercollegiate athletics; as well as institutions looking to implement a forward-looking, seamlessly integrated, risk management and governance strategy on a campus-wide basis. Pricing discounts apply when both versions (Athletic

and Recreation) are purchased together. Additional information and a free no-obligation consultation are available by calling +1-202-364-2380, emailing Solutions@CFMPartners.com, or visiting cfmpartners.com/athletics.

About CFM Partners

CFM Partners is a GRC (governance, risk, and compliance) technology and intelligence solution provider located in Washington, DC. CFM's Institutional and Athletic Division develops solutions for Athletics, Recreation, Higher Education Administration, and Greek Life. CFM combines innovative technology with deep GRC and industry expertise to deliver integrated, knowledge-based solutions that enhance governance and improve risk management. CFM understands the marketplace, the regulatory environment, and the importance of putting the right tools and information into the hands of the right people at the right time. To learn more about CFM and why its solutions are used by many of the world's largest and most respected organizations, visit cfmpartners.com.

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