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### **Risico Celebrates 25 Year Anniversary**

*A quarter-century of fruitful relationships in workers' compensation*

FRESNO, CA – September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Risico, the Fresno-based workers' compensation organization, celebrates its 25-year anniversary this month.

Risico, founded in 1993, has grown from a modest Managing General Agency (MGA) in the California Workers' Compensation insurance market to a leading multi-faceted organization offering claims management, a full suite of managed care services, including URAC-accredited utilization review, and industry leading insurance services.

A core area of expertise for Risico Insurance Services has been California's expansive agricultural industry. A strategic partnership with AmTrust Financial Services allows the organization to provide a competitive Workers' Compensation insurance market. Risico has built a strong reputation atop premier services that include complete underwriting, claims and loss control solutions for complex agricultural risks.

Paulo Castro, Risico Insurance Services Vice President of Underwriting states, "Risico shares our agency partners' passion and commitment for leading insureds to higher quality service and improved cost outcomes. We are convinced that every successful longstanding partnership must be a mutually beneficial endeavor. This outlook has been the key to Risico being able to thrive in California's unpredictable insurance market over the past 25 years."

The Company is positioned to increase its circle of influence adding more speaking engagements for its team of subject matter experts (SMEs). Sharon Mather, Vice President of Nursing and Carlos Luna, Vice President of Marketing and Business Development are confirmed to speak at the Professionals in Workers' Compensation (PIWC) Fresno, California Chapter's October 9<sup>th</sup> [event](#). Their presentation, titled *Aligning Incentives to Achieve Optimal Health and Cost Outcomes for WC Contenders*, will address how to close gaps inherent in the workers' compensation process that breed friction for all stakeholders involved.

WorkCompCentral also [announced](#) Carlos Luna has been selected as a presenter competing in the People's Choice Awards at the upcoming Comp Laude® Gala in San Diego, California on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Other People's Choice Awards presenters include Bill Zachary, Senior Fellow Sedgwick Institute as well as David Langham Deputy Chief



Judge of the Florida Office of Judges of Compensation Claims and Division of Administrative Hearings and winner of 2017 Magna Comp Laude® award.

Risico President, Steve Wigh remarked, “Risico has worked extremely hard to preserve a boutique approach to our client relationships. We realized long ago that our clients need, and deserve, partners who are consistently advocating for their best interest. This approach has served us well and we look forward to another 25 years of growth.”

### **About Risico**

Risico is a multi-faceted, innovative, customer driven company that provides claims management, managed care and insurance products to thousands of customers throughout California. Risico delivers complete, start-to-finish Workers’ Compensation solutions that are flexible and interchangeable to meet the specific and changing needs of the California market. Through its family of companies, Risico Insurance Services, Inc., Risico Claims Management, Inc., and Risico Total Managed Care, Inc., Risico enables people, businesses and communities to manage health care in more affordable and effective ways. For more information visit [www.Risico.com](http://www.Risico.com) and follow us on Twitter @RisicoFamily.