



DPRCG: It's where you fit in

Be part of a large firm risk management community...

Large architect, engineer and environmental consulting firms face special risks.

They require custom insurance and loss prevention programs—like those offered by AXA XL in partnership with the Design Professionals Risk Control Group (DPRCG).

Since 1988 DPRCG members have included some of the most recognized names in the design professions.

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 Convocation. The Convocation provides an unparalleled event for attendees to network with true peers and focus on new solutions to the myriad of 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 AXA XL and DPRCG members.

The aim is to help improve large firm practice and risk management by spreading the DPRCG loss prevention philosophy at a cultural level within members' organizations. All staff may tap into training and advice via the suite of member benefits.

DPRCG Membership Benefits

Exclusive benefits to DPRCG members are in addition to the programs and services available to the policyholders of AXA XL's Design Professional unit:

- 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.
- A membership roster that supports more teaming and business referrals.
- Peer networking opportunities include an invitation to the DPRCG Convocation; an industry-leading meeting conducted annually featuring the latest information and insights for large, well-managed firms.
- DPRCG Risk Management Peer Review is a voluntary process to help firms improve their professional practice and reduce their exposure to disputes and claims—DPRCG peer reviewers with significant experience provide recommendations for practice improvement.
- AXA XL's large firm research conducted in association with DPRCG's Practice Management and Education Committee and published through member communications such as:

Networking Works!—Written in a succinct style 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.

- DPRCG members enjoy customized education and participation in tailored risk reduction and quality-based programs.
- Online access to presentation videos, training tools, case studies, articles, discussion boards, and more.
- DPRCG Claim Reviews provide member experts to review active claims in cooperation with defense counsel.
- Services provided through local agents/brokers.

DPRCG Eligibility

Only firms insured by one of the AXA XL affiliated companies of the Design Professional Unit of AXA XL are eligible for membership and are invited by their underwriter to complete a DPRCG Membership Application and Agreement.

Applicants must:

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

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