# Driving transformation in risk and insurance

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

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Join the association for everyone with a responsibility in risk or insurance

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE CEO**

Welcome to Airmic, the "go to" place for risk and insurance thought leadership, current news, learning, events, and networking. Whether you are in the risk management and insurance professions, a related profession, or academia, and whether you are starting out or in a leadership role, membership of Airmic will help you to make better informed decisions about risk and insurance.



Organisations are rethinking how they keep up with the speed of new risks emerging, the profile of known risks changing and

how risk management practices need to adapt. Managing risk today must be a dynamic and continuous process – and on every board meeting agenda.

The insurance industry is rising to the challenges of the future world, whether these be physical issues such as natural catastrophe and climate change or intangible issues such as information security or reputation. The industry is investing in technology and the improved management of data and analytics. New business models are surfacing as the industry repurposes to meet the demands of our members and the organisations they serve.

We have seen Airmic members stepping up to support their organisations at a strategic level and there has been an increase in the level of respect for the profession, with many examples of great collaboration with leadership and peers.

Airmic has excellent relationships with government, regulators, industry, and affiliate associations in the worlds of risk management, insurance, audit, accountancy, human resources, business continuity, security, and technology. We also maintain a close liaison with risk management associations in Europe, the US, Southern Africa, and Asia Pacific. We are proud to be a founding member of the global Resilience Alliance, working with colleagues from the Business Continuity Institute (BCI), the ASIS (global community of security practitioners) and the Institute of Workplace and Facilities Management (IWFM).

#### AIRMIC AND ESG

With growing global concern surrounding the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by 2030, all organisations are increasingly interested in understanding how they manage their material environmental, social and governance (ESG) opportunities and risks, and how they deliver positive ESG impact.

Internally, Airmic recognises that an understanding and integration of ESG factors into our strategic decision-making is increasingly critical to the long-term viability of our association. Externally, we are conscious of the role risk management and insurance have to play in managing ESG and the connectivity with Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) in our Member and Partner organisations.

As CEO, I am proud and delighted to be leading Airmic – it is exciting to be part of a profession at the very centre of global innovation and change!

#### Julia Graham,

CEO, Airmic

#### **ABOUT AIRMIC**

Airmic celebrates its Diamond Anniversary in 2023 and today is the UK's largest and most vibrant risk management and insurance association. We are growing through welcoming not only those in the risk and insurance professions, but also those from other risk-related roles, including company secretaries, general counsel, human resource professionals, security and information specialists, business continuity practitioners, company directors, and academics and students from some of the UK's leading universities and business schools. As such, we are in a strong position to provide networking and learning, to represent the views of our members, and to advocate for their needs within both industry and government.

Our members enjoy access to a wide variety of face to face and online events and learning experiences, networking, and special interest groups, supported by a competency framework and mentoring scheme, with a technical library and online research materials featuring work by some of the risk and insurance profession's brightest, most innovative, and experienced talent.

## **Airmic in numbers**

- More than 1,900 members working in, studying, or responsible for, risk and insurance in their organisations
- More than **400 organisations** represented
- Member organisations in the FTSE 100: 45%
- More than 100 networking opportunities each year
- More than 2,000 industry professionals attracted to the annual Airmic Conference
- More than 400 CPD hours made available each year
- More than 70 learning sessions delivered each year
- More than 90 Airmic partner organisations operating in risk and insurance
- Over 1,250 items on searchable Friday Reading archive, covering a range of hot topics

# Advancing the future of risk and insurance

#### **OUR PURPOSE**

To champion the value of risk management and insurance in a changing world.

#### OUR GOALS

#### **Connecting the Profession**

We provide unrivalled networking and peer learning opportunities for our members. Whether at our annual conference, our topic, and technical forums, or in our industry groups of practice, Airmic is at the centre of a fast-growing community of risk professionals, providing opportunities for new networks to be built, existing ones to be strengthened, and for peers to share best practice and insights.

#### **Education and Training**

We support our members' learning and development at every stage of their career by offering valuable content, events and learning through our Learning and Development programme, which are CPD-accredited.

#### OUR MISSION

To drive transformation in risk management and insurance through our membership, partnerships and affiliate relationships.

#### Expert Thought Leadership

We are recognised as a centre of thought leadership in risk management, driving research, innovation, market efficiency and best practice across the risk and insurance sector and academia. We carry out in-depth research and work with academia to bring members strategic thought, technical guidance and practical reports to help them add value to their businesses and remain up to date on the latest industry knowledge.

#### Advocating for members

We strive to be a voice for our members on the issues directly affecting them. We build links with industry and government bodies to ensure member voices are heard in both the boardroom

and the halls of political and regulatory power.



# Supporting your professional journey

#### ENTRY

If you are qualified or newly qualified, you can develop your technical knowledge through the fastTrack Programme and EXPLAINED Guides, which provide the basic principles of risk and insurance.

#### EMERGING | NEWLY QUALIFIED

You can achieve more meaningful knowledge of skills and how to apply them by exchanging experiences with peers, attending the Airmic Academy and Business Excellence Programme, while deepening your knowledge with resources from the technical library, Airmic LIVE and Airmic TALKS.

#### ESTABLISHED | MID CAREER

If you wish to grow your knowledge and skills, you can attend special interest groups, lectures and roundtables, access supporting knowledge from the technical library, Airmic TALKS and Airmic LIVE. At this stage of your career, you may also consider joining the Airmic Mentoring Scheme as a reverse mentor.

#### EXCELLING | PRACTICE LEADER

If you are a practice leader in your field, you have opportunities to master knowledge and successful skills application by attending leadership development events, by leading or moderating at Airmic events, and by demonstrating commitment through regular participation in Airmic committees and leadership group roundtables.

#### AUTHORITATIVE | THOUGHT LEADER

If you are at the forefront of pioneering new knowledge and skills for yourself and others, Airmic offers you opportunities to contribute to research, attend leadership developments events, serve on the Airmic Board, chair committees, and present at external events as an Airmic ambassador.

## What our members say

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Airmic membership supports my professional development by providing the latest thinking, thoughts and insight on risk management. This ensures that as a risk professional in my organisation, I am fully on top of what is developing in the industry

#### Richard James,

Head of Risk & Insurance, Nuclear Transport Solutions

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The highlight of being an Airmic member is that you feel a real part of a community where people can openly share ideas and thoughts with each other, debate topics of interest and really feel valued. Airmic has supported me throughout my career.

#### Claire Combes,

Airmic Board Member and Director of Risk & Assurance, easyJet

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Airmic membership benefits my professional development as I get to work with Airmic on the issues of the day. I attend a lot of sessions which give me the opportunity to hear from peers and thought leaders to make sure I'm not missing anything and remain at the cutting edge of best practice.

#### Clare Ball,

Head of risk, Insurance & Internal Audit, Kier Group

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The Airmic membership benefits individuals because as well as access to continuous learning, members are also supported through technical papers and special interest groups. Airmic gives risk & insurance professionals a solid foundation of support, which I think is unique in our industry.

#### Glenn Ellis,

Airmic Board member and Airmic ESG Ambassador

## Why become an Airmic member?

Our members enjoy access to a range of workshops, technical guides, mentoring and conferences to support them at all stages in their career, to help them achieve CPD and to connect them to a community of peers – all at no extra cost.

#### **1. BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY**

Learn from peers and build a network through member-led interest groups, covering a range of topics and industries.

#### 2. LEARN, DEVELOP AND LEAD

With more than 70 events per year, Airmic delivers to the latest CPD-accredited professional development and training to help members learn and lead.

#### 3. ATTEND CPD-ACCREDITED EVENTS

Our annual conference, a flagship event that attracts more than 1,500 people, is the highlight of our events programme, which provides members with workshops, hub sessions, high-profile speakers, and many unrivalled networking opportunities across different topics and locations, throughout the year.

#### 4. GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND INSIGHT

Airmic carries out in-depth research and regularly publishes thought leadership articles, guides and surveys.

# FORMAL RISK QUALIFICATIONS THROUGH AIRMIC'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INSTITUTES.

Members receive a 20% discount on the course materials for the Associate in Risk Management (ARM) qualification, currently held globally by more than 37,000 professionals.



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# **Join Airmic now!**

Whether you are a seasoned professional or in the first few years of your career in risk and insurance, Airmic offers you a welcoming community.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	2024/2025 ANNUAL COST
1 PERSON	£560 + VAT
<b>2 PERSONS</b> Two members from the same organisation	£1,070 + VAT
<b>3 PERSONS</b> Three members from the same organisation	£1,525 + VAT
<b>4 PERSONS</b> Four members from the same organisation	£1,920 + VAT
<b>5 PERSONS</b> Five members from the same organisation	£2,260 + VAT
<b>CORPORATE PLUS*</b> Six or more persons from the same organisation	£2,545 + VAT
CHARITY Individual rate	£170 + VAT
<b>RETIRED</b> Lifetime membership	£175 + VAT
STUDENT	FREE
ACADEMIC	FREE

\* Additional Members above 6 are free



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