

HAI Group is now accepting applications for our annual **RISK MANAGEMENT AWARDS**

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HAI Group's Risk Management Awards program features five categories that recognize outstanding work in a variety of safety and risk management initiatives.

Enter for the chance to win for:

1. Collaboration with a Local/Community Organization
2. Best Use of Grant Program Funds
3. Employee Safety
4. Resident Safety
5. Risk Champion of the Year



Collaboration with a Local/Community Organization

Recognizes public housing agencies that partner with local community organizations in support of the agency's employees or residents.

Submissions requirements:

- Relate to the prevention, control, or reduction of loss at the housing operation
- Relate to health, safety, and/or wellness
- Focus on employee or resident services
- Describe how the partnership/relationship started
- Demonstrate an established relationship with proven results

The winner will receive an award of \$500 paid to the housing agency.

Best Use of Grant Program Funds

Awards the best use of a grant-funded program.

Submissions requirements:

- Relate to the prevention, control, or reduction of loss at the housing operation
- Demonstrate how the funds were used
- Demonstrate the benefit to the housing agency
- Be easy for other housing agencies to implement

The winner will receive an award of \$500 paid to the housing agency.

Employee Safety

Recognizes a housing agency whose programs relate to the overall safety and/or wellness of its employees.

Submissions requirements:

- Relate to the prevention, control, or reduction of loss at the housing operation
- Show a reduction in workers' compensation claims or provide protection for a certain type of injury or issue
- Be easy for other housing agencies to implement
- Demonstrate positive results

The winner will receive an award of \$500 paid to the housing agency.

Resident Safety

Recognizes the best programs pertaining to overall resident safety and/or wellness.

Submissions requirements:

- Relate to the prevention, control, or reduction of losses to the housing operation
- Demonstrate a reduction in losses or provide protection for a certain type of injury or issue
- Be easy for other housing agencies to implement
- Show positive results

The winner will receive an award of \$500 paid to the housing agency.

Risk Champion of the Year

Recognizes a housing agency employee who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to risk management.

Submissions requirements:

- Candidates must be nominated by a fellow employee, housing agency peer, or HAI Group employee
- Demonstrate that the candidate has implemented a risk management culture within the organization
- Candidates must have risk management responsibilities
- Cannot have won Risk Champion of the Year in the preceding two years

The Risk Champion of the Year will receive an award of \$750 paid to the housing agency. The winner is also invited to HAI Group's annual Board of Directors and Committee Members Meeting in September 2025 (providing it is safe to travel) to accept their award. The winner's housing authority will be reimbursed up to \$500 for airfare, one night's accommodation at the host hotel, and the meals provided at the meeting. In the event the winner is a board or committee member, ordinary reimbursements available for attending the meeting are not impacted, and remain available. If the winner does not attend the meeting or the meeting is held virtually, no reimbursement for travel, accommodations, or meals will be provided to the winner outside of the \$750 prize.

Submissions will be evaluated by the HAI Group Risk Control and Consulting Department. The top three selected submissions for each category will be presented to the HAI Group's Board of Directors and Committee Members for final selection.

To enter, you must be a member of the Housing Authority Risk Retention Group, Inc. (HARRG) or Housing Authority Property Insurance, A Mutual Company (HAPI). Programs designed by consultants or service providers are not eligible. Previous submissions are not eligible.

To enter, go to www.haigroup.com/awards-and-contests and complete the submission form for the appropriate category. Entries must be submitted on our website. Supporting materials and photographs may be submitted via email to dseidel@haigroup.com.

To learn more about our award categories, and to see submissions from previous years, visit www.haigroup.com/awards-and-contests.

All entries must be received by Friday, May 2, 2025. Winners will be selected by the 2025 Board of Directors and Committee Members and awarded at the September 2025 Board of Directors and Committee Members meeting.

