Enterprise Risk Management

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The role of the ERM office is to develop, support, and facilitate UCAR's effective management of organizational risks.

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ERM's basic value proposition is to help UCAR make better decisions by bringing clarity and understanding to the risks we face. Better decisions, in turn, help us support our sponsors, achieve our ESS goals, protect our employees, and safeguard our valuable assets. To accomplish this, UCAR takes its cues from COSO, ISO, NFPA, NIST, and other organizations engaged in risk management. Above all, UCARs approach to risk management is driven by a collaborative effort among stakeholders, a clear and simple vision, and a focus on risks that are most impactful to the organization.

ERM at UCAR has an open-door policy. Anyone who can contribute to the understanding of risks we face is encouraged to reach out to Cliff Thomas, ERM Director, at clifft@ucar.edu.

Operational Priorities

UCAR is currently implementing its next-generation ERM program. The framework guiding this effort is intended to ensure that risks are appropriately

identified and managed. To do this, the ERM office is advancing the following operational priorities:

- Transform UCAR's method of identifying evaluating, and communicating risk to ensure that the right people are engaged at the right time.
- Redesign UCAR's incident response structure and processes to best meet organizational needs.
- Introduce ERM governance and management systems to promote an ongoing culture of risk awareness.
- Bolster risk awareness through an emphasis on risk training and communication.

Questions?

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