Creating Risk Assessments to Compare Disaster Statistics

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Why Analyze Disasters & Events

Monitor Performance:
– To track what is going right
– To track what needs improvement

Take Action:
– To communicate and use the findings
– To make knowledgeable changes

Analyzing data without taking the time to solve the problem is a waste of time and resources.

-Bill Gates, Microsoft
Potential Road Blocks

- Lack of Assessment Standards
- Lack of Resources (Personnel & Finances)
- Legal & Political Environment
- Industry Culture
**Important Data Collection Questions**

- How is this data useful?
- Is the collection time worth the effort?
- Does your management understand the data?
- Does analysis create more questions than answers?
- Politically – does it make sense?
Disaster Assessment Goals

- Create Standards to Compare Events
- Evaluate Response & Recovery
- Reduce Future Impact
PERI Collects Loss Statistics

Average Liability Claims Costs

All Entities in All States

- EPL
- Public Officials
- LEL
- EIL
- Professional liability
- CGL
- Vehicle liability

Average costs:

- EPL: $64,887
- Public Officials: $49,082
- LEL: $43,622
- EIL: $37,955
- Professional liability: $25,629
- CGL: $22,068
- Vehicle liability: $9,278
Benefits of Data Collection

- Prevention
- Documentation (proof)
- Identify other potential problems
- Change procedure/policy
- Develop cost information
- Justification for budget items or management involvement
- Securing cooperation from all parties
Questions?