# Fleet Risk Management Basics

April 16, 8:45-9:45am Room: Kilimanjaro 3 & 4

Rosa Brown, TASB senior marketing consultant Charles Hueter, TASB risk solutions consultant

This information is provided for educational purposes only to facilitate a general understanding of the law or other regulatory matter. This information is neither an exhaustive treatment on the subject nor is this intended to substitute for the advice of an attorney or other professional advisor. Consult with your attorney or professional advisor to apply these principles to specific fact situations.



### **About Us**



Rosa Brown





Regions 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7





Regions 6, 12, 13, 15, 18, and 19



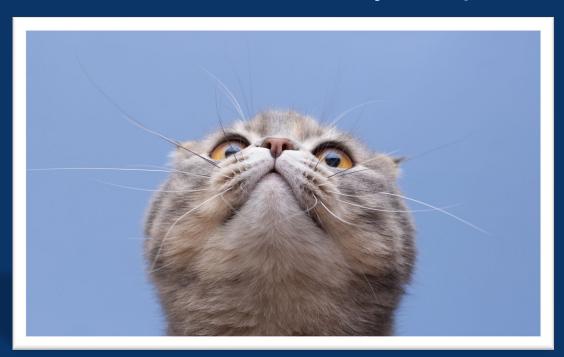
Charles Hueter





### Let's Break the Ice

Any Eclipse Day stories to share?









# **Today's Objectives**

- Review auto coverage
- Why engage in risk management?
- What makes schools unique regarding liability, exposures, & operations
- Assessing your auto risks
- Global auto market trends & the impact to members
- Emerging risks for your radar
- What can you do about the challenges



# **Auto Coverage Review**

- What is AL/COMP/COLL/CAT?
- Who is covered?
- "What is a motor vehicle?"
- Real-life examples
- Deductibles & "small" damage
- Swim well in your pool, submit claims on time!

#### AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY & PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE AGREEMENT **Table of Contents** 1. Recitals and Acknowledgements 2. General Coverage Grant Terms ... 2.1 Effect of the Agreements... Claim Administration. Automobile Liability Grant of Coverage ... 5. AL Limit of Liability. 9. Automobile Physical Damage Grant of Coverage ...... Collision coverage. Comprehensive coverage 11. APD Loss Payment. 11.1 Actual cash value (ACV) ......

11.2 Cost of repair ....



# Fleet Risk Management

- Why do we need to make this A Thing?
  - o "a district bus struck a student in a crosswalk"
  - o "our new band trailer was vandalized"
  - "a school sedan on a business trip got tboned"
  - o "most of our fleet was damaged by hail"
- Prevention is better than mitigation
- Critical assets need management
- Your white fleet, passenger vehicles, & trailers are all part of this





# What Do You Say?

How comfortable are you with this risk management stuff?

- 1. Very, like the back of my hand!
- 2. Sorta, like my neighbor's 2hr old tuna salad?
- 3. Nope, like giving my keys to a 15-year-old!





# Schools Are Special!

- TX Tort Claims Act limits liability (also see Marcy Barker's presentation today)
- TX Attorney General opinion H-602 (1975) on PIP & UM/UIM
- 15 passenger vans?
- CTE student coverage





# **Schools Are Special!**

- School buses, CDL training, difficult hours, road trips, minor passengers
- High visibility
- Emergency vehicles (if applicable)
- Mobile equipment
- Community expectations & funding via taxes





# Assessing Auto Risk

- Fleet size
- Fleet age
- Fleet composition
- Geography







# What Do You Say?

How often does your organization's vehicle inventory change?

- 1. Every other year or longer.
- 2. Once or twice a year.
- 3. Every few months
- 4. I don't know, and you've got me curious.





# Global Auto Coverage Market



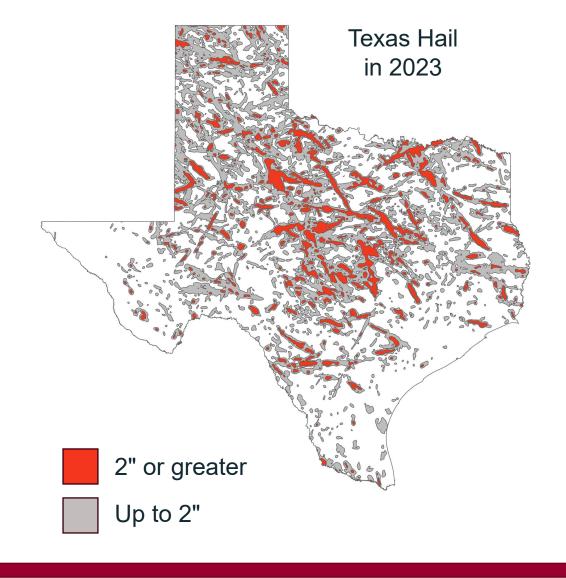
- Overall trends
- Factors driving the trends
- Climate and hail
- Reinsurance plays a role
- Special considerations for Texas
  & public schools



#### A Few Words About Hail

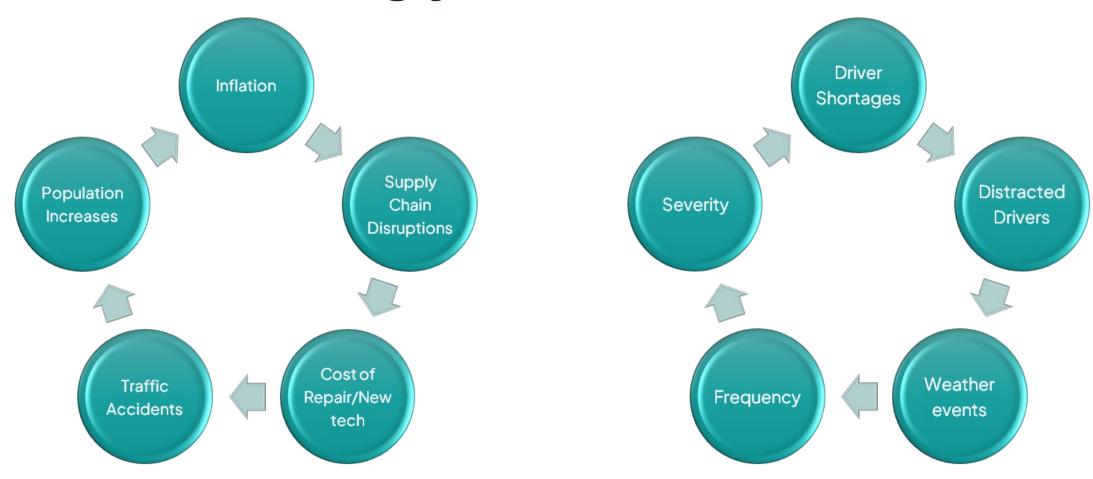
- Since 2017, 20% (1,077) of all our APD events
- Since 2017, 18% (\$7.6 million) of all our APD incurred losses

	2021	2022	2023
Average hail APD claim incurred	\$6,263	\$11,861	\$20,186
% increase over previous year	26%	89%	70%





# What's increasing your rates?



#### A Few Words About Distractions

- Distracted driving in 2022:
  3,308 deaths & 289,310
  injuries
- Drivers in the south more likely to use devices than most regions
- Instant video apps
- Notifications, notifications, notifications



# What Do You Say?

How would you rate the auto risks in your area?

- 1. All Quiet on the Western Front
- 2. Groundhog Day
- 3. The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
- 4. Catch Me If You Can
- 5. Mad Max: Fury Road





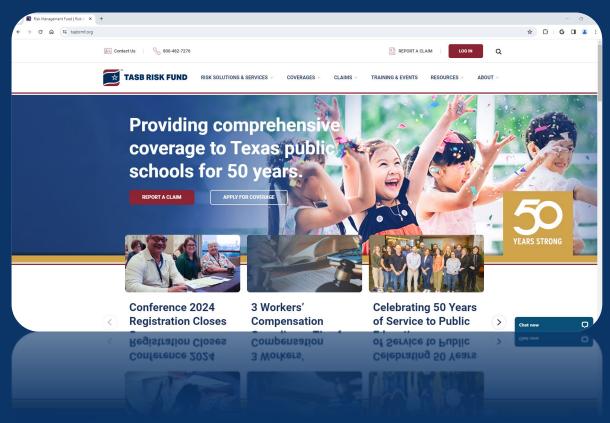


# **Emerging Risks and Trends**

- Self-driving & driver assistance tools
- Artificial Intelligence
- New safety features, spread unevenly
- BEVs/EVs coverage-specsinfrastructure-training
- Everyone wants to be a Texan
- More litigation
- Anyone can be a news reporter now



#### What Can We Do About It?



- Engage your coverage provider
- TASB RMF consultants for training, program review, hazard surveys, driver observations
- Be data curious, run claims history
- Investigate collisions, find root causes, & adjust
- Engage others like TAPT



#### What Can We Do About It?



- Plan calendar & coverage cycles
- Prepare for some big numbers
- Update vehicle & trailer logs
- Know your deductible
- Can you take on additional risk?
- Be proactive, so we predict & prevent
- Follow the insurance market
- Be a better risk



# What Do You Say Now?

Are you more comfortable with this risk management stuff?

- 1. Yes, I have good ideas to take back to work.
- 2. Sorta, I might need to call my carrier...
- 3. No, but now I've got better questions to ask!





# **Any Questions?**

- www.tasbrmf.org
- 800-482-7276
- QR Code for Fund Training News or InsideRM Newsletter





# Risk Solutions Consultants

Name	Phone	E-mail	Regions
Ryan Boyce	800.482.7276, x2899	ryan.boyce@tasb.org	Regions 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7
Nicole Callahan	800.482.7276, x1136	nicole.callahan@tasb.org	Regions 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12
Javier Cano	800.482.7276, x3508	javier.cano@tasb.org	Regions 1, 2, 3, 15, and 20
Jesse Gonzales	800.482.7276, x2841	jesse.gonzales@tasb.org	Regions 9, 14, 16, 17, and 18
Charles Hueter	800.482.7276, x7184	charles.hueter@tasb.org	Regions 6, 12, 13, 15, 18, and 19













# Marketing Consultants

Name	Phone	E-mail	Regions
Rosa Brown	800-482-7276, x2810	rosa.brown@tasb.org	Regions 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7
Heide Gaden	800-482-7276, x2816	heide.gaden@tasb.org	Regions 7, 10, and 12
Todd Shade	800-482-7276, x3528	todd.shade@tasb.org	Regions 3, 6, 13, 15, and 20
Jennifer Jones	800-482-7276, x2814	jennifer.jones@tasb.org	Regions 7, 8, and 10
Adrian Pena	800-482-7276, x2809	adrian.pena@tasb.org	Regions 1, 2, 3, and 20
Jackie Spencer	800-482-7276, x2834	jacqueline.spencer@tasb.org	Regions 14, 15, 18, and 19
Elizabeth York	800-482-7276, x2812	elizabeth.york@tasb.org	Regions 14, 16, and 17
Betsi Morton	800-482-7276, x2469	betsi.morton@tasb.org	Regions 9, 11, and 14





















# Thank You!

