


[301: Risk Management]

Energy and Utilities
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[Overview]

- Provide an overview of basic risk management concepts
- Review how risk management applies to various components of Utilities and Energy Management



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[General Concepts]

Risk

- The hazard or chance of loss - Impact and Probability

Risk Management

- Identify risks
- Categorize and rank risks
- Mitigate risks




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[Risk Assessment]

Types of Risk - PEAR

- People
- Environment
- Assets
- Reputation



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[Risk Assessment]

Impact Factors:

- Permanence or Restorability
- Financial
- Reputation
- Cascading

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Probability Factors:

- Geographic/Location
- Experience
- Knowledge/Skill Level
- Condition of Equipment

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Risk Assessment – Your Role

- Understand how your institution perceives and manages risk
- Integrate your approach to align with institution
- Collaborate



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Risk Assessment

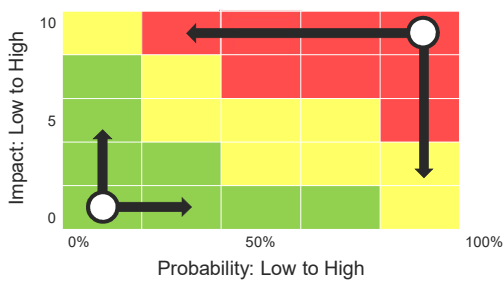
Two Common Approaches:

- Basic Risk Matrix
 - relatively easy
 - can be “internally” developed
- Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)
 - more complex
 - Audit/Compliance Office

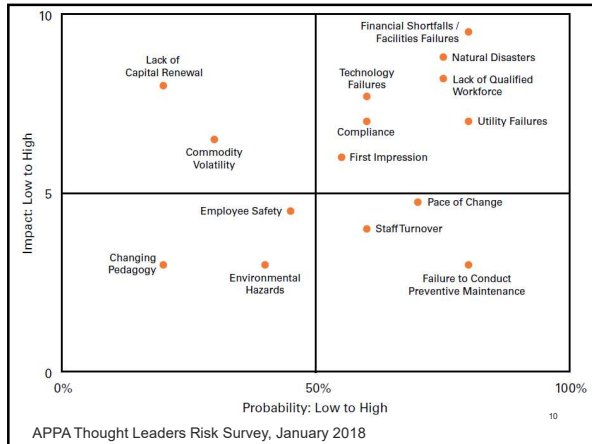


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Risk Matrix



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Enterprise Risk Management

Primary Categories

- ◆ Health and Safety
- ◆ Reputation
- ◆ Operational
- ◆ Strategic
- ◆ Compliance
- ◆ Finance

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Risk Mitigation

- **Reduction** – reduce impact or probability
Replace susceptible equipment
- **Control** – minimize damage
Plan for backup housing
- **Transfer** – assign responsibility to others
Get insurance
- **Acceptance** – live with the risk
For “low impact/low probability”
- **Avoidance** – stop doing the risky activity

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Understanding Your Context

- National
- Regional
- State
- Local
- Campus



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American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

National Report Card in 17 categories = C-

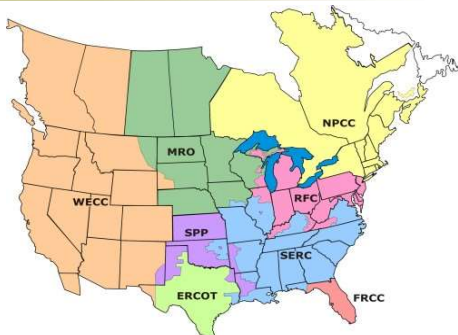
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Storm Water	D	Transit	D-
Waste Water	D+	Dams	D
Solid Waste	B-	Energy	C-
Roads	D	Bridges	C

<https://infrastructurereportcard.org/>



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NERC Regions



Risk Management – Desired Outcomes

- **Reliable** – rarely fails
- **Redundant** – backup options
- **Resilient** – recover quickly/seamlessly
- **Efficient** – minimize waste

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Roles and Responsibilities

The Institution

- What comprises risk
- Acceptable levels of risk
- Resources provided for mitigation

Facilities Management

- Identify and communicate facility risks
- Outline solutions and costs
- Insure effective implementation

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Discussion

- Have you experienced a catastrophic failure in your career?
- What happened and what steps did you take to prevent recurrence?

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Risk Management Session 2

Group Exercise after the break



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Managing Risk

1. Identify your most critical processes
2. Determine failure modes
3. Use risk matrix to prioritize
4. Develop solutions for high risks
5. Mitigate high risks - if possible
6. Communicate high risks that can't be mitigated



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Questions, Comments, Observations?

- Sign-in Sheet & Evaluations
- Related Electives
 - 363 – Disaster Prep and Business Continuity
 - 373 – Energy Conservation
 - 325 – Electrical Systems - Planning, Reliability, and Safety

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