

# RISK MANAGEMENT



## HUMOR and BEST PRACTICES

### Introduction

Welcome to Issue 2025-11 of ENGAGED Newsletter, where I blend humor with high-value insights to explore the nuanced world of Risk Management. This issue dives into the often-overlooked areas of operational, environmental, behavioral, and technological risks—with a witty lens that makes best practices not only digestible but memorable. Whether you're rethinking office ergonomics, preparing for emergencies, or navigating AI-powered threat detection, this issue offers a holistic view on protecting both people and processes in an ever-shifting landscape.

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## THE COFFEE CATASTROPHE

A risk manager labels every office coffee mug as 'HOT LIQUID' to prevent lawsuits. Employees rebel by pouring iced coffee into hot mugs.



**Operational Risk Management:** Focuses on minimizing everyday hazards and liability risks within workplace environments.

## Parachute Protocols



**Emergency Preparedness and Response:** Emphasizes safety protocols and emergency exit strategies.



**Health and Safety Risk Management:** Concerns minimizing workplace health risks, albeit exaggerated in this case.



**BEST PRACTICE:** Safety gear should be tested for unintended consequences. Overcorrecting can introduce new risks

**Workplace Safety Management:** Addresses physical safety and personal protective equipment usage.



**Event Risk Management:** Centers on managing risks tied to events and workplace activities.



**Behavioral Risk Management:** Focuses on influencing employee behaviors to reduce potential risks.



**Too Secure to Enter:** The company's cybersecurity measures are so rigorous, even the CEO is locked out of their email, sparking a weeklong quest to reset

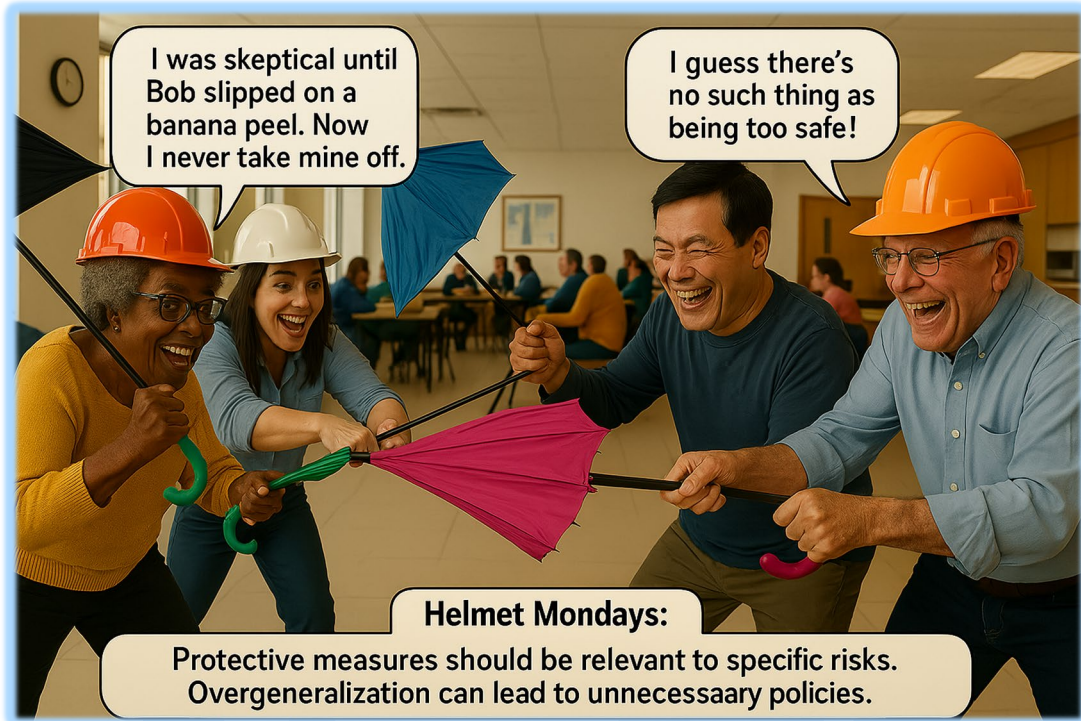
**Best Practice:** Cybersecurity should safeguard information while maintaining usability. Overly strict access controls can disrupt operations

**Cybersecurity Risk Management:** Balances robust security measures with user accessibility.

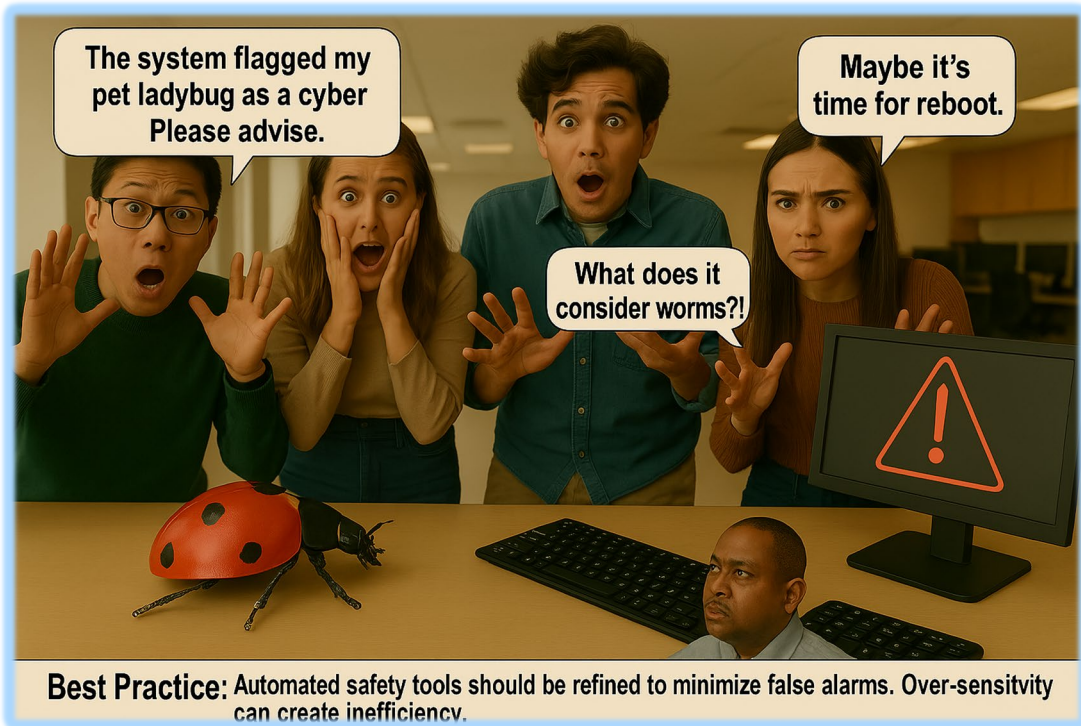


**Best Practice:** Office ergonomics should focus on preventing actual injuries, rather than creating excessive training modules.

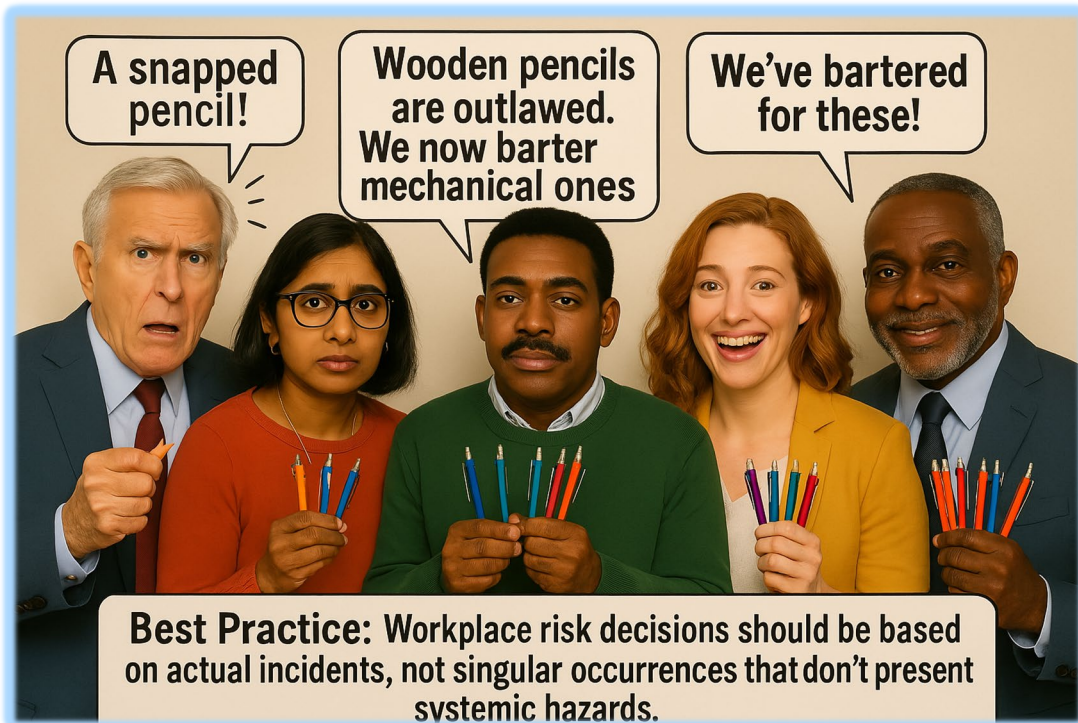
**Office Ergonomics and Physical Risk Management:** Deals with workspace organization and safety.



**Personal Protective Equipment Management:** Highlights proactive measures for employee safety.



**AI and Automated Risk Detection:** Explores the intersection of technology in detecting and addressing risks.



**Asset Risk Management:** Focuses on managing risks related to resource usage and policies.



**Technology and Equipment Risk Management:** Targets operational inefficiencies and preventative measures.



**Weather and Environmental Risk Management:** Focuses on mitigating risks caused by natural elements.



**Facility and Environmental Design Risk Management:** Addresses safety through design modifications.



**Infrastructure Risk Management:** Deals with contingency planning for critical building systems.



**Policy and Compliance Management:** Concerns enforcing workplace conduct and mitigating reputational risks.



**Health and Wellness Risk Management:** Balances employee well-being with operational efficiency.



**Tradition and Cultural Risk Management:** Manages safety while preserving workplace culture and traditions.



**Space and Capacity Risk Management:** Focuses on optimizing resource allocation and meeting protocols.



**Overprotective Risk Management:** Highlights balancing excessive caution with practical measures.

## Closing



As I wrap up this issue, remember that effective risk management isn't just about avoiding failure—it's about enabling sustainable success. From policy compliance to cultural preservation, and from AI-driven solutions to personal protective measures, my goal is to equip you with tools that matter and strategies that last.

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