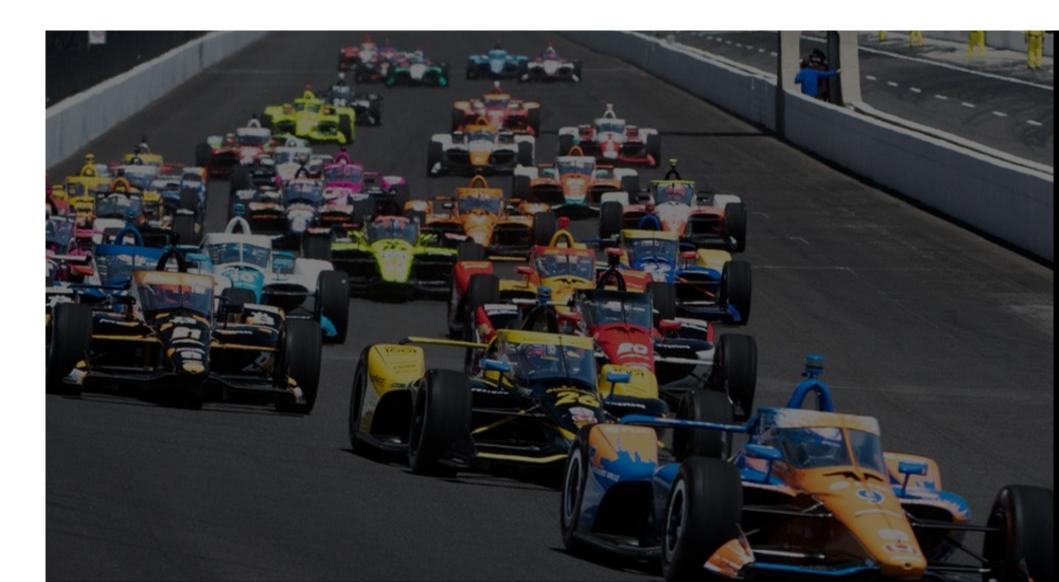
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MOVING BEYOND RISK ASSESSMENT: MEASURING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SYSTEMWIDE ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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AGENDA

- University of Massachusetts System Overview
- UMass Systemwide ERM Program Overview
- UMass ERM Risk Assessment Process and Systemwide Risk Registry
- Moving Beyond Risk Assessment
- Demo of Mitigation Assessment Tool
- Conclusion and Take Aways
- Questions

Please note: throughout presentation, all underlined text indicates there is a link to additional information



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SYSTEM



University of Massachusetts System Overview

Five undergraduate & graduate campuses

- Medical School
- Law School
- 75,000 students
- 18,000 new graduates annually

- Third-largest research university in Massachusetts (\$752M)
- Fourth-largest research university in New England

- Annual budget of \$3.8B
- Responsible for \$7.5 B in overall economic impact across Massachusetts

Third largest employer in Massachusetts with more than 24,000 employees



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SYSTEMWIDE ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



University of Massachusetts Systemwide Enterprise Risk Management Program

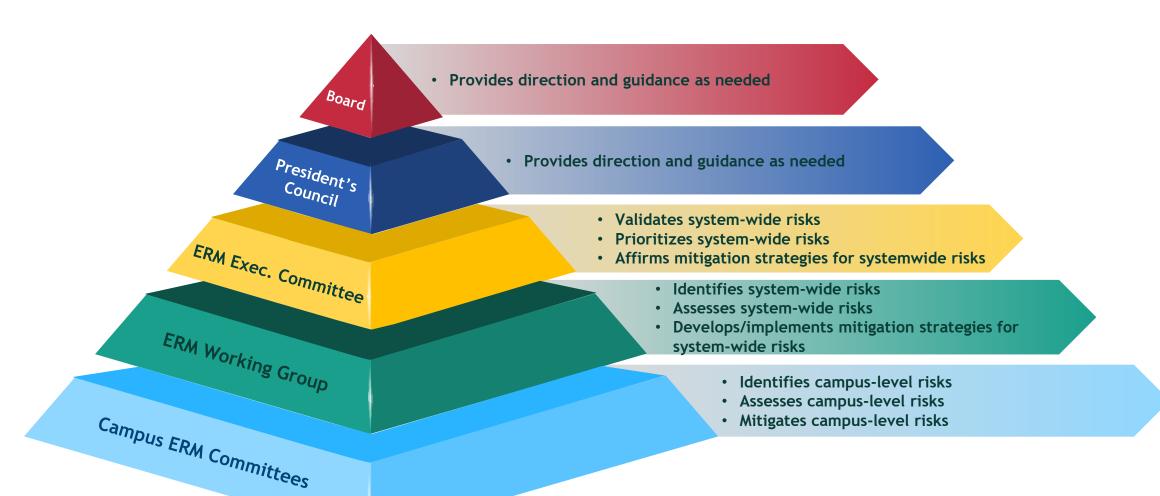
- Proactively identify risks across the University
- Assess the potential systemwide impact of risks
- Prioritize risks across the University
- Document and assess mitigation strategies
- Monitor risks and risk mitigation actions
- Regularly <u>report updates</u> on program

Two-Year ERM Program Cycle





UMass ERM Governance Structure





UMASS ERM RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND SYSTEMWIDE RISK REGISTRY



Risk Assessment Process

- Focused on systemwide impacts
- Evaluates inherent exposure of the University to the risk
 - Does *not* account for mitigation strategies
 - Generates an Inherent Risk Score for each risk
- Rates risks across three factors
 - Values are assigned to each rating
 - <u>Likelihood</u>: Could the University system experience this risk?
 - Consequence: How much would the University system be impacted by this risk?
 - Service/Operations Disruption
- Workforce

Financial

Reputation

Legal/Compliance

- Life Safety
- Urgency: How soon does the University system need to prioritize this risk?



Risk Assessment Tool - Likelihood Factor

What is the likelihood the University system could experience this risk?

Assessor chooses from the most pertinent column

Rating	Description	OR	Probability of Occurrence	OR	Rate of Occurrence
4 Certain or Almost Certain	HIGH - Almost certain to occur, expected in most circumstances		>75%		more than 2x per year
3 Likely	MEDIUM HIGH - Likely to occur or will probably occur		50 to 75%	OB	1-2x per year
2 Possible	MEDIUM - Possible, this could occur	OR	25 to 50%	OR	once every 2-5 years
1 Unlikely	LOW - Unlikely, not expected to occur		Up to 25%		more than 5 years



Risk Assessment Tool – Consequence Factor

How much would the University system be impacted by this risk?

Rating	Service Disruption, Process Impact on Operations	Financial Impact	Legal / Compliance	Workforce	Reputation	Life Safety	Rating
4 High	Serious disruption to or failure of service AND/OR Significant impacts to more than two campus	State appropriation reduction of more than 15 percent AND/OR Loss of revenue or increase in expenses of greater than 15 percent or combination of both AND/OR Need to use stabilization fund AND/OR Impacts to all campuses	Increased state or federal regulatory scrutiny for additional campus(es) AND/OR External agency sanctions such as debarment or civil and/or criminal liability AND/OR Litigation exposure with significant financial (\$10M+), reputational or precedent exposure AND/OR Substantial audit findings	Inability to recruit or retain employees with essential knowledge, skills and abilities AND/OR Work culture is defined by excessive internal conflict or widespread negativity AND/OR Inability to collaborate across the system or limited information sharing and cooperation AND/OR Low level of trust among colleagues	Negative national media coverage or negative social media activity ("viral") for multiple days AND/OR Tangible, long-term impacts to enrollment (more than one cycle), philanthropy and public support AND/OR Significant personnel actions AND/OR Widespread internal reaction	Fatality or permanent disability of one or more people	4 High
3 Medium	Moderate disruption to service AND/OR Significant impact to one campus	State appropriation reduction of 10-15 percent AND/OR Loss of revenue or cost increase of 5-10 percent, or combination of both (est. \$175M - \$350M) AND/OR Impacts to BDL or UMA or UMMS	Restrictions or requirements placed on the University's operational activities AND/OR Substantial (\$1M+) regulatory fines and/or response costs AND/OR Moderate audit findings AND/OR Litigation with substantial financial (\$1M - \$10M), reputational or precedent exposure	Difficulty recruiting or retaining employees with essential knowledge, skills and abilities AND/OR Work culture experiences frequent internal conflict or significant AND/OR Significant obstacles to system-wide collaboration AND/OR Decreased information sharing in many circumstances	Negative regional (northeast) media coverage or some negative social media activity AND/OR Tangible, short-term impacts to enrollment (one cycle), philanthropy and public support AND/OR Significant internal reaction	Serious injury of one or more people	3 Medium
2 Low	Minor impact on service AND/OR Some impact to more than one campus	Between SSM and 1 - 5 percent revenue loss or expense increase or combination of both (est. SSM to \$175M impact) AND/OR Impacts to up to two campuses	Regulatory fines (less than S1M) AND/OR Minor audit findings AND/OR Litigation with financial (less than S1M), reputational or precedent exposure AND/OR Internally-imposed consequences or requirement for formal corrective action	Minor impact to recruitment or retention AND/OR Work culture experiences some internal conflict or negativity AND/OR Challenges with system-wide collaboration AND/OR Decreased information sharing and cooperation in limited circumstances	Negative local media coverage or minimal social media activity AND/OR Moderate on-campus/internal reaction	Minor injury to more than one person	2 Low
1 Negligible	Annoyance	Less than SSM impact	No to minimal impact	No to minimal impact to recruitment or retention AND/OR No to minimal impact to workplace culture AND/OR No to minimal impact to system-wide collaboration or information sharing	No to minor internal reaction	No impact or minor injury to individual	1 Negligible
Rating	3	3	3	3	3	3	Total Consequence Rating

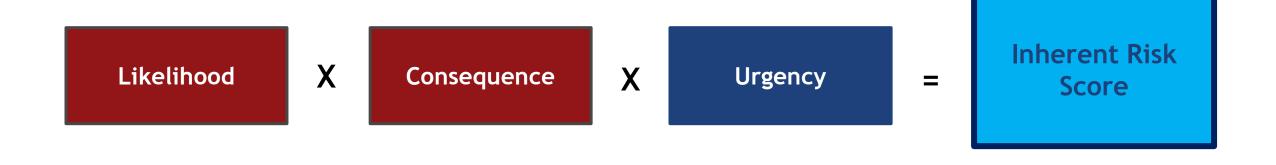
Risk Assessment Tool – Urgency Factor

How soon do we need to prioritize this risk?

	Level	Timeframe
3	High	Within the next 12 months
2	Moderate	1-3 years
1	Low	More than 3 years



Inherent Risk Score Calculation



- Assessed by ERM Working Group
- Assessed by ERM Executive Committee



FY2022 Systemwide Risk Registry

Rank	Risk	Rank	Risk	Rank	Risk
1	Enrollment	11	All Hazards Planning & Response Capabilities	21	Alcohol and Substance Abuse
2	Information Security	12	Multi-State Payroll Tax	22	Crisis Communications
3	Financial Sustainability	13	Labor Relations	23	Immigration Rules and Regulations
4	Facilities and Deferred Maintenance	14	Data Management	24	Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
5	Student Health & Mental Health Support	15	Research	25	Uninsured Loss
6	Vendor Risk Management	16	Multi-State Business Tax	26	Employment Laws and Regulations
7	Attract, Recruit, Retain Faculty and Staff	17	Sexual Assault Policies & Response Procedures	27	NCAA Regulations
8	International Activities	18	IT Disaster Recovery	28	Policies and Procedures Regarding Minors on Campus
9	Information Privacy	19	Continuity Planning	29	Academic Quality and Standards
10	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility	20	Environmental Health, Public Health, & Safety Regulations	30	Oversight of Student Organizations

MOVING BEYOND RISK ASSESSMENT



What We Knew

- Understanding risk exposure is very beneficial
- Equally important, if not more so:
 - What are we doing about our risk exposure?
 - How effective are those risk reduction strategies on our risk exposure?

We use the terms "risk mitigation strategy", "risk reduction strategy", and "risk treatment" interchangeably.





How effective are these strategies on reducing our risk exposure?



Goals

- Document risk mitigation strategies for transparency and common operating picture
- Demonstrate progress or lack of progress in reducing our risk exposure
- Correlate assessment of risk mitigation strategies to a risk's Inherent Risk Score
- Achieve all of this through a single, user-friendly process and tool



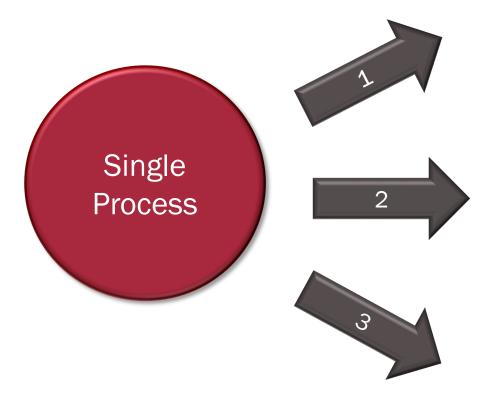
Approach

- Researched publicly available tools
 - Few available
 - Existing tools involved two processes to assess the impact of mitigation on risk
 - Stand alone process to evaluate risk mitigation strategy
 - Separate re-evaluation of risk against the mitigation strategy
- Sought to develop our own methodology and tool
 - Engaged with a consultant to provide guidance



Methodology

Conduct one assessment to evaluate the effectiveness of risk mitigation strategies through three lenses



Measure the effectiveness of an *individual* mitigation strategy on risk exposure

Individual Effectiveness Score

Comparative

Individual

Compare the effectiveness of multiple mitigation strategies on risk exposure

Mitigation Rank and Consequence Comparison

Aggregate

Measure the aggregate
effectiveness of all risk mitigation strategies on risk exposure

Residual Risk Score





MITIGATION ASSESSMENT TOOL OVERVIEW



Mitigation Strategy Assessment – Step 1: Data Capture

All data is created by risk partner/evaluator

Data Point	Input	Description
Title	Free Text	Title of mitigation strategy being documented/assessed
Description	Free Text	Brief description of mitigation strategy
Туре	Dropdown Menu	 Operational (everyday or regularly occurring activity) Project-based (initiative for project with finite timeframe)
Status	Dropdown Menu	 Proposed (not yet approved/funded) Planning (approved/funded, but not yet implemented) Ongoing Complete



Screen Shot: Mitigation Strategy Assessment – Step 1

Mitigation Strategy Number	Mitigation Strategy Title	Mitigation Strategy Description	Mitigation Strategy Type	Mitigation Strategy Status	
1	Strategy 1	Description for 1	Operational	Ongoing	
2	Strategy 2	Description for 2	Project-Based	Planned	
3	Strategy 3	Description for 3	Project-Based	Completed	



Mitigation Strategy Assessment - Step 2: Evaluating Impact on Consequence

Evaluation

Evaluate the degree of effectiveness the mitigation strategy has on a risk within each risk consequence category:

- Service Disruption/Impact to Operations
- Finance
- Legal/Compliance
- Workforce
- Reputation
- Life Safety

Rating Options

What effect does or would the mitigation strategy have on this risk category?

Rating	Description
Significant Effect	Greatly reduces the University's exposure in this risk category
Moderate Effect	Somewhat reduces the University's exposure in this risk category
Little to No Effect	Barely or does not reduce the University's exposure in the risk category
Adverse Effect	Creates additional/increases exposure in the risk category



Screen Shot: Mitigation Strategy Assessment – Step 2

					Consequence Ratings					
					Service Disruption, Process Impact on Operations	Financial	Legal/ Compliance	Workforce	Reputation	Life Safety
					Inherent Risk Rating: Medium	Inherent Risk Rating: Low	Inherent Risk Rating: Medium	Inherent Risk Rating: Low	Inherent Risk Rating: Low	Inherent Risk Rating: Medium
Mitigation Strategy Number	Mitigation Strategy Title	Mitigation Strategy Description	Mitigation Strategy Type	Mitigation Strategy Status	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating
1	Strategy 1	Description for 1	Operational	Ongoing	Significant Effect	Little to No Effect	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect
2	Strategy 2	Description for 2	Project-Based	Planned	Little to No Effect	Adverse Effect	Significant Effect	Little to No Effect	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect
3	Strategy 3	Description for 3	Project-Based	Completed	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect	Significant Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect



Mitigation Strategy Assessment – Step 3: Evaluating Impact on Likelihood

Evaluation

Evaluate whether the likelihood of the risk occurring has been impacted as a result of the risk mitigation strategy

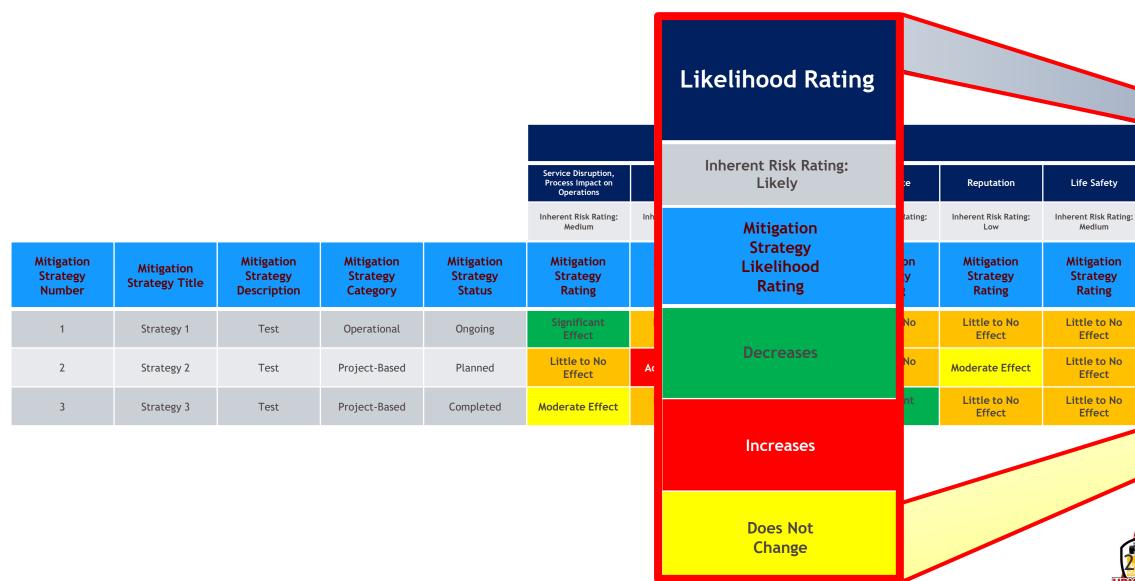
Rating Options

Does or would this mi	itigation strategy	impact the like	elihood of this	risk occurring?
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Rating	Description
Decreases Likelihood	Mitigation strategy has decreased the likelihood that the risk will occur (made it better)
No Impact on Likelihood	Mitigation strategy has made no impact on the likelihood that the risk will occur (neutral)
Increases Likelihood	Mitigation strategy has increased the likelihood that the risk will occur (made it worse)



Screen Shot: Mitigation Strategy Assessment – Step 3



Likelihood Rating

Inherent Risk Rating:

Likely

Mitigation

Strategy

Likelihood

Rating

Increases

Does Not Change

Medium

Rating

Effect

Effect

Effect



MITIGATION TOOL CALCULATIONS AND RESULTS



Values for Mitigation Consequence Ratings

Mitigation Strategy Number

Consequence rating values are assigned for each mitigation effectiveness rating

					Process Impact on Operations	Financial	Compliance	Workforce	Reputation	Life Safety
					Inherent Risk Rating: Medium	Inherent Risk Rating: Low	Inherent Risk Rating: Medium	Inherent Risk Rating: Low	Inherent Risk Rating: Low	Inherent Risk Rating: Medium
on / -	Mitigation Strategy Title	Mitigation Strategy Description	Mitigation Strategy Type	Mitigation Strategy Status	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating
	Strategy 1	Description for 1	Operational	Ongoing	4	2	3	2	2	2
	Strategy 2	Description for 2	Project-Based	Planned	2	1	4	2	3	2
	Strategy 3	Description for 3	Project-Based	Completed	3	2	2	4	2	2

Service Disruption,

Consequence Ratings



Values for Likelihood Rating

Likelihood rating values are *assigned* for each mitigation effectiveness rating

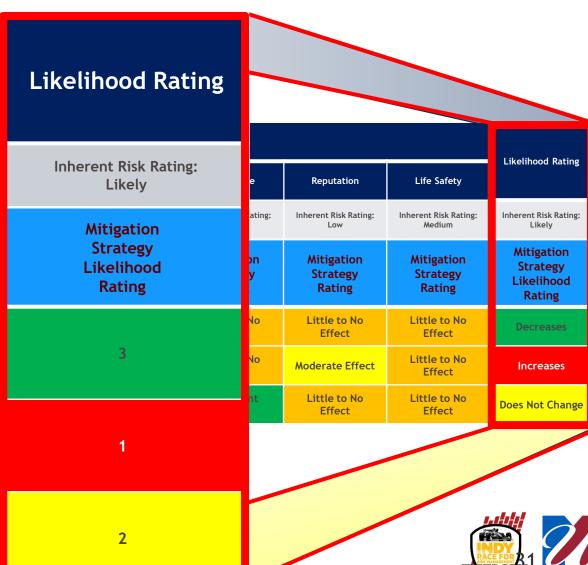
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Mitigation Strategy Number	Mitigation Strategy Title	Mitigation Strategy Description	Mitigation Strategy Category	Mitigation Strategy Status	Mitigation Strategy Rating	
1	Strategy 1	Test	Operational	Ongoing	Significant Effect	ı
2	Strategy 2	Test	Project-Based	Planned	Little to No Effect	Ac
3	Strategy 3	Test	Project-Based	Completed	Moderate Effect	I

Service Disruption,

Process Impact on

Operations

Inherent Risk Rating:



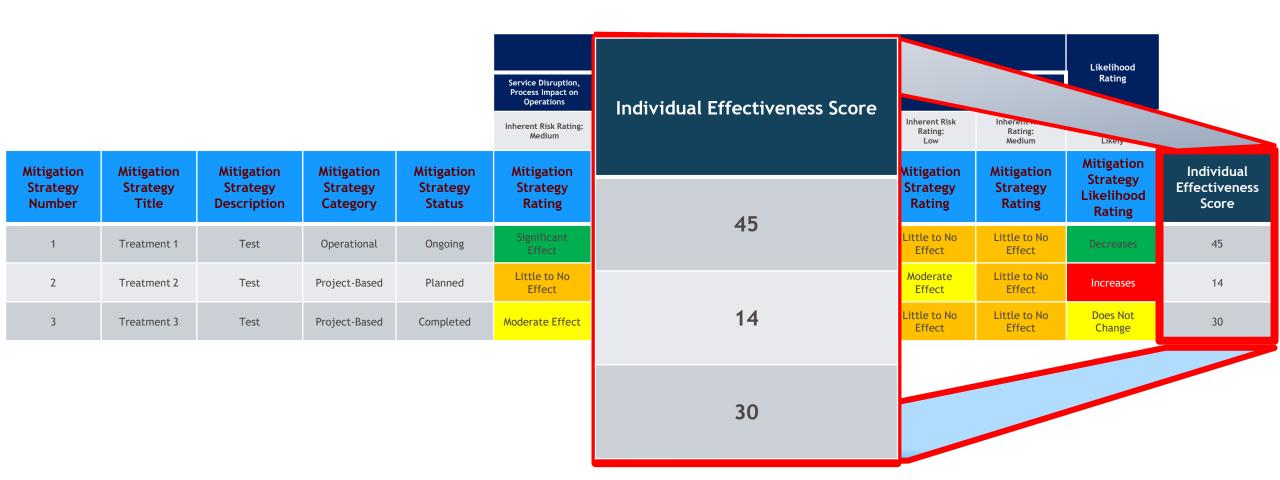
Individual Effectiveness Score Calculation

Total of Consequence Values X Likelihood Value = Individual Effectiveness Score

The *higher* the Individual Effectiveness Score is, the more effective the risk mitigation strategy is.



Result 1: Individual Assessment/Individual Effectiveness Score





Result #2: Comparative Assessment

Mitigation

Strategy

Category

Operational

Project-Based

Project-Based

Mitigation

Strategy

Number

Mitigation

Strategy

Title

Strategy 1

Strategy 2

Strategy 3

Mitigation

Strategy

Description

Test

Test

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Mitigation Strategies are ranked based on Individual Effectiveness Score

Mitigation

Strategy

Status

Ongoing

Planned

Completed

Effectiveness of mitigation strategies can be compared within each consequence category

		Consequer	Likelihood					
Service Disruption, Process Impact on Operations	Financial	Legal/ Compliance	Workforce	Reputation	Life Safety	Rating		
Inherent Risk Rating: Medium	Inherent Risk Rating: Low	Inherent Risk Rating: Medium	Inherent Risk Rating: Low	Inherent Risk Rating: Low	Inherent Risk Rating: Medium	Inherent Risk Rating:: Likely		
Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Rating	Mitigation Strategy Likelihood Rating	Individual Effectiveness Score	Individual Mitigation Strategy Rank
Significant Effect	Little to No Effect	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect	Decreases	45	1
Little to No Effect	Adverse Effect	Significant Effect	Little to No Effect	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Increases	14	3
Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect	Significant Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect	Does Not Change	30	2



Individual Mitigation Strategy

Rank

Residual Risk Score Approach

- Residual Risk Score demonstrates overall effectiveness of all risk mitigation strategies being implemented
- Residual Risk Score is calculated based on the most effective rating of each consequence category and the most effective rating in the likelihood category

							Conseque	nce Ratings			
					Service Disruption, Process Impact on Operations	Financial	Legal/ Compliance	Workforce	Reputation	Life Safety	Likelihood Rating
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2	Strategy 2	Test	Project-Based	Planned	Little to No Effect	Adverse Effect	Significant Effect	Little to No Effect	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Increases
3	Strategy 3	Test	Project-Based	Completed	Moderate Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect	Significant Effect	Little to No Effect	Little to No Effect	Does Not Change



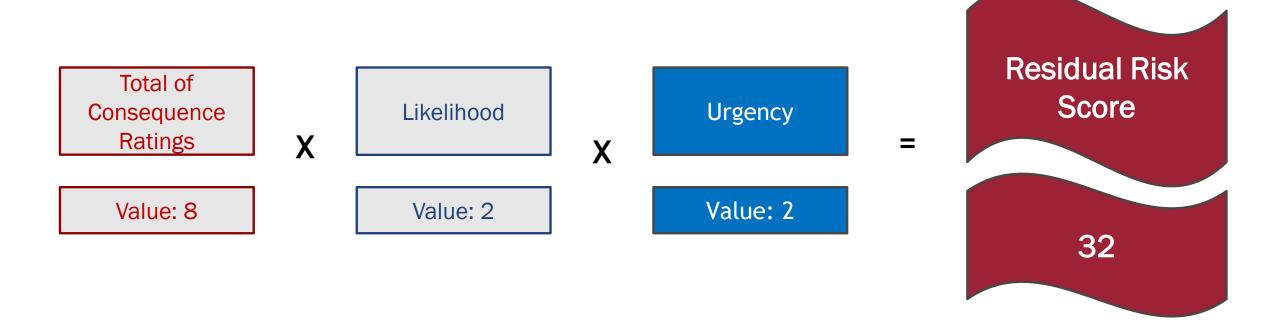
Residual Risk Score Values

Rating values are *relative* to the inherent rating values of the risk

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2	Strategy 2	Test	Project-Based	Planned							
3	Strategy 3	Test	Project-Based	Completed		2		0		3	



Residual Risk Score Calculation



The *lower* the Residual Risk Score is, the more effective the mitigation strategies are.



Result 3: Residual Risk Score

<u>Inherent</u> Risk Score	<u>Residual</u> Risk Score
96	32



DEMO OF MITIGATION ASSESSMENT TOOL



What the Assessment Does and Does Not Tell Us

Mitigation Assessment Program provides leadership with information to inform discussion about whether to accept the residual risk or take addition actions to avoid, transfer, or further reduce risk.

Yes	No
Provides transparency on risk mitigation strategies	Does not track key performance indicators
Demonstrates progress on mitigating risk or depicts areas that may require additional attention	 Does not define risk tolerance Scores do not determine adequacy/satisfaction with addressing risk
Enables more robust discussions on risk and risk mitigation	Does not define specific follow-on actions needed
Residual Risk ScoreShows movement in addressing riskServes as comparison to Inherent Risk Score	 Residual Risk Score Does not change Inherent Risk Score Does not conclude satisfaction or dissatisfaction with addressing risk



SAMPLE RESULTS FROM PILOT



Snapshot of Sample Risk

Mitigation Strategy Title

Sample Strategy 3

Sample Strategy 14

Sample Strategy 4

Sample Strategy 15

Sample Strategy 17

Sample Strategy 1

Sample Strategy 9

Sample Strategy 10

Sample Strategy 16

Sample Strategy 2

Sample Strategy 8

Sample Strategy 18

Sample Strategy 6

Sample Strategy 7

Sample Strategy 19

Sample Strategy 5

Sample Strategy 11

Sample Strategy 13

Sample Strategy 12

Mitigation

Strategy Rank

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Status	
Completed	CM
Ongoing	ON
Planned	PL
Proposed	PR

Туре	
Operational	OP
Project-based	РВ

Consequence Rating Significant Effect Moderate Effect Little to No Effect Adverse Effect

Likelihood Rating Decreases Does Not Change

Increases





Sample - Movement in Risk Reduction

Sample data is not actual and is being shared for demonstration purposes only.



FY22 Rank	Risk	Movement in Reducing Risk Exposure
1	Sample Risk 1	
2	Sample Risk 2	
3	Sample Risk 3	
4	Sample Risk 4	
5	Sample Risk 5	



Where We Are Now

- Rolling out across the system
 - Focusing on Top 10 Risks
- Present update to Board of Trustees in December 2022



CONCLUSION AND TAKE-AWAYS



LET'S REVIEW

- Aligning assessment of risk mitigation strategies to your risk assessment methodology allows for:
 - Streamlined assessment process
 - Clear visibility on progress in relationship to risk exposure
 - Transparency of risk mitigation strategies and their impact on risk exposure



QUESTIONS?



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