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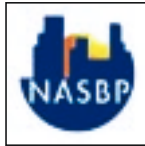


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NASBP is the international organization of professional surety bond producers and brokers. NASBP represents more than 5,000 personnel who specialize in surety bonding; provide performance and payment bonds for the construction industry; and issue other types of surety bonds, such as license and permit bonds, for guaranteeing performance.

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SAA is a voluntary, non-profit, incorporated association of companies engaged in the business of suretyship. SAA represents more than 550 companies that collectively underwrite the majority of surety and fidelity bonds in the United States.

**www.fms.treas.gov/c570**

The Department of the Treasury website offers a free download of the Federal Treasury List (a.k.a. Circular 570), which lists all surety companies qualified to underwrite surety bonds on federal construction.

**www.irmi.com**

The International Risk Management Institute site offers articles and information on surety bonds and other risk management tools, along with contact information for risk management professionals and advisors. The Expert Commentary section includes articles on a variety of risk management issues.

**www.naic.com**

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners site verifies that a surety company is licensed to conduct business in a particular state, and provides access to state insurance department websites.

**www.rims.org**

The Risk & Insurance Management Society website offers a number of helpful tools to assess and manage risk.

**www.sba.gov/osg**

The Small Business Administration's website offers information on the Surety Bond Guarantee Program, including free copies of forms required to be submitted for approval into the program and contacts for local SBA offices.