

Value for Money in Employee Benefit Plans

Stand Alone or Multi-Employer Group Model

Date:

Location

**Presenter:** 

# Value for Money

Cost Minimization Strategies:

Economy of Scale

Do more with less

Spread of Risk

The bigger the better



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  - > IBNR
  - Claims Reserve



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Shared risk through reserves



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| ASO Insured \$ 818, 148 \$ 1,650,645  No Reserves required additional costs |             |              |  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--|
| No Reserves \$832,497 / year  | ASO         | Insured      |  |
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|   |             |              |  |



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|----------------------|--|--|
| \$ 818, 148          | \$ 1,650,645   | \$ 1,454,450   |
| No Reserves required | \$ 832,497 / year additional costs  plus reserves of \$2,860,032 | \$ 636,302 / year additional costs  plus reserves of \$2,860,032 |



### **Case Studies**

We have just concluded plan cost studies for 3 specific school divisions, in each case costing our plan against their own stand alone employee benefit plans:

Case Study A: EBP costs \$93,840 less per year.

Case Study B: EBP costs \$113,140 less per year.

Case Study C: EBP costs \$149,190 less per year.

