

## **2012 AFIRM Process Started**

The application form for the **2012 Award for Innovative Risk Management** can now be found on the Documents page. We continue to be pleased and encouraged by the number and quality of the AFIRM applications we are receiving each year and are hopeful that we will have similar results this time. This award was designed to recognize *innovation* in the use of risk management tools, processes and programs in state government. The key to success for the award is to not only have a successful program with good results, but to use a new, *innovative* tool, method or process in achieving your success. Hopefully, this recognition will then lead to other state agencies using that *innovation* in achieving similar successes in their programs. We look forward to your submittals; the submittal deadline is March 1, 2012. This deadline will allow the committee time to do their work and to make their recommendation(s) to the Executive Committee prior to the April Executive Committee meeting. Feel free to contact Deb Lawhead, Committee Chairperson with any questions you may have.