

**Peter Sylow** is Chairman of the Board in The European Institute for Risk Management.

Peter Sylow has a employment history as a public sector expert and business leader. After obtaining his degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen in 1969, he served in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Following his experience at the Ministry, he held various executive positions in the National Association of Local Authorities (NALA) for over 24 years including consultancy and publishing services, international municipal relations, and, finally, as Director in charge of all municipal services to the public sector.

From 1996 to 2007, Peter Sylow served as CEO of KommuneForsikring, the insurance company servicing 80% of the municipal insurance market in Denmark and private companies related to the public sector. Peter Sylow was a driving force behind the introduction of risk management in the public sector in Denmark as well as one of the initiators for establishing a formal education programme in risk management at the Local Government Training and Development Centre.

In the context of KommuneForsikring, Peter Sylow took the initiative to the establishment of Centre for Risk Management, the predecessor to EIRM. Peter Sylow was also advocating for establishing the Association for Risk Management Coordinators, what later became Danish Risk Advisors.

Peter Sylow is currently CEO of FBS, the holding company that sold KommuneForsikring. Peter Sylow is presently on the board of Capital Information, a company offering actuarial services to financial organisations.

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