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RIMS: Chapter Officers' Weekly Update, April 16, 2009

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This information bulletin is distributed weekly in an effort to reduce the amount of separate emails our Chapter officers receive from RIMS. It highlights Chapter/member-related information including new benefits to Chapters, changes at RIMS and upcoming events. Please review this email when you receive it to remain on the cutting-edge of what's relevant for chapters from RIMS. Visit the archived versions of the Chapter Officer Weekly Update archive at: www.RIMS.org/ChapterOfficerWeeklyUpdate. We would also be glad to include relevant information from your chapter (announcements, meetings, brief success stories). Please send your submissions to chapterservices@RIMS.org.

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Chapter Officer News

Important RIMS Related Information for April 17-24:

Several RIMS staff members will be in transit or onsite at the RIMS 2009 Annual Conference & exhibition in Orlando Friday, April 17 - 24. For membership and chapter-related urgent and time sensitive matters, please contact RIMS Member Services at 212-655-6040. All other (non-urgent) chapter related inquires may be sent to chapterservices@RIMS.org and will be addressed by Tuesday, April 27.

There will be no Chapter Officers' Weekly Update the week of April 24. Look for our conference edition on May 1 for highlights from the conference.

While at the RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition:

Stop by and meet RIMS Membership and Chapter Services staff at RIMS booth #921. RIMS will also be hosting the following events at RIMS booth:

RIMS Website Resources Tutorial

Tuesday, April 21, 2 pm

Using the RIMS Career Center Tutorial

Wednesday, April 22, 10 am

Treasure Trek Passport & RIMS 2010 Complimentary Registration Drawing

Wednesday, April 22, 2:00 pm

You must be present to win.

Meet our PERK Partners! This year 10 of our PERK partners will be exhibiting at RIMS 2009. Please make sure to stop by their booths to learn more about the FREE sessions they have to offer RIMS chapters.

<u>Partner</u>	<u>Booth #</u>
Advisen	1421
American Appraisal Associates	1611
Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C.	434
Aon Corporation	1521
Bermuda (BII)	1709
Crowe Horwath, LLP	1944
Ernst & Young, LLP	1101
Integro	651
Reed Smith, LLP	971
Rosenberg & Parker, Inc.	837

Make sure to share your table number(s) with your Chapter members attending the conference so they can join you at the General Session and Awards Luncheon on Monday, April 20. To view a listing of chapter table numbers, download the archive Chapter Officers' Update at: <http://tiny.cc/TableNumberArchive>.

Don't forget to Twitter! RIMS will be posting tidbits about the conference on Twitter. Follow the action at <http://twitter.com/RIMS2009>.

Member Information Update

Please share the following information with your chapter members - at your next meeting, on your website and/or in your newsletter.

RIMS seeks mentors to guide students into risk management careers

Are you a risk management or insurance professional with 5 or more years experience? Do you consider yourself a good teacher? Can you commit to at least 2 hours per month for at least 6 months to share with a student?

The RIMS Student Outreach Task Force is developing a mentorship program to prepare risk management students and professionals to become future business leaders by linking them with Senior risk management and insurance mentors who have taken that path and are committed to

sharing their knowledge.

If you are interested in serving as a mentor, please visit

<http://www.rims.org/membership/StudentMentorshipProgram/Pages/default.aspx> or contact Cindy Tiritilli at ctiritilli@RIMS.org or 212-655-6031 for more information.

Society News

RIMS Launches Online Networking Community

RIMS has just launched a new online networking platform for RIMS members. RIMS Community, which includes an enhanced member directory, allows members to blog, create peer networks and interest groups, share white papers and other documents and much more.

Highlights of new offerings from RIMS Community include:

- Member Directory for professional networking, finding peers and blogging on industry topics
- eGroups for connecting and exchanging knowledge in 40+ topical discussion groups
- Resource Library for sharing, viewing, rating, and commenting on files such as white papers, industry reports, risk management document templates, articles, videos and podcasts
- Glossary, a wiki for searching and updating risk management terms.

Risk practitioners interested in accessing the online RIMS Community can join RIMS at www.RIMS.org/JoinToday. Membership is available to business executives with risk management responsibilities as well as industry service providers.

For more information about RIMS Community, visit www.RIMS.org/Community.

Features

Chapter Best Practice:

"While gathering with chapter members at the RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition remember to carry a camera and take snap shots of your group in action. These images can be posted on your chapter website, newsletter and even shared with RIMS."

RIMS Trivia:

Everyone who responds correctly to the RIMS trivia question will be placed in a pool for a prize drawing once a month. The answer to the RIMS trivia question will be posted in next week's update. This month's winner will be announced in the first newsletter of next month.

Trivia Question:

What city will RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition visit in 2012? (Since there will be no Chapter Officers' Update next week you will have an extra week to answer this trivia question.)

RIMS Trivia Answer for 4/10/09:

What is the cost of RIMS society membership for student members?

Currently there is **no cost** for RIMS society student membership. RIMS Board of Directors recently approved two proposals regarding student members:

1. RIMS will waive Society dues for students who meet the Student membership criteria* and will eliminate the delivery of the hard copy of Risk Management Magazine to them.
2. RIMS will permit Student members to continue their Student membership, waiving society dues for a period of up to one year following their graduation. They will remain classified as "Student" members during this time extension and will have the privileges and restrictions that apply to Student membership.

RIMS understands that it cannot decide dues rates for Chapters but encourages Chapters that charge dues for student members to consider waiving those dues under the same criteria as RIMS does. Students may apply online at www.RIMS.org/JoinToday (they must send RIMS a current transcript for the application to be processed) or may download a hard copy application at http://cf.rims.org/download/memberapp/2009/2009Individual_member_app.pdf.

***Student Member**

A Student Membership may be granted to a full-time student, as defined by that college or university. The student's major must be in risk management, insurance or business, finance or management with an emphasis in risk management and/or insurance provided such individual is not otherwise eligible for membership in another class. Student Members should be affiliated with a RIMS Chapter, to the extent possible given the student's location relative to the Chapter area.

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