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RIMS Chapter Officers' Weekly Update, April 23, 2008

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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.

The weekly email bulletin 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. We would also be glad to include information from your chapter, relevant to your chapter colleagues (announcements, meetings, brief success stories); we do not intend to replace the chapter officer e-group but to supplement it. Please send your submissions to chapterservices@RIMS.org.

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RIMS Society Page – Spotlight on Risk Management Closer to Home

Is there any interesting risk-related news in your local or regional area? Is your Chapter or its membership doing something that you'd like to share with the entire risk management community? The RIMS Society page of the *Risk Management* magazine may be a great vehicle for highlighting these close-to-home industry-relevant issues. Please send your story ideas to Bill Coffin, Publisher and Editorial Director, *Risk Management* magazine at bcoffin@rims.org.

Membership and Chapter Services Staff at the RIMS Annual Conference:

Several RIMS staff members will be in transit or onsite at the RIMS Annual Conference in San Diego between Wednesday, April 23 and Friday, May 2. While these staff members will be checking email and voice mail intermittently, and responding as quickly as possible, other staff members will be available in the office to provide you with immediate assistance. For membership- and chapter-related urgent and time sensitive matters during this time, please contact RIMS Membership Services at 212-655-6040. All other (non-urgent) chapter related inquiries may be sent as usual to chapterservices@rims.org or 212-655-6041 and will be addressed by Tuesday, May 6.

Visit RIMS Booth #1929:

During the RIMS 2008 Annual Conference, come and meet RIMS Membership and Chapter Services staff at RIMS booth #1929. You can also schedule a one on one meeting with one of our staff members while at the conference. To set up a meeting with someone in our department, please email chapterservices@RIMS.org. RIMS Membership and Chapter Services Staff will be available Monday - Wednesday during exhibit hall hours.

For more information regarding RIMS 2008, please visit www.RIMS.org/RIMS2008. It's not too late to register-on site registration is at Lobby D at San Diego Convention Center.

RIMS benefits help you outside the office, too!



<http://www.workingadvantage.com>

Using the exclusive RIMS ID number listed below, you will have access to Working Advantage, a Web site which offers you discounts on entertainment, theater and events, shopping and gifts. These include movie tickets, video rentals, Broadway shows, theme parks, online shopping, sporting events, and more.

- Click on the Register Now box on the right hand side of their homepage.
- Enter RIMS ID number 641879974
- Enter your individual e-mail address and create a password.
- Address entered for shipment of items must be located in the United States.

Once enrolled, you will have unrestricted access to the Working Advantage Web site.

Building a Stronger Chapter Workshop Information:

For those registered for the upcoming "Building a Stronger Chapter" workshop in San Diego, please review the following important information and logistics regarding your participation.

RIMS Building a Stronger Chapter (BSC) Workshop
Saturday, April 26, 2008
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
Madeleine AB Conference Room
One Market Place
San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: 619.232.1234

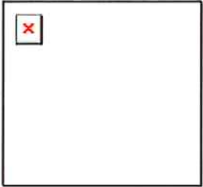
Registration is still open for the June 20-21 BSC in Dallas, TX and the October 17-18 workshop

in Philadelphia, PA. To register please email chapterservices@RIMS.org.

April's RIMS Trivia winner is...

MARYBETH HUGHES from the Orange County Chapter!

The prize for the month of April is a RIMS Egyptian Brass Clock which can be found at the RIMStore (www.RIMS.org/RIMStore).



As a thank you for participating in the RIMS Trivia Game during it's inaugural month, the Membership and Chapter Services department is sending a free prize to each correct respondent.

Congratulations to Marybeth and the 30 other correct respondents!

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:

The Chapter Recognition Program (CRP) was created by the Member and Chapter Services Committee to annually recognize outstanding chapter achievement. Recognition awards are presented in which four categories? Please send your answers to chapterservices@RIMS.org.

Trivia answer for 4/18/08:

In honor of our RIMS 2008 Annual Conference host city...

The birth of what animal caused a great stir at the San Diego Zoo in 1999?

b. Giant panda

Never been to the San Diego Zoo before? Then sign up for our San Diego Zoo-Behind the Scenes tour at the RIMS Annual Conference on Tuesday, April 29. To register please contact Sally Davis at swestaby@eventteam.com.

For questions/comments regarding any of the information contained in this bulletin, please contact the Chapter Services Department at chapterservices@RIMS.org.