

Subject:

RIMS: Chapter Officers' Weekly Update, April 9, 2009

Chapter Officers' Weekly Update

April 9, 2009

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.

Table of Contents

Chapter Officer News

- 1-Membership and Chapter Services Staff at RIMS 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition**
- 2-No Chapter Officers' Weekly Update on April 24**
- 3-Visit RIMS Booth #921**
- 4-Meet our PERK Partners**

Member Information Update

- 5-RIMS seeks mentors to guide students into risk management careers**
- 6-Registration now open for RIMS on the Hill**

Society News

- 7-Registration is open for RIMS Spring workshops!**

Features

- 8-Chapter Best Practice**
- 9-RIMS Trivia**

Chapter Officer News

Membership and Chapter Services Staff at RIMS 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition:

Several RIMS staff members will be in transit or onsite at the RIMS 2009 Annual Conference & exhibition in Orlando from Friday, April 17 - Friday, April 24.

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, please contact RIMS Member Services at 212-655-6040. All other (non-urgent) chapter related inquires may be sent as usual to chapterservices@RIMS.org and will be addressed by Tuesday, April 27.

Chapter Officers' Weekly Update

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

Visit RIMS Booth #921:

During the RIMS 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition don't forget to stop by and meet RIMS Membership and Chapter Services staff at RIMS booth #921.

RIMS staff will be available Monday - Wednesday during exhibit hall hours to discuss membership, chapters, products and services or any other RIMS-related questions or concerns you may have.

RIMS will also be hosting the following events at RIMS booth.

- **RIMS Website Resources Tutorial**
Tuesday, April 21, 2pm
- **Using the RIMS Career Center Tutorial**
Wednesday, April 22, 10am
- **Treasure Trek Passport Drawing & RIMS 2010 Complimentary Registration Drawing**
Wednesday, April 22, 2pm
You must be present to win.

For more information regarding RIMS 2009, please visit www.RIMS.org/RIMS2009.

Meet our PERK Partners

RIMS is proud to announce that 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. All of our partners will have a "PERK Partner" lapel pin and signage in their booth which can be used as an identifier.

<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

Chapter Officers interested in learning more about the PERK program can also stop by the RIMS booth #921 or visit www.RIMS.org/PERK.

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.

Registration now open for RIMS on the Hill:

Is your chapter looking to get more involved in External Affairs? Consider sponsoring a Chapter Officer to attend RIMS on the Hill, the risk management lobbying event of the year!

June 7-9, 2009

The Madison, a Loews Hotel
Washington, DC

Network in a broader community, learn lobbying strategies first-hand from government affairs experts and connect with policy makers.

Key issues to be addressed at this year's event are: legislation affecting the price of commercial property casualty insurance, financial regulatory restructuring and the optional federal charter.

Space is limited. The fee for the event is \$100 and includes all meals and activities, and is available exclusively to RIMS members. Deadline for registration is May 15—**reserve your space now!**

So register today at www.RIMS.org/Hill!

Society News

Registration is open for RIMS Spring workshops!

Ensure that your risk program is successful and valuable to your company. Register today for RIMS Professional Development workshops and deliver results that top management demands.

RIMS workshops encourage networking with peers, industry leaders and expert instructors, as well as sharing experiences and finding answers to today's tough risk management issues.

These are just a few of the upcoming workshops. Encourage your Chapter members and co-workers to register today!

Techniques of Risk Management

May 11 - 12, Chicago, IL

Fundamentals of Insurance

May 13 - 14, Chicago, IL

Enterprise Risk Management

May 18 - 19, Boston, MA

Alternative Risk Financing Techniques

May 18 - 19, San Diego, CA

Visit www.RIMS.org/Education to see the full schedule of upcoming workshops.

Features

Chapter Best Practice from RIMS Staff:

Request that all sponsors purchasing an advertisement space on your chapter website complete a ChapterWebsite Sponsorship Agreement form similar to the one provided in the link below.

As a reminder, the new RIMS Chapter Websites display five two-inch square advertisement spaces in the pages' right column. The top two slots are automatically populated by RIMS, and other three spaces may be filled by the Chapter. RIMS does not currently charge a fee for these promotional spaces, and has not set forth any guidelines or restrictions on how they may be used. Each Chapter may decide whether they would like to sell the available slots as vendor and partner sponsorships to generate revenue, use them to promote local Chapter events, or opt not to use them. RIMS automatically fills the spaces not used by the Chapter.

To download a sample Chapter Website Sponsorship Agreement form visit:

<http://tiny.cc/ChapterWebsiteSponsorshipAgreement>.

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 is the cost of RIMS society membership for student members?

RIMS Trivia Answer for 4/03/09:

How many chapters are located in the state where the RIMS 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition will take place next month?

The state of Florida hosts the following seven chapters:

*Broward County Chapter
Central Florida Chapter
Greater Miami Chapter
North Florida Chapter
Palm Beach Chapter
Southwest Florida Chapter
Tampa Bay Chapter*

Collectively they conduct the Florida Regional Conference which will be held on July 28- August 1, 2009 in Naples, FL.

You received this message as a member benefit of the Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. (RIMS), or because you have recently conducted business with RIMS. Please e-mail our Membership Department at membership@rims.org with any questions or concerns. To remove your address from the RIMS e-mail list, please forward this e-mail to: webmaster@rims.org with the word "remove" in the subject line. This e-mail was sent to: dlebron@RIMS.org.

1065 Avenue of the Americas, 13th Fl, New York, NY 10018
P: 212.286.9292 F: 212.655.5931
2009 Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. All rights reserved.

