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RIMS: Chapter Officer's Weekly Update, January 28, 2008

Chapter Officer's Weekly Update

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.

WEBINAR-January 31, 2008 3pm EST: Taking Advantage of the RIMS 2008 E-Kit

The RIMS 2008 E-Kit is loaded with resources to help you easily spread the word and provide members with information regarding one of their biggest benefits—RIMS 2008. As the premier industry event, this is an excellent opportunity to recruit new members, help raise awareness of your chapter and promote your chapter events held in conjunction with the conference. We'll discuss ways you can use the E-kit to help promote your events and RIMS 2008.

When: 01/31/2007 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Time Zone: (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Dial-In: 1-888-864-0816
Pass-Code: 177974
To join the meeting: <http://connect.rims.org:8080/darlene/>

To receive an additional copy of the RIMS 2008 E-kit, please contact rtallant@RIMS.org.

Chapter Recognition Program (CRP Awards):

Submissions for the CRP Awards are now closed. RIMS would like to thank all the chapters that participated in this program. Award winners will be announced at the awards luncheon on April 28, 2008 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, California.

Building a Stronger Chapter!

Saturday, April 26, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, Room TBD

The Building a Stronger Chapter Workshop (BSC) gives chapter officers the opportunity to come

together with RIMS professional staff to discuss the essentials of effective chapter management: recruiting volunteers, organizing productive meetings, communicating effectively with members, managing finances and more. All RIMS chapter officers are encouraged to participate! Registration is limited and special gifts will be presented (at the workshop) for those who register before February 15, 2008. This workshop is open to current chapter officers.

[Click here to register today!](#)

**Check out what's new in Professional Development:
RIMS Risk Maturity Model for ERM**

February 11-12, 2008

Dallas, TX

This workshop will help you develop an ERM charter and action plan customized to the needs of your organization. You will assess your organization's current risk programs by comparing them to ERM best practices.

Developing and Implementing a Captive Insurance Company

February 21-22, 2008

San Jose, CA

This RIMS workshop will provide the essentials of the process of captive consideration, formation, and implementation. Learn about current captive issues, and return to your office with the knowledge and tools to form a captive insurance company. RIMS Fellow credit will be given.

For details of the workshop and registration, visit: www.rims.org/education or contact PD@RIMS.org.

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

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