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RIMS: Chapter Officers' Weekly Update, July 3, 2008

Chapter Officers' 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.

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Program Suggestions for RIMS 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition:

Do your members know they can share their expertise, gain visibility, network, enhance their professional growth and promote their organization by submitting a program suggestion for RIMS 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition? In addition, you can raise your chapter's visibility at the conference by sponsoring a session. It's easy—get started at www.RIMS.org/2009PSF!

Presentations should focus on the executive and professional levels of learning, engage and motivate attendees, and provide a fresh perspective on current and future trends affecting the industry. We are looking for innovative ideas and breakthrough strategies as well as traditional industry best practices.

Encourage your membership to submit a program suggestion and help shape the educational content that will influence more than 5,000 risk managers at the premier risk management event—RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition in Orlando, Florida on April 19-23, 2009!

Deadline is Friday, July 18!

RIMS Webinar: Enterprise Risk Management

RIMS & Stanford University Webinar:

Enterprise Risk Management: What Top Management Wants from Its ERM Program
Wednesday, July 9, 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm EST
www.RIMS.org/ERMwebinar

Enterprise Risk Management -- or ERM in management parlance -- is on the mind among many CEOs and boards of directors. And not just in the financial industries, where the subprime mortgage crisis has triggered a broad malaise. Now all corporate leaders are paying attention to their methods and processes for dealing with risk and uncertainty.

In this webinar, two advisors to CEOs and boards will discuss what senior management really needs from its ERM program. We will feature a case study of one company that views risk, not as a threat to be neutralized, but as an opportunity and a competitive advantage, and the steps it took to successfully implement value-driven ERM.

Webinar presenters include Dr. Robert Mark, former Chief Risk Officer of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and author of *The Essentials of Risk Management*, and Dr. Carl Spetzler, CEO of Strategic Decisions Group and a leading architect of SDG's approach to ERM.

This webinar is hosted by the Stanford Center for Professional Development in partnership with Strategic Decisions Group and the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS).

This webinar is FREE for all participants!

Learn how ERM can benefit your organization - register now!

Chapter E-Group Hot Topic:

The Chapter E-Group is a great place to post chapter related questions or concerns, or request suggestions and tips from other chapters and volunteers. Subscribe to the Chapter E-Group by visiting the Resources section of the RIMS website and clicking on E-Groups. Here you will be able to subscribe, view and reply to posts.

Check out this new hot topic:

Does your Chapter have a value statement to let members and potential members know the benefits of joining RIMS and your Chapter? Is it posted on your Chapter's website where everyone can see it? If so, please reply and share your value statement (and URL) with other Chapters!

Chapter Best Practices:

Remember, a happy member is a long time member! Mitch Robinson, Committee Member of the Eastern Oklahoma Chapter, shares with us that his chapter is thanking their members by "inviting members, family of members and employees of member organizations with their families to a Tulsa Drillers baseball game on August 9. There will be a terrific 'fireworks show' after the game."

June's RIMS Trivia winner is...

Yvonne Tanak from the Utah Chapter!

The prize for the month of June is a RIMS wireless mouse.

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:

2008 marks how many years that the Florida Chapter Joint Educational Regional Conference has been hosted?

RIMS Trivia Answer for 6/18/08:

What is the deadline for submitting to RIMS your 2009 chapter dues information?

The deadline for 2009 chapter dues information is **September 12, 2008**. Chapter officers will soon receive an email from the RIMS Records Management department, with a request and specific instructions detailing how and when to access the site and enter your chapter's 2009 dues.

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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