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RIMS: Chapter Officers' Weekly Update, March 14, 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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Call for Chapter Event Photographs!

RIMS is seeking chapter photos to use on our website, in newsletters and reports, and at RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition. If you have snap shots of members at events, Regional Conferences or other RIMS events, please send them to fmessimer@RIMS.org with the subject line: RIMS Chapter Photos.

RIMS needs your help in a virtual world!

RIMS is entering an exciting new world - a virtual world. We are planning an exhibit hall, training, educational and social events, but before we can move ahead we need to do some testing. We need to find out how easy it is to install the software, to get into the world and to learn to navigate within it. In the hope that you can help us with this, we have planned our first event as a social event for chapter officers. Although it is aimed at officers, if you have someone in your chapter who is knowledgeable or interested in virtual worlds, please bring them along. This first event will be very informal and is intended to allow us all to learn and to practice.

It will be held March 27th at 9:00 PM EDT. If you will be able to join us, please RSVP to Cindy

Tiritilli at chapterservices@RIMS.org and we'll get the links and instructions out to you. If you are planning to bring guests, please mention that when you respond.

See you in-world!

New Risk Management Magazine:

Starting with the April edition, **RM Magazine** will have a new, updated look and lots of new features. In the planning stages for almost a year, publisher Bill Coffin and Editor-In-Chief Morgan O'Rourke have lots of surprises in store. And there's new space for Society news – including news from your chapter! So share your accomplishments, events and your members' professional news with Bill or Morgan at chapterservices@RIMS.org.

Risk Management is High Profile:

RIMS has elevated the profile of the risk management profession and Lish Messimer's hard work has really paid off. During 2007, we tracked more than 1,200 media hits for RIMS which translates into 67 million readers. But, truly, all PR is local so make sure you let your local media outlets know about what your chapter is doing.

Building a Stronger Chapter Workshop:

You've been reading about the upcoming "Building a Stronger Chapter" workshop in San Diego. But if that isn't convenient for you, consider attending (or having your new officers attend) one of the other two workshops scheduled for 2008. Registration is open already for the Dallas, TX BSC on June 20-21 and Philadelphia on October 17-18. Keep in mind that we can accommodate no more than 40 participants at each session so register early to ensure your place!

To register please email chapterservices@RIMS.org.

From Good to Great!

RIMS President Janice Ochenkowski has been spearheading programs and tools to help risk managers plan their professional futures and guide them in achieving their proficiency objectives throughout her volunteer career. A new tool – "The Risk Management Professional Growth Model" developed by the Quality Advisory Council – will be introduced at the RIMS 2008 Conference in San Diego. Make sure to stop by the RIMS booth (#1929) for your copy.

Risk Maturity:

Many of you have already completed the RIMS Risk Maturity Model and must be anxious to see the results of your data submission. Well, now you can – stop by the RMM Booth in San Diego (#2447) and pick up a copy of the Executive Summary. Haven't had a chance to complete your submission? This would be a perfect time to submit your data – right on site. Remember that contributors will receive a free copy of the entire report.

For questions/comments regarding any of the information contained in this bulletin, please