

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.

Chapter Tables at RIMS 2008:

Below is a list of the chapter table requests for RIMS 2008, April 27-May 1 in San Diego. Our conference staff has just informed us that we have until tomorrow, March 6, 2008 to add any additional tables. **If your chapter would like a table at RIMS 2008 please email chapterservices@RIMS.org by 1pm EST tomorrow.** We cannot guarantee any requests that come in after this deadline.

Broward County Chapter
Central Florida Chapter
Central Oklahoma Chapter
Chesapeake Chapter
Chicago Chapter
Connecticut Valley Chapter
Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter
Delaware Valley Chapter
Florida Regional Chapters
Greater Kansas City Chapter
Greater Quad Cities & Indiana Chapter
Hawaii Chapter
Houston Chapter
Japan Chapter
Los Angeles Chapter
Massachusetts Chapter
Mexico Chapter
Minnesota Chapter
New Jersey Chapter
New York Chapter
Northeast Ohio Chapter
North Florida Chapter

Ontario Chapter
Orange County Chapter
Oregon Chapter
Palm Beach Chapter
Potomac Chapter
Rocky Mountain Chapter
San Diego Chapter
Southeastern Region-Carolinas & Palmetto Chapter
Southeastern Region-Western Carolina & Piedmont Chapter
South Texas Chapter
South Louisiana Chapter
Upstate New York Chapter
Utah Chapter

For more information regarding RIMS 2008 please visit
www.RIMS.org/RIMS2008.

Make Your Chapter Stronger Today!

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! This workshop is open to current chapter officers.

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

Registration is limited and space is going fast!

RSVP by April 10, 2008

Click here to register click on the link below or email chapterservices@RIMS.org.

http://www.rims.org/Template.cfm?Section=View_All_Events&template=Calendar/CalendarEventDisplay.cfm&CalendarEventID=1726

SAVE THE DATE!

The Building a Stronger Chapter Workshop (BSC) is coming to Philadelphia, PA and Dallas, TX!

June 20-21, 2008 - Dallas, TX
October 17-18, 2008 - Philadelphia, PA

To register please email chapterservices@RIMS.org.

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.

Attending RIMS 2008?

The RIMS Annual Conference is a wonderful time to meet the RIMS Membership and Chapter Services Department. You can stop by the RIMS booth #1929 while in San Diego, or schedule a one on one meeting with one of our staff members. To set up a meeting with someone in our department please email chapterservices@RIMS.org by March, 19 2008. RIMS Membership and Chapter Services Department will be on hand Monday - Wednesday during exhibit hall hours. For more information regarding RIMS 2008 please visit www.RIMS.org/RIMS2008.

Is Your Chapter Following the RIMS Constitution and Bylaws?

The following is an excerpt from the RIMS Constitution and Bylaws. In order to access the full version please click on the link below.

http://www.rims.org/Content/NavigationMenu/About_RIMS/AboutRimsBylaws/RIMSBylaws07.pdf

Each chapter shall hold at least four (4) meetings during each year, and one of these meetings shall be the "annual meeting."

Each chapter shall elect one of its Deputies, usually a member of its Board of Directors to serve as a representative of the Chapter to the House of Delegates in accordance with the provisions of Article VI. The Delegate is elected by the chapter membership at its Annual Meeting to serve as a voting member of the chapter board and as a voting member of the RIMS House of Delegates on behalf of the chapter.

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