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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.

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Chapter Officer News

Volunteer Now to Serve on the Standards and Practices Committee!

RIMS is seeking volunteers for the Standards and Practices Committee.

This committee is tasked with leading, developing, assisting, and marketing national and international standards, best practices, research projects, and discipline treatises. These efforts will support and promote the risk management discipline and assures the primacy of RIMS role as a key stakeholder in risk management related standards and practices.

If you are interested in joining the Standards and Practices Committee, fill out the volunteer application form here: <http://tiny.cc/StandardsandPracticesCommittee>.

Chapter Name Badge Template – Now Available

Thanks to the Broward County Chapter, you can now download a name badge template with the RIMS logo that your chapter can use at your next chapter meeting, golf event or I-Day.

Simply visit CHAPTER OFFICER TOOLS->RESOURCES->STATIONERY & TEMPLATES->Chapter Name Badge Template or visit <http://tiny.cc/StationeryandTemplates>.

Just a reminder regarding RIMS logo usage

The RIMS logo must be displayed consistently by all RIMS chapters. Logos are used to maintain and reinforce a recognizable identity and are a vital element of standard branding strategies. The RIMS Corporate Logo consists of two elements:

- The RIMS unicorn, which represents the burgeoning strength of the Society. The unicorn appears to the left of the stacked words of the corporate name.
- The words "Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. ®." (Note: Do not forget the registration mark, "®", which indicates that our name is a registered trademark.) The correct letter style, or font, used for the words "Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. ®" is Helvetica Black.

The complete RIMS Logo should not be created manually nor altered in any way. Furthermore, it can only be used in three colors:

- Pantone Matching System color number 329 (also referred to as PMS 329)
- Solid Black
- White (used as a "knock-out" on a colored page)

In order to request a .jpg or .eps version of the RIMS logo, email chapterservices@RIMS.org. RIMS also offers hundreds of imprinted product options through the RIMStore, www.RIMS.org/RIMStore.

Member Information Update

Please share the following information with your chapter members - at your next meeting, on your website and/or in your newsletter.

Free giveaway with any "Featured Publications of the Month" purchase

Have you visited RIMStore lately? Well, not only has RIMStore recently received a new look, but it is now offering a free giveaway with the purchase of any Featured Publication of the month!

Titles include ERM for Dummies, Selecting and Working with a Broker, or the RIMS State of ERM Report 2008.

You can find the complete list of Featured Publications along with other RIMS merchandise at www.RIMS.org/RIMStore.

Society News

Spencer Educational Foundation Elects Warren J. Mula to Board

Spencer Educational Foundation, Inc. has announced the appointment of Warren J. Mula to its Board of Directors. As chairman of Aon Risk Services (ARS) U.S. Retail, Aon Corp.'s U.S. risk

and insurance brokerage business, Mula is responsible all broking functions and industry-specific business groups. He also has national oversight responsibility for client retention and insurance carrier relations. Having been with Aon for 29 years, Mula's experience encompasses a variety of senior management positions including managing principal of the Northeast region, national head of the Strategic Account Management (SAM) Group and managing director of the Baltimore/Washington D.C. offices. Mula holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Iona College and a master's degree in business administration from Farleigh Dickinson University.

Since 1980, Spencer Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$4 million in scholarships and \$2.1 million in grants to students pursuing degrees and universities offering programs in risk management and insurance. In 2008, Spencer Educational Foundation awarded more than \$437,500 in scholarships and more than \$150,000 in grants. For more information or to make a donation to Spencer Educational Foundation, visit www.spencered.org.

RIMS Professional Development Workshops

Allow RIMS to help you and your Chapter members stay knowledgeable and competitive with these upcoming workshops at RIMS offices!

Register today at www.RIMS.org/Education

Global Risk Management

May 20-21, New York

A RIMS Fellow® workshop

Expand your knowledge of global risk management! Today's executives are faced with a diverse set of international risks that they must identify and address.

- Learn how to decide what coverage you need, and where to find it
- Acquire resources essential for broker selection, allocation issues and tax implications
- Network with other risk professionals and discuss international risk issues they encountered
- Acquire insights for addressing complex global risks such as political, climate change and supply chain risks.

Minimizing Insurance and Claims Costs

May 28-29, New York

Get the best terms from insurers, pay the lowest price, and reduce the number and size of claims.

By understanding what insurance underwriters look for in a client, and how they determine premiums, participants will learn to get the best insurance coverage at the lowest price. Stand out to an insurer as an exceptional risk and have insurers compete for your business. Learn how to reduce the number and cost of losses that can occur, and how to handle a loss to achieve the best outcome. The workshop includes group exercises on attendees' businesses, so that you will leave with theories, templates and solutions specific to your business.

For more information on how your Chapter can sponsor a webinar, or for tools to promote this event to your Chapter members, contact us at PD@RIMS.org.

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 service did RIMS just launch that gives members the ability to search an online product directory and with just one click, send an RFI to one or a hundred different providers?

RIMS Trivia Answer for 5/08/09:

Which RIMS media resource provides quick and helpful insights and practical, easy to implement ideas on various topics and issues important to risk managers? Most recently, RIMS offered a series in this format about Influenza A (H1N1) and Pandemic Plan of Action.

RIMS **Podcasts** are now available to members at no cost and cover topics such as Business Continuity Management and the **Influenza A (H1N1)** For more information, or to download one of these podcasts, visit www.RIMS.org/podcasts.

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