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RIMS: Chapter Officers' Weekly Update, May 16, 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](mailto:chapterservices@RIMS.org).*

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## **BSC Workshop:**

**Are you looking for ways to build your chapter's membership, bring dynamic speakers to your next chapter meeting and achieve recognition on a society level?**

**Did you know that RIMS offers a two-day workshop that focuses on the sharing of best practices by chapter officers for the purpose of learning how to build a stronger chapter?**

### **What is the BSC workshop?**

The Building a Stronger Chapter (BSC) Workshop gives chapter officers from all locations, chapters and chapter sizes the opportunity to engage in an interactive session that focuses on 8 key areas: leadership, RIMS resources, finances and reporting, planning, recognition, membership development, communicating your chapter's message, and programming.

### **When is the next BSC workshop?**

June 20-21, 2008 @ Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum by the Galleria in Dallas, TX.

### **Is there a cost to attend?**

There is no cost to register! Dinner on Friday evening and breakfast and lunch on Saturday are included with your registration. RIMS is pleased to provide all BSC attendees a complimentary sleeping room at the Dallas/Addison Marriott Hotel on the evening of June 20. Incidentals and additional nights will be at your own expense. (Ask your Chapter to consider sponsoring your transportation!)

### **How do I register?**

Please RSVP by Monday, May 19. Space is limited, so don't delay! Please register your workshop attendance by sending an email to [ChapterServices@RIMS.org](mailto:ChapterServices@RIMS.org), including your name, RIMS chapter affiliation, and contact information or you can contact us at 212-655-6041 with any questions.

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### **2009 Chapter Dues**

You may think we're jumping the gun (or jumping the shark ;-)) but since many of our chapters take a hiatus during the summer months, NOW would be a great time to start thinking about your 2009 chapter dues. If your chapter collects its own dues, no problem – just email [chapterservices@RIMS.org](mailto:chapterservices@RIMS.org) and let us know you plan to continue to do that in 2009.

If, however, you wish RIMS to collect your chapter dues as part of regular member invoicing in 2009, you have to let us know what your dues rate(s) will be for next year **not later than September 15**. Some chapters charge different dues for different member categories so if you do this, please be specific on which categories (Deputies, Associates, Affiliates, Students, Educational and Retired) charge what dues.

Because of our need to reprogram our online renewal and new member applications, not to mention printing of thousands to be used throughout the year, please act now, if you can. Just a reminder that corporate membership dues collected by RIMS must be listed on a per-deputy basis.

All it takes is a quick email to [chapterservices@RIMS.org](mailto:chapterservices@RIMS.org) from your Chapter President or Chapter Treasurer of record.

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### **Want to save up to \$250 on key risk management compensation data?**

The RIMS Compensation Survey data collection has begun and will continue through June 20. By submitting your data, you will receive a **free** PDF copy of the final report when it is released in September. This online survey provides the information for our annual report on compensation in the risk management field, which will help to ensure that your HR department is in line with the current salary and benefits in our highly competitive industry. The form takes no more than 10 minutes to complete. Please post this announcement on your chapter website and encourage your members to visit the site, complete the survey and save up to \$250 (the cost of the survey for non-contributors).

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### **Risk Management Professional Growth Model:**

During the RIMS 2008 Annual Conference in San Diego, RIMS unveiled another powerful resource, delivering even more value to the risk management community. The Risk Management Professional Growth Model, developed by the Quality Advisory Council, is a matrix designed as a guideline to assist risk professionals in advancing professional skills and developing a career path. It presents a combination of vital communication, business and strategic management skills categorized into key areas of abilities and knowledge, skills and attributes, tools, and distinguishing features that help risk professionals at every career level -

entry, intermediate, senior and executive level professionals – to become more efficient. The model may be utilized as a tool by risk managers and employers for career planning, career change, salary negotiation and performance evaluation.

The Risk Management Professional Growth Model tri-fold brochure will accompany the June issue of Risk Management magazine and is available in .pdf format at [www.RIMS.org/Quality](http://www.RIMS.org/Quality). We are interested in hearing from you – your thoughts about the model, its content, and how you've used it! Send your comments to [Quality@rims.org](mailto:Quality@rims.org).

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### **RIMStore:**

Looking for golf balls, tees, or umbrellas for your next chapter golf event? The RIMStore has a wide variety of RIMS branded products for every budget and event. Visit the RIMStore at [www.RIMS.org/RIMStore](http://www.RIMS.org/RIMStore).

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### **Chapter-sponsored Sessions at RIMS 2008:**

RIMS would like to extend a heartfelt apology to the New York Chapter for neglecting to include them in the section "Chapter-sponsored Sessions at RIMS 2008" in the last Chapter Officers' Weekly Update. The New York Chapter hosted *Understanding Key E&O, D&O and Fiduciary Liability Insurance Issues* on Wednesday, April 30th from 9-11:30am.

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### **Registration Deadline for RIMS on the Hill 2008 is fast approaching!**

The registration deadline for RIMS on the Hill - **June 8-10, 2008** in Washington, D.C. – is closing on May 23! As a participant in RIMS on the Hill, you will **LEARN** key lobbying techniques from high-level Capitol Hill staff, **HEAR** all facts about topics critical to the risk management community from a panel of industry experts, **SHARE** insights with fellow risk managers and **MEET** with Congressional representatives to voice your positions on issues that significantly impact businesses in the United States, as well as your risk management program.

Places are limited for this popular event so **register now** for RIMS on the Hill 2008. This event is exclusively for members of the Risk and Insurance Management Society. The fee is \$99 and includes all meals and activities. There is an optional tour of the International Spy Museum (for an additional fee). **RIMS on the Hill hotel rates end on May 23**. After this time hotel rooms and rates will be subject to availability. For hotel requests after that date, please contact Samantha Cohn at [scohn@RIMS.org](mailto:scohn@RIMS.org). More information, travel details, hotel reservations, a complete agenda and registration are available online at [www.RIMS.org/Hill](http://www.RIMS.org/Hill).

### **NEW! RIMS on the Hill has been approved for RIMS Fellow (RF) credits.**

DOUBLE the credits you earn towards the RIMS Fellow® (RF) designation by attending RIMS Professional Development course "Move Your Program to the Next Level: RIMS Risk Maturity Model for ERM" taking place in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, June 11 and Thursday, June 12 immediately following RIMS on the Hill.

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### **How can you integrate ERM into your organization?**

Whether you are initiating an ERM program within your organization, in the implementation phase or streamlining processes, RIMS professional development workshops will give you access to relevant information and allow you to touch base with risk management colleagues who will help you develop and grow your ERM program.

Ensure that you and your chapter members keep your ERM program on track with these workshops:

**Enterprise Risk Management for the Advanced Practitioner**

May 21 – 22, Chicago

**Enterprise Risk Management**

May 29 – 30, San Francisco

**Move Your Program to the Next Level: RIMS Risk Maturity Model for ERM**

June 11 – 12, Washington, D.C.

**Enterprise Risk Management**

June 18 - 19, Charleston

Register today at [www.RIMS.org/Education!](http://www.RIMS.org/Education!)

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**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 is the academic fraternity for risk management, insurance and actuarial science professionals?

**Trivia answer for 5/9/08:**

Which political analyst who is a contributing editor for Newsweek magazine and a regular panelist on The McLaughlin Group will be a keynote speaker at RIMS on the Hill this June? *Eleanor Clift is one of the keynote speakers at RIMS on the Hill. To learn more about RIMS on the Hill please visit [www.RIMS.org/Hill](http://www.RIMS.org/Hill).*

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