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RIMS: Chapter Officers' Weekly Update, May 29, 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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### **Still a few seats remaining for the BSC Workshop in Dallas:**

Don't miss out on this opportunity to share ideas and network with your chapter officer peers! There is no cost to register! RIMS is pleased to cover the cost of meals and provide all BSC attendees a complimentary sleeping room on the evening of June 20.

#### **Building a Stronger Chapter Workshop**

Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum by the Galleria

Friday, June 20 - 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday, June 21- 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

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.

***Special Offer:*** *BSC attendees can enjoy a special discounted rate for additional nights at the Marriott, so come in early or stay through the weekend for the low rate of \$99/night (plus tax). Please contact Samantha Cohn at [scohn@RIMS.org](mailto:scohn@RIMS.org) or the Chapter Services Department at 212-655-6034 to take part in this special offer.*

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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](http://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!**

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## **Professional Development:**

The Finance for the Risk Manager two-day RIMS Fellow® workshop covers the most effective financial applications for risk professionals. Learn how to create a cash flow stream in risk management activities and use net present value (NPV) and internal rate of return (IRR) techniques to evaluate projects. Practice using modified capital budgeting techniques to evaluate a proposed investment in a risk management project through in-class exercises. Join your peers to discuss financial applications in an expanded enterprise risk management perspective. Gain an introduction to the emerging area of ERM and learn to apply specific financial models to ERM decisions. Cover financing and capital adequacy risks, financial concentration exposures, and other risks with financial consequences.

**Finance for the Risk Manager  
June 12 - 13, New York**

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

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## **Chapter Best Practices:**

On behalf of the RIMS Delaware Valley Chapter, President Robert Cartwright suggests, "Create a logo for your chapter, so when meetings are held, others in the building know who you are. It sends a positive message that we are an organization with structure. Our chapter also uses the logo on name badges for members only. Attendees who don't have a logo on their badge can be approached and recruited, helping build our membership."

Did you know that the RIMS Chapter Services team can work with you and our creative team to develop a logo for your Chapter?

Send us a best practice from your Chapter to be shared with your peers in an upcoming weekly bulletin. Email your suggestions to [chapterservices@rims.org](mailto:chapterservices@rims.org).

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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 leading source of market intelligence for risk management decisions - with industry data from nearly one third of the Fortune 500 companies, more than 1,500 participants, and 70 industry categories - captures information on the state of the insurance marketplace and provides an independent fact-based review of the cost of risk to insurance purchasers?

Trivia answer for 5/22/08:

Which RIMS regional event motto is "Bridging Risk to Opportunity"?

*2008 RIMS Western Regional Conference is taking place September 2-5, 2008 at the Hyatt Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, California. Take advantage of the early bird special by registering today at [www.RIMS.org/WRC](http://www.RIMS.org/WRC).*

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