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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.

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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Society News

Registration for RIMS 2009 Conference & Exhibition is now open!

Developing a solid risk program means encountering many twists and turns.

Learn how to navigate the complexities of risk at **RIMS 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition in Orlando on April 19-23.**

With 120+ sessions offered at all experience levels and presented by 400 industry experts, you'll find the instruction you need to strengthen your risk program.

Browse the Exhibit Hall and find hundreds of companies offering the latest innovations and breakthrough solutions. And be ready—you'll experience networking opportunities at every turn.

Register now at www.RIMS.org/RIMS2009 and save \$105! Early bird registration rate expires February 20, so don't delay!

Chicago Chapter Donates \$100,000 to the Spencer Educational Foundation

Alan Kubitz, President of the RIMS Chicago Chapter, announced that the chapter pledged \$100,000 over a two year period to the Spencer Educational Foundation. The donation will be put towards the creation of a \$5,000 annual chapter scholarship benefiting undergraduate students attending colleges or universities in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. The first \$50,000 donation was presented to Spencer Director, Dan Kugler, at the October 2008 REBEX Conference in Chicago.

Selection of the undergraduate will be based upon the criteria set forth by the Foundation's Education Committee. The first scholarship will be awarded in 2009 for the 2009-2010 academic year.

The following named and memorial scholarships were created by RIMS chapters through the Foundation; all are \$5,000 undergraduate scholarship awards:

Atlanta Chapter Scholarship (Atlanta Chapter): to a student who is a permanent Georgia resident.

Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter Scholarship (Dallas Fort Worth Chapter): awarded to a student who is a Permanent resident of Texas

E.J. Leverett Memorial Scholarship (Atlanta Chapter): same criteria as the Atlanta Chapter Scholarship

Thomas Regan Memorial Scholarship (New York Chapter): awarded to a student attending a college/university in the tri-state area of Connecticut, New Jersey and New York.

In addition, we would like to thank the following chapters who have generously supported the Foundation in 2008 (as of October 31, 2008):

Connecticut Valley
Delaware Valley
Golden Gate
Greater Kansas City
Nevada
New Jersey
Orange County
Potomac
San Diego
St. Louis
Utah

Reserve your free copy of the 2009 RIMS Benchmark Survey!

Do you really want to spend \$500 on the 2009 RIMS Benchmark Survey when you could have a hard copy sent to you – hot off the presses in May -- for FREE?? Would your budget manager approve?? And your company will save \$1500 on the "evergreen" online version if you are a contributor!

All you have to do is contribute data to the survey and you'll receive the 2009 book at absolutely no cost! Visit www.RIMS.org/Book to see how easy it is. You can even make your broker do all the work by completing the online broker form at www.RIMS.org/BrokerForm.

Please share this opportunity with your chapter members - the survey is open until December 31 to collect 2008 data!

Upcoming RIMS workshop:

Entrepreneurial Risk Management (ERMe): Risk Management as a Profit Center
December 4 - 5 - New York

This two-day interactive workshop covers the essentials of entrepreneurial risk management (ERMe) and broadens attendees' perspective to help them begin the process in their own organizations.

Through the use of case studies, participants will obtain the skills and knowledge necessary to implement entrepreneurial risk management (ERMe) in their organizations. By focusing on successful programs, participants will gain an understanding of the broad applications available to their organizations and gain an in-depth understanding of techniques currently practiced throughout the risk management world.

Register today at www.RIMS.org/Education.

Wall Street Journal Tackles IT Security and Risk Management

A recent special section in the Wall Street Journal addresses the increasing concerns of risk practitioners in today's cyber-world. The section, titled "IT Security: Risk Management in the Digital Age," includes articles such as "Emerging Cyber Threats" and "Securing the Vault."

The article titled "Paid to Worry" touches on the discipline of risk management, first-hand views on what it's like to be a risk practitioner in today's global business environment and some of the key challenges facing risk professionals. Featured in the article are the perspectives of RIMS president Janice Ochenkowski, who heads up global risk management at real estate and financial services firm Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated; Wayne Salen, director of risk management at Labor Finders International and member of RIMS board of directors; Pete Fahrenthold, managing director of risk management at Continental Airlines; Deborah Luthi, director of ERM at Matheson Trucking and member of RIMS board of directors; and Nowell Seaman, manager of risk management and insurance services at the University of Saskatchewan and member of RIMS board of directors.

"Holding the Line Against Cyber Liability" was written by publisher and editorial director of RIMS monthly Risk Management magazine, Bill Coffin, and touches on IT and data breaches, as well as cyber liability insurance.

The Wall Street Journal special section will be available online for a limited time. Read the full

content from the section online today at: <http://online.wsj.com/ad/itsecurity>

Chapter Officer News

Last week to submit your PERK Evaluation!

The RIMS Professional Exchange of Risk Knowledge (PERK) Program is a partnership between RIMS, its chapters, and its risk management industry partners; providing your RIMS chapter with quality programming at no cost!

The PERK programming series has evolved to now offer RIMS chapters 18 sessions from eleven partners. In 2008, RIMS received over 60 requests for PERK sessions.

In order to gauge the effectiveness of the PERK Program and its sessions we've created a short evaluation for you to complete. Your feedback will allow us to assess the sessions, speakers and partners so that we may better meet the needs of your chapter in 2009.

Please click on the link below to complete the evaluation.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=eB0vk5x7YTzG6GH7xFZxrg_3d_3d

Please submit your response by **TODAY**. If you have any questions regarding this survey or the PERK Program please feel free to contact RIMS Chapter Services at 212-655-6041 or chapterservices@RIMS.org.

New Training Workshop for Chapter Officers:

Registration is now open for the RIMS Chapter Officers Forum being held at the 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition in Orlando on April 18, 2009.

Traditionally at the annual conference RIMS conducts a Building a Stronger Chapter Workshop where key issues such as: Leadership; RIMS Resources; Financing & Reporting; Planning; Recognition; Membership Development; and Communicating Your Chapter's message are discussed.

This year, RIMS is introducing its first Chapter Officers Forum which is a full day workshop structured with a combination of "birds of a feather" (roundtables of Treasurers, Presidents, webmasters, etc) and full group discussions. It will focus on networking and sharing of best practices, while gaining a better awareness of resources RIMS offers to support chapters.

Make sure you select this workshop when registering for the Annual Conference. There is no cost to attend this session.

Response from Chapter E-Group Hot Topic:

Below is a snap shot of a response to the Hot Topic posted on the chapter E-Group on 10/29.

Hot topic:

In addition to Society level awards, does your chapter have any kind of recognition program?

Deborah Real, President for the South Texas Chapter responded:

"The South Texas Chapter awards \$250 for the completion of various Risk related designations and awards \$500 to an intern who has completed a successful internship with a member company."

If your chapter has a chapter level recognition program don't forget to submit your response at www.RIMS.org/EGroups.

Features

Chapter Best Practices:

At the BSC workshop Jane Lamb, Director of RIMS Delaware Valley Chapter suggested, "Have a volunteer sign-up table at every event."

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 your RIMS source for news, tools and peer-to-peer networking on all topics connected to enterprise risk management?

RIMS Trivia Answer for 11/6/08:

On which date does registration open for the RIMS 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition in Orlando?

Registration for the RIMS 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition in Orlando opened on November 10, 2008.

Remember, register now at www.RIMS.org/Education and save \$105!

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