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RIMS: Chapter Officers' Weekly Update, March 28, 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.

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Building a Stronger Chapter Workshop - Limited Space Available:

You've been reading about the upcoming "Building a Stronger Chapter" workshop in San Diego. But if this date and time is not convenient for you, consider attending (or having your new officers attend) one of the other two workshops scheduled for 2008. Registration is open already for the June 20-21 BSC in Dallas, TX and the October 17-18 workshop in Philadelphia, PA. Keep in mind that we can accommodate no more than 40 participants at each session, so register early to ensure your place!

To register please email chapterservices@RIMS.org.

RIMS 2008:

Online registration for RIMS 2008 Conference & Exhibition closes March 28, but tell your members it's not too late—they can register on-site! Registration opens Sunday, April 27 at 10:00 am in the San Diego Convention Center. This year will be truly spectacular with 437 service providers (including 100 first-time vendors!), 400 speakers and some 10,000 risk professionals all in one place. Don't let your members miss the fantastic keynote presentations,

thought-provoking sessions and spectacular special events that will motivate their risk strategy. Spread the word and bring your chapter to RIMS 2008, April 27-May 1 in San Diego!

For the complete conference schedule, go to www.RIMS.org/RIMS2008.

RIMS Delegates and Community Service Day:

Due to an overlapping schedule, officers attending the House of Delegates Meeting on April 26 will not be able to participate in RIMS Community Service Day at RIMS 2008. Other attendees interested in participating may find more information at www.RIMS.org/CommunityService.

Upcoming RIMS Professional Development Pre-Conference Workshops:

RIMS 2008 Annual Conference & Exhibition is almost here. Encourage your chapter members to get a head start on the many exciting educational and networking events by attending one of these informative and hands-on pre-conference Professional Development workshops.

Join us for RIMS 2008 and one of these two-day workshops, taking place April 26 – 27 in San Diego, and receive a \$100 rebate on the workshops!

Executive Risk: E&O and Professional Liability

Developing a Risk Management Program for Your Organization

Risk Analysis Tools for Effective Risk Management

Did you know that RIMS Professional Development department offers on-site and in-company training courses? These programs are based on existing workshops or can be developed to meet your organization's or chapter's needs. Combine our innovative educational approach with your unique needs to create the ideal customized learning situation.

For more details and to register, visit www.RIMS.org/education or email us at PD@RIMS.org.

RIMS 2008 Chapter Table Assignments:

Below are the chapter table assignments for RIMS 2008.

65	Broward County Chapter
19, 40	Florida North Central Chapter – RIMS 2009 Host Chapter
51	Central Oklahoma Chapter
78	Chesapeake Chapter
98, 99, 100	Chicago Chapter
68, 69	Dallas Fort Worth Chapter
25, 26	Delaware Valley Chapter
15	Connecticut Valley Chapter
95	Hawaii Chapter
18	Greater Quad Cities & Indiana Chapters
103	Greater Kansas City Chapter
101, 102	Houston Chapter
49, 50, 76, 77	Japan Chapter

107	Los Angeles Chapter
41	Massachusetts Chapter
67	Mexico Chapter
63, 64	Minnesota Chapter
106	New Jersey Chapter
104, 105	New York Chapter
37	Carolinas and Palmetto Chapters
38	North Florida Chapter
17	Florida Regional Chapter
133	Northeast Ohio Chapter
129, 130	Ontario Chapter
79	Orange County Chapter
27, 52	Oregon Chapter
16	Palm Beach Chapter
131, 132	Potomac Chapter
124, 125	Rocky Mountain Chapter
20	San Diego Chapter – RIMS 2008 Host Chapter
94	South Louisiana Chapter
39, 66	South Texas Chapter
128	Upstate New York Chapter
126, 127	Utah Chapter
36	Western Carolina and Piedmont Chapters

While at the conference...

Come take a look at the "The Risk Management Professional Growth Model" developed by the Quality Advisory Council at the RIMS booth (#1929) and also stop by the RMM Booth (#2447) and pick up a copy of the Executive Summary of the Risk Maturity Model.

Internship Opportunities Needed!

New Mexico State University began its Insurance and Risk Management Studies Program in the Spring of 2006. The growth of the program has exceeded short-term internship needs within the state. As a result, there are about ten students who are seeking internship positions for this summer. While a few of our students are geographically limited for various reasons, many are willing and even eager to relocate. If you are aware of any summer job or internship opportunities, please contact Tim Query at the address below.

Information about the Insurance and Risk Management Studies Program can be found at:
<http://insurance.nmsu.edu>.

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