

Chapter Officers' Bulletin

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RIMS Trivia

Everyone who responds correctly to the RIMS trivia question will be placed in a pool for a prize

RIMS Remembers Samantha Cohn

RIMS is deeply saddened by the untimely passing of staff member Samantha Cohn, Senior Meeting Planner with the RIMS Meetings & Events department for over four years. Samantha was a highly regarded member of the RIMS team who excelled at her profession. Her colleagues will remember a sunny individual driven to serve and support everyone around her. [Please join RIMS in remembering a member of our community.](#)

Proposed Slate of Officers and Board of Directors

Article VII, Section 4.B of RIMS Constitution and Bylaws states: "The Secretary shall receive the report of the Nominating Committee and shall mail a notice of the names of the nominees for the Board of Directors to the House of Delegates not later than the fifth (5) day of October. Such notice shall also specify the procedure for nomination by petition." Listed below is the proposed slate of officers and directors submitted by the Nominating Committee.

SLATE FOR TERM: January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

Terry Fleming – President and Director
Deborah Luthi – Vice President and Director
Scott Clark – Secretary and Director
John Phelps – Treasurer and Director
Janet Barnes – Director
Robert Cartwright – Director
Dan Kugler – Director
Mike McDonald – Director
Julie Pemberton – Director
Mike Phillipus – Director
Richard Roberts – Director
Wayne Salen – Director
Fred Savage – Director
Nowell Seaman – Director
Carolyn Snow – Director
Joe Restoule – Ex Officio

Nominations by petition must conform to Article VII, Section 4.C of RIMS Constitution and Bylaws, which states: "Candidates, other than those selected by the Nominating Committee, shall be placed in nomination at the written petition of no fewer than (10) members of the House of Delegates. Such petition shall include a full slate of Directors to fill the entire Board. The petition shall be valid if accompanied by a signed acceptance from each candidate and if filed with the Secretary of RIMS not later than the fifth (5th) day of November." A ballot with the names of the candidates shall be e-mailed to your chapter Delegate no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of November. Completed ballots will be due back to the RIMS office by December 20, 2009.

Janice McGraw Receives Highest Canadian Risk Management Honor

RIMS Ontario Chapter presented the Donald M. Stuart Award to Janice McGraw, CRM, RF, manager of risk management and insurance at McGill University in

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 topic(s) are currently being blogged about in the Risk Management Monitor?

Trivia Answer for 9/11/09:
Who can join RIMS as an Affiliate Member?

Any current Deputy member upon separation from their current place of employment can become an Affiliate Member. Affiliate membership is renewable once, or a maximum of 2 years from the date of separation. Membership terminates upon acceptance of employment. As of January 1, 2009, RIMS is waiving Society dues for Affiliates for up to 24 months or until they are once again employed.

Montreal. Presented at the 2009 RIMS Canada Conference in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, the award is widely recognized as Canada's highest honor within the risk management field. For the complete story please visit www.RIMS.org/Newsroom.

New! Membership & Chapter Web Training Series

The all-new [Membership & Chapter Web Training Series](#) is a combination of no-cost podcasts and webcast sessions geared to help RIMS members learn about our many resources.

Just released - Managing Risk in Recessionary Times: Join Bill Coffin, publisher and editorial director of *Risk Management* magazine as he discusses with a panel of risk managers the challenges and opportunities of managing risk during one of the worst financial downturns since the Great Depression. Our panelists include Mike Gracie (Arizona Chemical), David Cahen (Santa Clara Valley Water District) and Ryan Dallan (Oriental Trading Company, Inc.). To download this podcast or view this month's training schedule visit, www.RIMS.org/WebTraining.

What does it take to win a RIMS Award?

Each year, RIMS honors outstanding achievements in the field of risk management, granting awards to individuals and chapters nominated by risk practitioners. If you know an individual or if your chapter goes above and beyond, now is your chance to submit an award nomination! Winners will be recognized at [RIMS 2010 Annual Conference & Exhibition](#) in April.

[Harry and Dorothy Goodell](#)

[Ron Judd "Heart of RIMS"](#)

[Arthur Quern Quality](#)

[Richard W. Bland](#)

[Chapter Awards Program \(CAP\)](#)

Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 pm (EST) on Monday, January 11, 2010. Visit RIMS Awards website for detailed instructions—submit a nomination today! www.RIMS.org/Awards

RIMS Professional Development Workshops

Help your Chapter members build a strong and effective risk management program. Attendees will take away new knowledge and tools to achieve their risk management goals and stay competitive in today's economy.

Techniques of Risk Management

October 19-20, New York

Risk Analysis Tools for Effective Risk Management

October 22-23, Las Vegas

For a complete schedule and to register today visit www.RIMS.org/Education. For more information, and tools to promote this event to your Chapter members, contact us at PD@RIMS.org.

Get connected to Risk Management Monitor

Risk Management Monitor is the official blog of [Risk Management Magazine](#) and provides daily stories, commentary, interviews, podcasts and videos related to the

world of risk management and insurance. The primary editors of the **Risk Management Monitor** are Jared Wade and Emily Holbrook with Morgan O'Rourke and Bill Coffin also contributing their own insights frequently.

Now you can stay connected with Risk Management Monitor by joining the RMM LinkedIn group or becoming a fan via FaceBook. For those super tech users, please join us on Twitter and Digg as well.

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RIMS Congratulates Spencer Educational Foundation on turning 30!

This month, the Spencer Education Foundation celebrated its 30th anniversary at the beautiful Waldorf Astoria in New York City. RIMS would like to congratulate Spencer on its continual dedication to advancing the risk management profession. [Click here](#) to view what the *Risk Management Monitor* had to say about the event.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Commits \$100,000 to Spencer Educational Foundation

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. will donate \$100,000 to the Spencer Educational Foundation, Inc in order to fund the creation of the "Robert E. Gallagher and John P. Gallagher Scholarship." The initiative will provide funding for students of risk management disciplines. For the complete story please visit www.RIMS.org/Newsroom.

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