

# 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 drawing once a month. The answer to the RIMS trivia question will be posted in the next update. This month's winner will be announced in the first newsletter of next month.

## October's Trivia

### New Additions to Member & Chapter Web Training Series:

#### **Just Launched: Chapter Awards Program - Understanding the New Application Process**

This RIMS InfoCast focuses on the step-by-step process of the new Chapter Awards Program application. InfoCasts are pre-recorded webcasts that provide training on key features, services and information pertaining to RIMS chapters including “how to” guides & best practice tips. To download this InfoCast, visit the Membership & Chapter Web Training page at [www.RIMS.org/WebTraining](http://www.RIMS.org/WebTraining).

#### **LIVE!! Lunchtime Learning Session – Risk Professional and RIMS Professional Growth Model**

Explore a powerful new tool that will help you determine the skills and training needed to succeed at every level of your professional career path. If demands grow but resources do not keep pace, risk professionals must continually find ways to be more productive and proactive. The Risk Professional Growth Model is designed to help you practice strategic, in-front-of-the-desk risk management.

#### Speakers:

Rick Roberts, Ensign-Bickford Industries, Inc.  
Bruce Zaccanti, Ernst & Young

Meeting Date: 11/20/2009

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

To Join: <http://connect.rims.org/webcast/>

If you have never attended a Connect Pro meeting before test your connection @ [http://connect.rims.org/common/help/en/support/meeting\\_test.htm](http://connect.rims.org/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm)

For more information on chapter officer training visit [www.RIMS.org/WebTraining](http://www.RIMS.org/WebTraining).

#### **2009 PERK Program Questionnaire – Closes Today!**

In order to assess the overall success of the 2009 PERK Program we've created a short questionnaire for all RIMS chapters to complete. This short, two minute questionnaire is separate from the PERK *session evaluations* sent to chapters regarding specific sessions you've hosted. Please submit your questionnaire by **November 6, 2009**. If you have any questions regarding the PERK Program please visit [www.RIMS.org/PERK](http://www.RIMS.org/PERK) or feel free to contact RIMS Chapter Services at 212-655-6041 or [ChapterServices@RIMS.org](mailto:ChapterServices@RIMS.org). Please [click here](#) to complete the questionnaire.

#### **Important RIMS 2010 Information!**

Registration for **RIMS 2010 Annual Conference & Exhibition**, April 25-29 in Boston, Massachusetts at the [Boston Convention & Exhibition Center](#) opens Monday, November 9, 2009!

Here is some key information on RIMS 2010 to keep you and your chapter members connected:

November 9, 2009: Registration Opens

February 26, 2010: Early Bird Registration Cut-off

## Winner is...

Sally Becker, Secretary of the Central Texas Chapter

*The trivia prize is Leading at the Edge: Leadership Lessons from the Extraordinary Saga of Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition authored by RIMS 2009 keynote speaker Dennis N.T. Perkins.*

### Trivia Question

What are the names of the two RIMS chapters located outside of North America?

### RIMS Trivia Answer for 10/23/09:

How many PERK Program sessions were available to RIMS chapters in 2009?

*In 2009, 27 diverse sessions were available via the RIMS PERK Program. To request a RIMS PERK session visit [www.RIMS.org/PERK](http://www.RIMS.org/PERK).*

March 26, 2010: Registration Cut-off

To register visit [www.RIMS.org/RIMS2010](http://www.RIMS.org/RIMS2010). Registration fees for RIMS 2010 are listed below.

	<u>Early Bird</u> Through 2/26/2010	<u>Regular</u> Through 3/26/2010	<u>On-Site</u>
<b><u>Member</u></b>			
Full Conference Pass	\$ 850.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 1,100.00
Corporate 3rd Member	\$ 600.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 775.00
One Day Pass	\$ 400.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 500.00
<b><u>Non-Member</u></b>			
Full Conference Pass	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 1,425.00
One Day Pass	\$ 475.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 575.00
<b>Affiliate Member</b>	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
<b>Retired Member</b>	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
<b>Educational Member</b>	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
<b>Student Member</b>	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
<b>Student Non-Member</b>	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

Don't forget to [book your housing](#) now for the most availability at the best rates!

### Upcoming Professional Education Events

Workshop: **Client and Insurance Broker Relations** | November 12-13 | NY  
Learn techniques to enhance the negotiation of insurance risk management services.  
RIMS Members \$575 | Non Members \$995

NEW Online Course: **How to Conduct a High Quality Risk Assessment – Starts November 17<sup>th</sup>!**  
Make your risk assessment a credible basis for corporate decision-making.  
RIMS Members \$495 | Non Members \$695

Webinar: **Take Control: Know Your Rights Regarding Broker Compensation** | November 13 | 1:00-2:00pm ET  
Sponsored by RIMS Connecticut Valley and New York Chapters  
RIMS Members free | Non Members \$30

For more information and to register: [www.rims.org/Education](http://www.rims.org/Education).

### Attention RIMS Chapters!

There's still time to make your 2009 annual contribution to the Spencer Educational Foundation and support risk management education. This year, we were able to award 37 scholarships totaling \$188,000.

The Foundation would like to thank the following chapters who contributed in 2009 (as of October 7, 2009):

Arizona Central Chapter	Houston Chapter	Potomac Chapter
Atlanta Chapter	Los Angeles Chapter	South Texas Chapter
Carolinas Chapter	New Jersey Chapter	St. Louis Chapter
Delaware Valley Chapter	New York Chapter	Washington Chapter

Fairfield/Westchester Chapter

Northeast Ohio Chapter

Donate Online! Please visit our website at: [www.spencered.org](http://www.spencered.org).

**RIMS Chapter Award Program (CAP) Application Now Open!**

If your chapter goes above and beyond, now is your chance to submit an award nomination for the Chapter Award Program! Winners will be recognized at RIMS 2010 Annual Conference & Exhibition in April. CAP applications can now be found at [www.RIMS.org/Awards](http://www.RIMS.org/Awards). Nominations will be accepted until **5:00 pm (EST)** on Monday, **January 11, 2010**.

*This information bulletin is distributed bi-weekly in an effort to reduce the amount of separate emails our Chapter officers receive from RIMS. It 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. Visit the archived versions of the Chapter Officer Bulletin archive at: [www.RIMS.org/ChapterOfficerWeeklyUpdate](http://www.RIMS.org/ChapterOfficerWeeklyUpdate). We would also be glad to include relevant information from your Chapter (announcements, meetings, brief success stories). Please send your submissions to [Chapterservices@RIMS.org](mailto:Chapterservices@RIMS.org).*