

Chapter Officers' Weekly Update

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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 Weekly Update archive at: 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.

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Upcoming RIMS Webinar

Disaster and Recovery: Preparing Your Business for Hurricane Season

August 13, 2009

1:00 pm-2:00 pm ET

Sponsored by Ernst & Young

This webinar features a diverse panel of professionals experienced in disaster readiness, and business and insurance recovery. They will discuss what companies can do right now - and immediately after a disaster strikes - to expedite and optimize operational, business and financial recovery.

Register today at www.RIMS.org/2009HurricaneWebinar.

2009 RIMS Benchmark Survey(TM) Now Available!

Need to know how your company's insurance program compares against the competition? The 2009 RIMS Benchmark Survey(TM) provides you with the answers. This annual survey monitors the risk management industry to keep you in-the-know. This edition features new analyses of ERM and Worker's Comp!

For more information call 212-897-4800 or e-mail benchmark@RIMS.org.

Spencer Educational Foundation Debuts Redesigned Website and Networking Tools

The Spencer Educational Foundation, Inc. recently unveiled its new website, www.spencered.org. The newly designed site provides professional networking opportunities for students studying risk management and insurance, and offers a convenient way for students to interact with risk practitioners. On the site, users can create and manage profiles, form special interest groups, participate in online discussions, explore scholarship and grant programs, learn about upcoming events and make a donation.

For more information or to make a donation to Spencer Educational Foundation, visit www.spencered.org.

Segmented Exams Now Available for INS, AIC, and ARM

The Institutes are pleased to be able to offer [segmented exams](#) for the Program In General Insurance (INS), Associate in Claims (AIC) program, and Associate in Risk Management (ARM) program at both Prometric and company on-site testing centers.

For more information visit: www.aicpcu.org/corporate/SegmentExams.htm.

Last Month for Chapter Member-Get-A-Member Program

You have one month left to recruit members through the Member-Get-A-Member program and earn gift cards for your chapter. The program will end on August 31 and after that, MGM benefits will accrue to the individual recruiter rather than the chapter. For details about the program and the rewards being offered, visit www.RIMS.org/MGM.

2009 Western Regional Conference

Registration is now open for the 2009 Western Regional Conference hosted by the Washington Chapter of RIMS and being held at the Hilton in Downtown Seattle, Washington on September 22-25, 2009.

Register now at www.RIMS.org/WRC and save with the early bird discount!

Features

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:

Chapter dues information for 2010 must be submitted to RIMS by which date?

RIMS Trivia Answer for 7/17/09:

Which regional conference will be held at the end of this month at a Ritz Carlton Hotel?

The Florida RIMS Educational Conference celebrates its 34th anniversary this week at the Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort in Naples, Florida. For more information on upcoming RIMS regional conferences in your area visit the [Regional Events web page](#).

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