

Chapter Officers' Weekly Update

July 16, 2009

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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Member Information Update

Please share the following information with your chapter members - at your next meeting, on your website and/or in your newsletter.

Change to RIMS Chapter Officers' Weekly Newsletter:

Thanks to all of you who answered last week's survey about the Chapter Officers' Weekly Newsletter. Due to the consensus of responses, we are going to test reducing the frequency of the bulletins to every other week. We'll have this bulletin and then the next one in two weeks (July 31) and so on. We'll try this for six months and then survey you all again to see if this frequency is meeting your needs.

In the meantime, if you wish, let us know what you think at chapterservices@RIMS.org.

To access the archive Chapter Officer Weekly Updates

visit www.RIMS.org/ChapterOfficerWeeklyUpdate.

2009 RIMS Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Summit: Taking Your Organization's ERM Competency to the Next Level

November 5-6, 2009
New York, NY

RIMS Enterprise Risk Management Summit is a unique opportunity to learn from seasoned risk professionals, exchange ideas with your peers and engage in open, candid group discussions on today's tough ERM issues.

- Learn how others have overcome commonly encountered ERM barriers.
- Take away practical techniques and tools that have been developed by experienced ERM practitioners.
- Acquire a deeper understanding of today's ERM environment.

Register today at www.RIMS.org/2009ERMsummit. **Hurry, space is limited!**

This event is for advanced practitioners already involved in ERM in their organizations.

For more information and tools to promote the ERM Summit to your Chapter members, contact us at PD@RIMS.org.

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!

Coming Soon-Membership & Chapter Web Training Series!

Stay tuned for more information on the new Membership & Chapter Web Training Series to be launched on July 21, 2009.

The Membership & Chapter Web Training Series is a combination of short **Podcasts**, **Webinars** and **Lunchtime Learning** sessions that are geared to assist RIMS members and chapters get the most from the many resources RIMS offers.

RIMS Membership & Chapter Web Training Series includes best practice tips and "how to" webinars from RIMS staff, RIMS Committee members and industry experts.

All members will receive an email on Tuesday, July 21 with complete details regarding this new

program and announcing our first Podcast session: *RIMS Buyers Guide*.

Chapter Officer News

Member-Get-A-Member Campaign: Potential Win-Win for Chapters and RIMS

The Member-Get-A-Member Campaign is a great way to recruit members and earn your chapter some additional revenue.

New (or "recovered" which means they haven't been members of RIMS in the past two years) members should indicate on their application (right before the payment page) that they heard about RIMS through the Member-Get-A-Member campaign and list the name and email address of the member who referred them. In turn, after the end of the program in August, the Chapter will receive a VISA gift card:

- 1 new/recovered member: \$50 gift card
- 2-3 new/recovered member: \$100 gift card
- 4+ new/recovered member: \$200 gift card

Recruiting new Additional Deputies will also qualify for the following rewards:

- 1: \$20 gift card
- 2-3: \$40 gift card
- 4+: \$100 gift card

Reports of "winning" chapters will be run on September 1 and gift cards will be sent to the Chapter Treasurer before the end of September, 2009 – just in time to help support fall events.

eGroup Discussion: Do your Chapter Officers participate in chapter committees?

- Our officers participate in everything to varying degrees. We have about 100 members and a contact list of about 760 - but we still can't get enough volunteers to have several people on each committee. Our executive board members are also the committee directors. (*Larry Glasser, Broward County Chapter*)
- Our chapter officers chair a committee to help with the various initiatives for which they are accountable. For instance, as President I chair the Chapter Recognition Committee. (*Cindy Wilkerson, Sacramento Valley Chapter*)
- Our board members will participate on committees. It depends on what needs to be done and if we have a non-officer that can do it. If not, then an officer will head or participate in a committee. It could be special events, community involvement, golf tournament etc. (*Toni Visconti, Oregon Chapter*)
- We do not have separate committees at our chapter level but we are very active with RIMS Canada and several of our members participate in their committees. (*Betty Clarke, Newfoundland Labrador Chapter*)

Reminder to Submit 2010 Local Chapter Dues

Please submit your 2010 Chapter dues no later than September 11, 2009. If you do not register

your 2010 dues online by that date, your chapter will be required to bill your local chapter dues directly.

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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 next week's update. This month's winner will be announced in the first newsletter of next month.

Trivia Question:

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

RIMS Trivia Answer for 7/1/09:

Name anyone of the 21 available categories for which chapters can apply for under the new Chapter Achievement Award.

The 21 available categories for which chapters can apply for under the new Chapter Achievement Award are:

Chapter Achievement Awards Categories:

*Education Achievement-Chapter Meetings
Education Achievement-Special Chapter Events
Education Achievement-Student Involvement
Education Achievement-Professional Designations
Education Achievement-Research Category
Education Achievement-Enterprise Risk Management
Education Achievement-Quality Improvement Process
Education Achievement-Regional Conference
Education Achievement-Society Conference
Organization Achievement-Membership & Recruitment
Organization Achievement-Meeting Attendance
Organization Achievement-Surveys
Organization Achievement-Social Events
Organization Achievement-Legislative & Governmental
Organization Achievement-Chapter Planning
Organization Achievement-Chapter Networking
Communication Achievement-Websites
Communication Achievement-Newsletters
Communication Achievements-Public Relations
Community Achievement-Charity-Risk Management related
Community Achievement-Charity-Community*

The deadline for submissions is 5pm ET on January 11, 2010 – so start planning early!

www.RIMS.org/Awards

you have recently conducted business with RIMS. Please e-mail our Membership Department at membership@rims.org with any questions or concerns. To remove your address from the RIMS e-mail list, please forward this e-mail to: webmaster@rims.org with the word "remove" in the subject line. This e-mail was sent to: dlebron@RIMS.org.

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