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**BIG IDEAS
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RIMS **GO BIG** 2018

ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION SAN ANTONIO | APRIL 15-18

"The education sessions are very important part of the conference.
I think they offer very valuable and current information
related to the field of risk management."

—RIMS 2017 Attendee

GETTING THE YES GAINING MANAGEMENT APPROVAL TO ATTEND



YOU'VE HEARD IT BEFORE—EVERYTHING IS BIGGER IN TEXAS. RIMS 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION IS NO EXCEPTION.

RIMS 2018 is the premier event for the risk management community. The conference is geared for anyone tasked with risk management responsibilities. Attendees will GO BIG with:

BIG IDEAS

+ excel with an educational program focused on traditional and emerging trends and best practices, offered at all levels.

BIG CONNECTIONS

+ create lasting relationships with nearly 10,000 risk professionals from over 70 countries and even more industries.

BIG SOLUTIONS

+ discover countless risk management solutions offered by the over 400 exhibitors in the RIMS Marketplace.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

Make it easy to demonstrate the ROI of your attendance. Below are some of the most common reasons past attendees provide for attending the conference. Take these reasons and fill in specific conference sessions, speakers and details related to your job functions.

“ This is my favorite part of RIMS. I really enjoyed the educational sessions!”
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REASONS TO ATTEND	THE SPECIFIC DETAILS (EXAMPLES)
TOP-NOTCH EDUCATION: more than 160 sessions highlighting case studies, best practices and new insights from a lineup of high-level industry experts. Discover practical takeaways you can implement immediately.	<i>Which sessions will you attend?</i>
KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS: Hear business visionaries share how to best utilize your resources, enhance your leadership skills and align effective risk management with your organization's business goals.	<i>Chris Bashinelli, Vernice "FlyGirl" Armour and Jay Leno</i>
INDUSTRY LEADERS: World-class speakers will discuss techniques and best practices that will advance your understanding of risk management and help you maneuver your risk program past current and future obstacles.	<i>Which speakers will have the most impact on your job responsibilities?</i>
SAVE YOUR COMPANY MONEY: Attend sessions that will save your company money and take away cost-cutting strategies. Your registration will have paid for itself!	<i>Which sessions relate most to what you do?</i>
EXHIBIT HALL: Meet with industry-specific service providers and discover thousands of ground-breaking resources, the latest innovations and breakthrough solutions to add to your risk management strategy.	<i>Build your attendee briefcase! Visit www.RIMS.org/RIMS2018 to set up meetings with solution providers. Have existing vendor or broker relationships? Meet them all in one place.</i>
NETWORKING: Learn not just in the sessions, but also from the experiences of your peers. Spend time at the events and hear what they are doing well and share solutions to common challenges.	<i>Who are you hoping to meet? RIMS Board of Directors members? Speakers? Other executives?</i>
GLOBAL REACH: Learn the challenges of doing business internationally, balancing operational risks associated with global sourcing, tips for managing a global risk program, and more!	<i>Is your organization global? Do you face supply chain challenges? Do you have global customers, partners, etc?</i>

WHAT'S IT GOING TO COST?

You can't get the yes without showing the numbers. Be detailed and point out any cost saving measures you'll receive by making plans in advance. Can you arrange a dinner meeting? Don't forget that lunch is provided every day, plus snacks at the various receptions. We won't let you go hungry. Plus, with the Early Bird rates and our travel discounts, you can make RIMS 2018 even more affordable.

ITEM	ACTUAL COST	DETAILS
Conference Registration		
Flight		
Lodging		
Transportation		
Special Events <i>(if not included in registration)</i>		
Food Per Diem		
Subtotal		
Total number of employees attending		
GRAND TOTAL		

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BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHY SHOULD YOU GO? DEFINE YOUR GOALS.

Although you will be away from the office, you will still be working hard throughout the day. Offer your manager an explanation of what you expect to gain by attending RIMS 2018. Our days are packed with sessions, keynotes, receptions and special events. And don't forget the Marketplace. All your vendors will be there—wouldn't it be great to see what new offerings they have? Your goals will be specific to your business needs and should clearly demonstrate what you will take away from the conference. Examples may include:

- + Learning the risks and coverage implications for mobile apps and social media platforms.
- + How to create visibility and relevance in the C-Suite and boardroom.
- + How to prepare and respond to an active threat and workplace violence incident.
- + Find out the seven habits of highly successful risk professionals.
- + What to do during a business interruption claim.

SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND DRIVE INNOVATION FOR YOUR WHOLE ORGANIZATION

Follow up with your manager when you return. Review the goals that you listed and elaborate on how they were met. Let him know about all the innovative ideas that came out of the conference. Share session handouts, publications, free content and your ideas and contacts with your team.

THE NETWORKING NEVER STOPS

Keep in touch with the people you meet. Share your post-conference feedback or submit a question to your peers via social media. RIMS members can also exchange ideas on Opis. Don't know how? Stop by RIMS HQ, booth #1337, and learn how!



ABOUT RIMS

As the preeminent organization dedicated to educating, engaging and advocating for the global risk community, RIMS, *the risk management society™*, is a not-for-profit organization representing more than 3,500 corporate, industrial, service, nonprofit, charitable and government entities throughout the world. RIMS has a membership of approximately 11,000 risk practitioners who are located in more than 60 countries. For more information about the Society's world-leading risk management content, networking, professional development and certification opportunities, visit www.RIMS.org.