



By registering for RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 (the Event), you hereby acknowledge and agree that you have read, understand, and will comply with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

If you are registering on behalf of another individual, it is your responsibility to ensure the person participating is aware of these terms and accepts them. By completing the registration on behalf of another individual you are warranting that you have made the Participant aware of these terms and that they have accepted these terms listed below.

COVID-19 Vaccination Policy - Currently, there are no COVID-19 vaccine mandates or requirements in place for the RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026. RIMS will follow all applicable communicable disease vaccination and/or testing requirements in place in the city of San Antonio. RIMS will communicate the city's requirements to registrants as part of the registration process and will keep registrants informed of any changes to such policies.

RIMS Event Waiver and Release - The Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. (RIMS) has taken steps to help reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19. However, COVID-19 is understood to be contagious and spread mainly by person-to-person contact. Therefore, attending any in-person event with others, including your attendance at the RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 ("Event"), could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. RIMS cannot guarantee that you will not contract COVID-19 or any other illness.

By registering for this Event, you agree to comply with any procedures put in place by RIMS, including, but not limited to, social distancing, wearing a mask at all times at the Event site, providing proof of vaccination, and not attending the Event if you are feeling unwell or are exhibiting signs or symptoms of illness.

You further acknowledge and agree to the following Release and Waiver of Liability:

You agree that you are fully aware of the risks associated with COVID-19 and voluntarily assume any risk of exposure to or infection by COVID-19 or any other communicable illness at the Event and that such exposure could result in personal injury, illness, hospitalization, or death. You understand that, despite any steps RIMS may have taken to limit risk, you may be exposed to COVID-19 or other communicable illnesses as a result of the actions, omissions, or negligence of others, including other Event attendees, RIMS staff, or Event vendor employees.

You knowingly and voluntarily assume such risks, known and unknown, relating to attendance at the Event and hereby forever release, waive, discharge, relinquish, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue RIMS or its officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, contractors, or other representatives, or their successors or assigns (collectively, "RIMS"), from any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses of any kind, whether known or unknown ("Damages") arising out of or relating to your attendance at the Event, including, but not limited to those Damages related to the risks listed above of personal injury, illness, hospitalization, or death, or any other loss, and including but not limited to alleged claims of acts, omissions, or negligence of RIMS.

Conference Code of Conduct- RIMS is dedicated to providing a harassment-free Event experience for everyone, including speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, staff, vendors, and attendees. We do not tolerate unacceptable behavior by conference participants in any form.

"Unacceptable behaviors" include intimidating, harassing, abusive, discriminatory, derogatory or demeaning conduct by any participant at the Event or related events.



“Harassment” includes offensive verbal comments, stalking or following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, or inappropriate physical contact.

If a participant is asked to stop any unacceptable behavior, the participant is expected to comply immediately. If a participant does not comply, he or she may be asked to leave the Event without a refund at the sole discretion of RIMS.

We encourage you to help us create a positive Event environment for everyone and ask you to be mindful of your surroundings and of your fellow participants. Please alert conference staff if you notice a dangerous situation, see someone in distress or have any concerns.

Prohibited Conduct - Disruptive Conduct. You acknowledge and agree that RIMS reserves the right to remove you from the Event if RIMS, in its sole discretion, determines that your participation or behavior creates a disruption or hinders the enjoyment of the Event content by other attendees.

Recording, Live Streaming, and Videotaping. Participants may not record or broadcast audio or video of sessions during the Event.

Unethical/Non-Compliant Business Practices. RIMS reserves the right to deny participation to anyone who engages in or is reputed to engage in unethical or non-compliant business practices.

For the safety of our attendees, the following items are prohibited:

- Firearms (functional and replica)
 - Including airsoft, BB, cap, paintball, pellet, and toy guns
- Weapons (functional and replica)
 - Including knives of any type or size, projectiles, blunt weapons, and chemical substances (such as mace or pepper spray)
- Explosive devices or material
 - Including fireworks of any kind, incendiary devices such as flares, ammunition, or any other dangerous material.
- Noise makers
 - Including air horns
- Banners or pamphlets
 - Including any material deemed disruptive to the event
- Personal drones or unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)
- Motorized or non-motorized vehicles
 - Including bikes, skateboards, and scooters
- Anything deemed inappropriate or unsafe for the venue by RIMS, law enforcement, or security personnel

Under 21 Registration Code of Conduct

At RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026, RIMS is committed to maintaining a safe and respectful environment for all participants, including registrants under the age of 21. To ensure that everyone's experience is positive, RIMS has established the following code of conduct for registrants under the age of 21:

- **Alcohol and Substance Use:** Registrants under the age of 21 are expected to comply with all local, state, and federal laws regarding the consumption and possession of alcohol and controlled



substances. RIMS prohibits individuals under the age of 21 from consuming or possessing alcohol or controlled substances at any RIMS venue or event.

- **Responsible Behavior:** RIMS expects all registrants, regardless of age, to exhibit responsible and respectful behavior towards fellow attendees and staff. Disruptive or inappropriate conduct, including any form of harassment, will not be tolerated.
- **Under 21 Prohibition at Networking Reception:** The Networking Reception for RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 is strictly for attendees who are 21 years of age or older. Due to local regulations and the service of alcoholic beverages, individuals under the age of 21 will not be permitted to attend the networking reception.
- **Consequences:**
 - If an attendee violates any of these policies, RIMS reserves the right at its sole discretion to take disciplinary action, up to and including immediate removal from the event and expulsion from the remainder of the RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026.
 - A registrant is attending RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 in an official capacity on behalf of their college or university and the registrant violates the terms of this policy, RIMS reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to suspend the registrant's college or university from all RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 activities for a period of up to three years."

By registering and attending the RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026, registrants under the age of 21 agree to abide by these policies and uphold the highest standards of personal conduct. RIMS believes that a respectful and responsible community benefits everyone, and RIMS is dedicated to creating an inclusive and safe environment for every

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - RIMS is driven to empower us all to build a highly diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture of belonging in our global risk community. RIMS Texas Regional Conference is designed to welcome everyone of all backgrounds.

Badge Ethics, Counterfeiting & Theft - Only persons registered for this conference and wearing the proper badge will be admitted to education sessions, RIMS meal functions, and receptions. For security and safety, badges must be worn at all times.

Anyone found to be counterfeiting, copying or sharing conference name badges, or using a guest badge when s/he is not eligible for a guest badge, may be subject to sanctions up to and including removal from the conference and revocation of RIMS membership.

RIMS accepts American Express, VISA, MasterCard, or corporate checks payable in U.S. dollars drawn from a U.S. bank for payment of registration fees.

Please note: Onsite registration fees are non-refundable.

Registration materials will be released only to the individual whose name appears on the badge. Photo identification (driver's license or passport) or a credit card will be required. Business cards are not an acceptable form of identification. Badges are non-transferable.

Badge Reprint - A US \$100 non-refundable fee will be charged to replace a badge for any reason, including lost or stolen badge.



Photography - Photographs may not be taken of any sessions except by the press or the official photographer designated by RIMS.

Photo/Video Release - By registering for the RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio, you acknowledge and accept that photographs or video taken of you by the Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. (RIMS) or its service providers, may be used for promotional materials of RIMS, including but not limited to use in annual reports, magazines, future conference programs or other promotional material, and on the Internet by RIMS and its service providers. RIMS reserves the right to publish the names of Event participants in production materials and on the Internet by RIMS and its service providers. Attendee shall have no right of approval, no claim to financial compensation, and no other claim arising out of such use of the attendee's name, likeness, image, voice, statements, and/or surroundings.

Video & Hybrid - Videotaping and hybrid events (including webcams, webinars, and streaming video content) are prohibited inside the hotel unless you have written permission from RIMS Chief Events and Sales Officer. If RIMS authorizes videotaping and use of equipment, videos may not be taken for any exhibitor booth or product other than that of your own company, except by approved press or the official videographer designated by RIMS.

RIMS Respects Your Privacy

Mailing List: RIMS provides the attendee mailing list to exhibitors and sponsors for one-time usage (no emails included). If you wish to be excluded from the mailing list, check the respective box during the registration process.

Demographic and Contact Information - Your name, address, phone number, email address, and individual and company demographic information are part of your registration. If you attend a sponsored session/event, you will be releasing your information to that exhibitor/sponsor.

By registering or attending the Event, you give permission for your contact information to be shared with associated third-party vendors and sponsors and be included in the RIMS attendee list.

Exhibition Policy/No Suitcasing

Any conference visitor who is observed to be soliciting business in the aisles or other public spaces, in another company's booth, or in violation of any portion of the Rules and Regulations, will be asked to leave immediately. Additionally, penalties may be applied. Please report any violations you may observe to Show Management. Show Management recognizes that suitcasing may also take the form of commercial activity conducted at an official RIMS sanctioned event. For the purposes of this policy, suitcasing violations may occur at venues other than the exhibition floor and at other events.

RIMS Outboarding Policy

Outboarding is defined as any non-permanent exhibit, demonstration, event, or branded activity that lasts for more than one day during RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026, and events and activities that occur outside of contracted space with RIMS. This includes events at hotel suites, meeting rooms, ballrooms, restaurants, clubs, etc.

RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 is organized so that the industry partners can showcase and demonstrate their latest products and services, meet with existing clients, and generate new leads. Delegates attend the RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026, and our sponsors and exhibitors work hard to accomplish their goals: brand recognition and business development. However, the integrity of the show is diminished, and the value becomes diluted when companies seek - in an unofficial capacity - to "piggyback" off the RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 without directly partnering with RIMS.



Outboarding is unethical and unfair and should not be enabled or tolerated in any capacity. RIMS works diligently to protect our exhibitors' and sponsors' investment in the conference by taking a firm stance against outboarding. We encourage official exhibitors to host parties and special events to enhance RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 before and after show hours, but these activities should never be functions that compete against those who are making an additional investment in their brand at RIMS. During show hours, it is strictly prohibited to conduct education inside of meeting rooms or to promote any activity that directly competes with RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026. Sponsorship activation spaces and cafes within the confines of the RIMS space are opportunities to position brands and offer customers heightened experiences.

Companies who outboard inconvenience attendees and hurt the overall industry. Outboarding violates RIMS policy and goes against the International Association of Exhibitions and Events (IAEE) guidelines and best practices. When RIMS determines that outboarding has occurred, RIMS will enforce the rule against the participating company and may impose penalties for violations.

RIMS offers a variety of opportunities outside of the exhibit hall, including suites, hotel rooms, convention center spaces, and event venues. We are committed to working with any industry entity to help our partners achieve their strategic goals as it relates to the risk and business insurance disciplines.

Onsite Registration Policies and Procedures

RIMS accepts American Express, VISA, MasterCard, and corporate/personal/travelers checks payable in US dollars drawn from a US bank for payment of registration fees.

Please note: Onsite registration fees are non-refundable.

Registration materials will be released only to the individual whose name appears on the badge. Photo identification (driver's license or passport) or a credit card will be required. Business cards are not an acceptable form of identification. Badges are non-transferable.

Membership Status and Pricing - RIMS will assign the lowest possible registration rate based on your membership status and category. RIMS members must be in good standing (dues are up to date) at the time of registration and at the time of the event. If someone registers as a member and their membership expires before the event, RIMS has the right to adjust the registration fee to non-member status and issue a balance due for the difference in member to non-member fees. If a registrant does not renew their membership or pay the non-member rate differential, their conference status will be changed from "confirmed" to "pending." RIMS membership must be valid until August 31, 2026.

RIMS reserves the right to adjust registration fees and category or cancel registration if members are no longer eligible to hold the membership category.

Promotional Codes and Discount Codes - RIMS will void promotional and discount codes if the registrant is not the authorized user. Registration status will be "pending" until the appropriate fee has been paid. Combining promotional and discount codes is prohibited and cannot be combined with any other offers. One offer per registration transaction

Registration Dates

Advance Registration:	April 29, 2026 – June 5, 2026
Regular Registration:	June 6 - August 9, 2026
On-site Registration:	August 10 - 12, 2026

*Deadline dates are based on Central Time Zone.



Cancellations, Changes, and Refunds - Requests for cancellations/refunds and registration downgrades must be submitted in writing by July 1, 2026, by emailing rims_registration@goeshow.com. All requests are subject to a US \$150 administrative fee. Refunds are not given after July 1, 2026, and RIMS will not reimburse you if you do not attend.

Please note: All administrative fees, additional registration items (such as the networking ticket fee[s]), exhibitor staff badges, and onsite registration fees are non-refundable. Refund requests for payments made by wire transfer will be issued, less US \$150 administrative fee, within 60 days. Refund requests for payments made by credit card will be issued, less US \$150 administrative fee, within 30 business days after confirmation of receiving the request.

RIMS reserves the right to cancel this conference if conditions warrant. In the event of such a cancellation, registration fees will be refunded. However, RIMS is not responsible for any travel or lodging expenses incurred due to the cancellation of the conference. If for any reason you must cancel your conference registration, please remember to cancel your housing arrangements separately. RIMS is not responsible for hotel no-show fees or any travel or lodging expenses you might incur.

Cancellations, and Refunds

- All registration cancellations must be in writing and emailed to RIMS_Registration@GoEshow.com.
- Cancellation request received before and on July 1, 2026, will receive a full refund minus a US \$150 cancellation fee.
- Refunds will be issued within 30 days after confirmation of receiving the request.
- Cancellations received on July 2, 2026, are non-refundable.
- All administrative fees, additional registration items (such as the networking ticket fee[s]), exhibitor staff badges, and onsite registration fees are non-refundable.
- Attendees who do not attend the Event and/or do not contact RIMS via written correspondence during the set window as directed above will be responsible for the full attendee registration fee.
- If for any reason you must cancel your conference registration, please remember to cancel your housing arrangements separately. RIMS is not responsible for canceling your hotel accommodation and hotel no-show fees.
- RIMS reserves the right to cancel the Event if force majeure conditions warrant.
- If RIMS cancels or postpones the Event, attendees can request a full refund or transfer their registration fee to another RIMS event within the next 12 calendar months at no additional cost.
- RIMS is not responsible for any travel or lodging expenses incurred due to the cancellation of the conference.

Substitutions

- Substitution of registrations is permitted prior to the Event and will include an administrative fee of US \$75. Send the name of the registrant and the substitute attendee's name and contact information.
- Transfer requests must be received no later than August 3, 2026, and email must be sent to RIMS_Registration@GoEshow.com. Substitution requests received after August 3 will not be



- processed. Substitution requests must be submitted and completed onsite at the registration counter with a hard copy of the substitution letter and pay an onsite fee of US \$100.
- Only one substitution is permitted per original registrant.
 - If a RIMS member transfers their registration to a nonmember, the nonmember must do one of two things: Pay the difference between the RIMS member and nonmember price at the time of the transfer or become a RIMS member at the time of transfer.
 - All substitutions are subject to an administrative fee, **plus** any additional fees due to differences in the member type, e.g., transferring a member registration to a non-member registration. The individual submitting the substitution request is responsible for all financial obligations (any balance due) associated with that substitution.

Hotel Reservations and Cancellation Policies – The RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 official room block will be hosted at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk.

You must register for the RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 before reserving your hotel room within the RIMS block of discounted rooms. If you cancel your registration, your hotel reservation will also be canceled. Limited to one room per registrant.

Once you have completed your registration, you will have access to the hotel's reservation link. Through that website, you can book, modify, or cancel your hotel reservations at any time.

These rooms are available at a reduced rate on a first-come, first-served basis until the block is sold out or until Friday, July 10, 2026.

Do not be a no-show! If you do not arrive on your scheduled date, the hotel will cancel your entire reservation and may not reinstate your reservation, even if you arrive the next day. You will be charged the penalty of the cost of one night's room and tax, regardless of whether or not the hotel reinstates your reservation.

The hotel cancellation policy will be strictly enforced. Please retain the cancellation confirmation number provided to you by the hotel, as proof of cancellation will be required to dispute any credit card charges.

If you cancel or reduce your reservation less than 72 hours prior to arrival, hotel cancellation and early departure fees will apply.

Any inquiries, changes or cancellations should be directed to the Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk Housing Team by contacting them at 1-800-233-1234, available 24 hours a day. Reservations can only be made through the web using the link in your confirmation.

A reservation will only be considered canceled with a cancellation number from the hotel. Please do not contact RIMS offices for hotel reservations or cancellations.

Payment Instructions RIMS Federal Tax ID# 13-1860397

Online Registrations completed with credit card payment are processed immediately. RIMS accepts American Express, MasterCard, and Visa.

For registrations that require a request for invoicing, please register online at www.RIMS.org/TexasRegional. The option to be invoiced is available online.



Please note: Payment is due at the time of registration. Payments that are not received and/or post-marked by the registration deadlines will be subject to additional fees. RIMS is not responsible for delayed mail or incorrectly addressed correspondence.

Checks, ACH, and wire transfers are processed as soon as practicable after receipt by RIMS. Please note the following deadlines:

Checks, wire transfers, and ACH payments must be received by August 3, 2026. After these deadlines, RIMS cannot guarantee that payments will be processed before the beginning of the Event, and you may be asked to provide a credit card for payment to receive badges onsite at the event.

All checks must be made payable in U.S. Dollars drawn from a U.S. Bank to: Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc.

Check payments for regular mail:

RIMS, Risk & Insurance Management Society Inc ®
Mail Code: 7396
P.O. Box 7247
Philadelphia, PA 19170-7396

Bank Transfers - Remit ACH/Wire Payments To: (must reference invoice number to credit your open balance):

Bank transfers are payable only in U.S. dollars drawn from a U.S. bank. The registrant is responsible for all bank charges, including a US \$30 RIMS wire transfer fee, which must be added to the total amount transferred. RIMS is not responsible for any of the bank fees related to this wire transmittal. You must specify to your bank that **ALL BANK FEES MUST BE PREPAID BY YOU**, including currency exchange fees, all wire fees, bank transfer fees, etc., or your registration may not be paid in full after these charges are deducted from your payment and you will be required to remit the balance by credit card onsite before receiving badges.

Your bank must include your name, company name, and registration badge number with any ACH or wire transmittal. Without this information, we may not be able to properly credit your account.

Please contact Finance@RIMS.org for ACH/Wire transfer information.

RIMS is not responsible for delayed mail or incorrectly addressed correspondence. Please note: Registration is pending until full payment is received.

Sessions - Please register in advance for the sessions and special events that you wish to attend. Although sessions are on a first-come, first-served basis, completing your selections in advance helps RIMS assign each session a size-appropriate room to accommodate all interested participants.

Only individuals registered and badged may attend conference events. Attendees must have an appropriate badge to attend educational sessions, breakfasts, and luncheons. Individuals must be age 21+ to participate in the RIMS Texas Regional Conference 2026 and attend all related events.

Use of Site Material - The contents of the Event website are protected against unauthorized use in the United States and other countries by copyright and other intellectual property laws. RIMS authorizes you to view and download a single copy of the material on this website solely for your personal, noncommercial use. You must retain all copyright and other proprietary notices contained in the original material on any copy you make of the site material. You may not sell or modify our site material or reproduce, display, publicly perform, distribute, or otherwise use the material in any way for any public or



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