Rocky Mountain RIMS Chapter
Mentorship Program

Mentors

- Share your experience and knowledge of the Risk Management and Insurance industry
- Suggest to the student protégé to set the agenda enabling them to steer towards their vocation of genuine interest
- Mentor's major job responsibilities and organizational structure of the mentor's company
  - What does a typical day involve?
  - How do you prepare for it?
- Development of your career path which led you to your current position
- Challenges and rewards in the industry
- Involvement in the industry; such as, participating in events with Rocky Mountain Chapter of RIMS
- Suggest periodic meetings; in-person or telephonically
- Serve as a resource for the student protégé when they have questions about the Industry
- Share your resources in the Industry, assist in business connections - professional associations, networks, online resources recommended
- Provide career advice; including, advice on resumes, job interviews, etc.
- Support the student protégé as they advance towards their degrees, including types of courses to commence in preparation for their career path

Student Protégé

- Consider setting the agenda with your mentor to steer towards your vocation of genuine interest
- Affords the opportunity to envision the Industry from the inside
- Suggest to arrange periodic meetings; in-person or telephonically
- Build your personal network - ask for a referral to another contact in the industry
- Share background/goals with the mentor
- Attend Shadow Day and enlist in an Internship
- Participate in Insurance and Risk Management events; such as, Rocky Mountain Chapter of RIMS monthly meetings.
- Receive career advice

Pairing Student Protégé with Mentors

- Informal poll to establish the student protégé's interests; including specific career interests
  - Suggested industry categories: Public or private enterprise, risk manager, broker, carrier, producer, claims, underwriting
- The student protégé will need to enlist as a member of Rocky Mountain Chapter of RIMS – it is free to join.