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The New York Chapter of RIMS mourns the loss of Dante (Dan) Petrizzo, who passed on suddenly on Wednesday, April 20th. He was only 40 years old.

Dan was an active member of the RIMS NY Board of Directors since 2003. He served in a number of roles and was most recently past President of the chapter. Under his leadership as President, the Chapter was committed to promoting Risk Management as a career path for college students. During his tenure as the Chapter President, our Chapter fully funded our Thomas Regan Memorial Scholarship at The Spencer Educational Foundation in the amount of \$100,000.

Dan was also instrumental in establishing the NY Chapter's 2nd Spencer Scholarship in the amount of \$100,000, as well. The Scholarship will now be named The Dante Petrizzo Memorial Educational Scholarship in his memory.

Dan was the Assistant Vice President of Risk & Insurance at AXA Equitable in New York City since 2004. He began his career in Risk Management with MONY (Mutual of New York) in 2000, which was acquired by AXA in 2004. He was also a casualty broker at Aon Risk Services from 1997-2000. He was a graduate of St John's University and he held the ARM designation (Associate In Risk Management).

Dan is survived by his wife, Melissa, and their 4 year old twins, Olivia & Dante, as well as his mother and sister. An educational trust fund has been set up for his children. If you would like to make a donation to their trust fund, please make your check payable to Morgan Stanley Smith Barney and mail it to:

The Petrizzo Children C/O Morgan Stanley Smith Barney
Attention: Steven Syslo
1200 East Ridgewood Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Please write the Petrizzo Children's Education in the note section of the check. Following is the link to the children's trust fund website:
<https://sites.google.com/site/petrizzochildrensfoundation/>

Dan was an extremely likeable individual who made friends with everyone he met. He was committed to education and a love for his family. He was a good friend and colleague. We are truly going to miss him.

We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and his friends