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### March Luncheon

Join us:  
- March 25th  
- 11:30 - 1:30

Please for link below for more info. and to register:

[March Luncheon Registration](#)

## D/FW RIMS Mission Statement:

*"Advance the Risk Management profession among its members, students and business community through educational programs, professional development resources and networking opportunities."*

Dear Members,

Welcome to the March 2015 D/FW RIMS newsletter. As has been mentioned several times, D/FW RIMS is beginning to change some of the ways in which we communicate with our members. Last month you may have seen this newsletter in this format for the first time. We are continuing this format this month...but may be changing again in the future as we look to change websites, event registration/payment systems and e-mail/newsletter systems.

As with any major change like this, there may be bumps along the way but we sincerely appreciate your patience and welcome your comments, compliments, criticisms, etc. We are here to serve your needs.

John Mayfield  
D/FW RIMS - Communications Committee

## President's Message

### Spring Forward!

Hello D/FW RIMS!

With all of the winter weather in our region during the past couple of weeks, it is hard to believe spring is just around the corner. Yes, Spring!!! - The time of year when we begin to see new life emanating all around us; fresh flower buds birthing bright bold colors, trees growing rich green leaves that shelter us from the hot summer heat, and the sights and sounds of birds singing beautiful songs.

The spring season is a time of awakening. It represents **life, growth, and renewal**. In my President's message last month, I ended it by encouraging you to avail yourselves to all that RIMS has to offer, as well as offering your talents to make RIMS a better Organization. How are you doing in regards to this charge?

- 1) Are you volunteering your time & talent and full of excitement about the direction of our Chapter (**life**)?
- 2) Are you participating in our Chapter's educational and networking events to expand your knowledge and your sphere of influence (**growth**)?
- 3) Are you like a field in need of a fresh plowing so you can begin producing a bountiful harvest (**renewal**)?

Wherever you identify yourselves, please know that we have a place for you.

Volunteer opportunities exist in committees and programs such as Community Service, RIMS on the Hill, Fall Conference, Education and Fund-Raising, and we would love to have you join us. We'd also like to invite you to attend a networking event and share your ideas for improvement. We are always looking for members that have a desire to contribute to the profession, so "**SPRING FORWARD**" and get involved!

All the Best to You!

Reggie Texada  
President

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## Upcoming Events

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### **Monthly Luncheon**

March 25th

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Prestonwood Country Club

Please join us for our March luncheon where we will welcome Vicki Missar, with Aon, as she presents on "**Ageonomics**" - **the aging workforce and how to reduce workers compensation claims in the workplace.**

For more information and to register, please follow this link:

[March Luncheon Registration](#)

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### **RIMS New Orleans - Texas Chapters Social**

The Dallas-Fort Worth RIMS Chapter invites Chapter (**dues paying**) **MEMBERS** and one non-member guest to an Exclusive Event for Members of RIMS Houston, D/FW, South Texas and Central Texas Chapters to be held Sunday, April 26, 2015 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in New Orleans (corner of Bourbon and Canal streets) from 4pm - 6pm.

Please note that this is a joint Texas chapters meeting so this is a great way to interact with other RIMS members throughout the state. We need to get a headcount for our chapter as this is limited to the first 100 registrants. Please click below to register by April 15th!!

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

[RIMS New Orleans - TX Chapters Registration](#)

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***D/FW RIMS - Fun Fact:***

***Did you know that 74% of our members are in the risk management field (i.e., the client side of risk management). The remaining members are comprised of associate members/vendors, students, educators and retired members.***

***If you are an associate member, participation in RIMS is a great way to meet your clients and understand their needs!***

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## Chapter Announcements

### Fall Conference

We have set the theme, dates & location keynote speaker for the 2015 Fall Conference and Golf Tournament.

2015 Theme: Changing Landscapes

Fall Conference: September 24th at the Marriott at the Shops at Legacy

Golf Tournament: September 25th at The Trails of Frisco

Keynote Speaker: Ken May, CEO of Topgolf

We are very excited to welcome Ken May as our 2015 keynote speaker. Mr. May is an extremely engaging speaker who has been the President and CEO of Topgolf since July 2014. He previously held positions of CEO of FedEx Office and COO of Krispy Kreme.

In keeping with our "Changing Landscape" theme, Topgolf is a perfect example of how things continue to change in today's world. It does not seek to replace the old (traditional golf), but offers new opportunities and challenges for the changing times (and landscape). Not so different from what Risk Managers and all of us in the insurance business face with each new decade - simply because we now spend time worrying about Cyber exposures, coverage for Drones, and earthquake coverage in Texas - does not mean we don't still have the old exposures we need to spend time on as well.

Finally...as always...we are very interested in speaking with you about sponsorship opportunities. As you know, all our net proceeds go to fund our various educational efforts, including scholarships and grants to students studying insurance and risk management. More will be coming about different sponsorship levels but if you are interested in learning more, please contact: Jennifer Sanborn at [jsanborn@huntconsolidated.com](mailto:jsanborn@huntconsolidated.com).

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## New Monthly Luncheon Pricing

You may have notice that the pricing has changed slightly for our monthly luncheons. We have shifted folks into different categories for pricing, as well as changing the pricing structure.

- **Members** now include all dues paying risk management members as well as associate/vendor members.
- **Non-Members** are anyone in the risk management field as well as associates/vendors who ARE NOT members of national RIMS and our local chapter.

As you can imagine, non-members pay a higher amount for the luncheons. If you are interested in membership, please contact John Mayfield at [john.mayfield@cognizant.com](mailto:john.mayfield@cognizant.com).

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## 2015 Open RIMS National Leadership Forum New Orleans

The 2015 Chapter Leadership Forum, sponsored by Riskconnect, will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2015 from 12:00 PM-3:30 PM. It will directly follow the House of Delegates meeting (both events will be in close proximity to each other). The Leadership Forum is open to both current chapter officers as well as leaders and will feature the discussion of critical challenges, and the engagement and participation of both the current and next generation of RIMS chapter leaders.

### Chapter Leadership Forum, sponsored by Riskconnect

Sunday, April 26, 2015  
12:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

Registration is free and includes lunch.

Please RSVP below for your attendance as space is limited. RIMS values participation for all current and future chapter leaders of RIMS Society and looks forward to your participation. All registrants will be entered to win 2 \$50 Amazon gift cards selected at random from the online registrants as well from a business card drop that will be available at the door. Both winners will have to be present at the time of the drawing to collect their prize.

### 2015 Chapter Leadership Forum

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## Outsmarting Weather: Manage Risk while Maximizing Profitability

Don't miss the upcoming Spring Severe Weather & Weather Analytics Seminar on Tuesday March 17th. **Outsmarting Weather: Manage Risk while Maximizing Profitability** will be broken into two sessions.

The first session will be led by Senior Meteorologist Tyler Dewvall, who will discuss the Spring severe weather forecast for 2015 and in particular detail the Spring tornado outlook.

The second session will be led by Senior Research Analyst Rosemary Radich, who will demonstrate how weather can impact sales, power outages, store traffic and many other metrics that are crucial to success.

Location: Hyatt Regency Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Hotel  
2334 N. International Parkway,  
Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX

8:00 to 8:30 AM - Continental Breakfast  
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM - Severe Weather Session  
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM - Break  
10:15 AM to 11:45 AM - Weather Triggered Session

*Events are by invitation only but there is no fee to attend.*

[AccuWeather Registration](#)

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## Job Postings for our Region

One of the benefits of being a D/FW RIMS member is that you can post your company's job openings in our newsletter at no charge. The following job openings are currently available in the D/FW area:

**TITLE:** Assistant Risk Manager  
**COMPANY:** ERICSSON (Plano)  
**SOURCE:** [RIMS Job Bank](#)

**TITLE:** Director of Insurance Services & Analytics  
**COMPANY:** REALPAGE  
**SOURCE:** [ed.wolff@realpage.com](mailto:ed.wolff@realpage.com); President

**TITLE:** Insurance Client Success Manager  
**COMPANY:** REALPAGE  
**SOURCE:** [ed.wolff@realpage.com](mailto:ed.wolff@realpage.com); President

**TITLE:** Risk Analyst - Market Risk  
**COMPANY:** OCC (Options Clearing Corporation) (Keller)  
**SOURCE:** [chughes@theocc.com](mailto:chughes@theocc.com)  
Catie Hughes, Sr. Corporate Recruiter

**TITLE:** Insurance/Bond Analyst  
**COMPANY:** TRAMMEL CROW RESIDENTIAL (Dallas)  
**SOURCE:** [swoodward@tcr.com](mailto:swoodward@tcr.com)  
Scott Woodward, Risk Management Director

**For more information about these jobs or posting openings in our newsletter or on our website, please contact Judy Rogers at [jurogers@flowserve.com](mailto:jurogers@flowserve.com) or [972-443-6680](tel:972-443-6680).**

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## New Members

We are growing our chapter. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining D/FW RIMS, please have them contact John Mayfield at [John.Mayfield@cognizant.com](mailto:John.Mayfield@cognizant.com).

Please welcome our new members:

Warren Ricks	ParkPlace Dealerships
Janie Perelman	Michaels Stores, Inc.
Donna Walthall	Michaels Stores, Inc.
Martha Carreon	University of North Texas
Mariana Alfaro	University of North Texas
Ryan Alexander	University of North Texas
Tommy Ward	AAFES
Penni Nelson	Hillwood-A Perot Company
Gabriela Madrid	Taco Bueno Restaurants

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Thank you for your continued interest in supporting the D/FW Chapter of RIMS. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Sincerely,

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