

RCC UPDATE

(Formerly the Puffin Report)



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The 2018 RIMS Canada Council

Top: Paul Pizio (RIMS VP Finance), Tanya Stegmeier (N-AB), Jennifer Clarke (BC), Ben McAllister (CEA Chair), Tim Lucko (MB), Nikole TenBrink (RIMS VP Membership & Marketing), Tina Gardiner (ON), Bill Baker (NCC Chair), Curtis Desiatnyk (S-AB), Séamus Gearin (RIMS Can. Consultant)

Mid: Emily Cummins (RIMS Board Liaison), Maureen Graham (Can. Capital), Ginette Demers (QC),

Bottom: Stephane Cossette (Treasurer), Ren Lips (Chair), Justin Crickard (NL)

Not Pictured: Dave Jackson (Vice Chair/SK)

WHO IS THE RIMS CANADA COUNCIL?

The RIMS Canada Council (RCC) is a standing committee of RIMS that works to represent the interests of Canadian risk managers and ensure the smooth operation of the annual conference. We are composed of voting representatives from each active Canadian chapter and an Executive who volunteer their time to guide the committee's activities.

WINTER PLANNING MEETING

The RCC met in St. John's this past January to update our strategic plans and objectives. The RCC reviewed its strategic goals and made a few changes. Our current strategic goals are:

1. Bring the Canadian risk management community together
2. Connect Canadian chapters to education, shared resources and best practices

3. Advocate for Canadian members
4. Support Canadian chapter sustainability

In line with the refreshed goals, the RCC discussed various topics and initiatives including increased education funding from the RCC to chapters, Canada Night at the RIMS conference in San Antonio, and assisting with the revitalization of the Maritime chapter. The St. John's chapter and Host Conference Committee joined us for a portion of the meetings to provide some updates about our upcoming conference in September. Lively discussions on the CRM were also part of the meeting and this has resulted in an extension of the deadline to register the CRM with GRMI for Canadians. More information can be found at <http://www.ontariorims.org/crm-reinstatement/>. Last but not least, the Building a Stronger Chapter workshop will return in 2019 and we're starting to plan early.

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SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

Our two active subcommittees, the Communication & External Affairs Committee (CEA) and the National Conference Committee (NCC), met in February for their annual in-person meetings.

COMMUNICATIONS & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (CEA)

Much of the focus for the CEA in 2018 is on advocacy. The Lexis Nexis tool purchased last year is being used to create summaries of both national and provincial legislative changes that Chapters and the RCC may be interested in.

Internal policies and how to appropriately support the Canadian Conference were also discussed.

Look out for our new website, launching in April at www.RIMSCanadaCouncil.ca.



The 2018 CEA Subcommittee

Left to Right: Tara Lessard-Webb, Ben McAllister, Aaron Lukoni

Not Pictured: Angela Haywood

NATIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (NCC)



The NCC met with the Host Conference Committee of the 2019 event to help them prepare for the work to come. By providing an overview of the conference, discussing its history, expectations, and flavour, the NCC together with our RIMS New York partners and the Host Conference Committee are there to ensure that every Canadian Conference is smoother than the

last.

Stuart Ruff-Lyon and Blanca Ferreris from RIMS in New York were there as the National Event Planners to provide support and outline how their office helps pull off our fantastic annual event.

The 2018 NCC Subcommittee

Left to Right: Jacqueline Toering, Stuart Ruff, Sue Mepham, Bill Baker, Valerie Barber, Blanca Ferreris, Steve Matterson