



# Conferences & Activities 2023-2024

*Quebec Risk and Insurance Management Association (QRIMA)*

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



A wind of change!

The pandemic has made us realize several things and now, returning to a “pre-pandemic” way of life remains a somewhat difficult reality for some of us, both in our professional and personal lives. Since 2020, we all have changed in one way or another and your Association is no exception: a wind of change is blowing through it thanks, among other things, to a new team on its Board of Directors. But rest assured, there is one thing that will not change and that is our mandate: to provide a professional and educational forum that allows the exchange of information and ideas on matters of importance within our community. However, it goes without saying that the more we have members and the more they are present at our activities, the better the opportunities for sharing experiences.

We are therefore looking forward to welcoming you to new locations for our new season of activities and hope that this will help attract industry colleagues to join our Association and bring with them a wealth of knowledge.

I wish you all a good Season and look forward to seeing you.

Nancy Degré  
President  
AGRAQ-QRIMA



# 2023 - 2024 PROGRAM

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## *At a Glance*

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September 20, 2023	Cocktail Reception
October 19, 2023	Conference Luncheon: Synergology applied in management and negotiation
November 16, 2023	Conference Luncheon: Amendments to the Charter of the French Language and impacts on the insurance industry
December 6, 2023	Holiday Lunch
January 18, 2024	Conference Luncheon: Market update
February 15, 2024	Conference Luncheon: Projects funding and contractual requirements
March 21, 2024	Risk Management Half-Day: Impacts of climate changes on insurance
April 17, 2024	Pub Quiz (Charity Event)
May 16, 2024	Round Table (members)
May 23, 2024	Annual General Meeting (members)
May 23, 2024	Wine and Cheese for all our members and friends

# Conference Luncheon:

## Synergology applied in management and negotiation

Speaker: Linda Valade,  
Founder & Trainer, Verum Institute

Description : Communication is made up of 7% words, 38% voice timbre and 55% non-verbal, or body language. Reading the non-verbal is therefore essential to better understand the person with whom we interact and, ultimately, to better communicate. Our guest speaker will discuss the relationship between the language of the body and that of words, making it possible to decipher the attitude, to decode the movement, and to reveal the unsaid, helping us to become better negotiators.

Mrs. Valade is known in the Francophonie for her expertise and her way of popularizing information that was once reserved for the elite of society. Her mission is to help people better understand each other through authentic exchanges whether face-to-face or virtual.

Location : Hôtel Monville, 1041 rue de Bleury (Salle Monville)

Date : October 19, 2023

Time : 11h30 am to 1h45 pm

Format : Buffet lunch followed by conference

# Conference Luncheon: Amendments to the Charter of the French Language and impacts on the insurance industry

Speakers:



Louis-Philippe Constant  
Associate  
Clyde & Co



Marie-Claire Lachance  
Senior Corporate Counsel  
Aviva

Moderator :



Marie-Claude Le Ber  
Senior Director, Risk Management  
Pomerleau

Description :

Imposing French as the exclusive language in public services, Quebec's Bill 96 raises concerns about impact on commercial insurance. Although the Bill sets out that contracts must be drawn up in French, there are some exceptions, including for insurance policies, but this remains a major grey zone. Will the requirement to translate contracts into French drive foreign insurers to exit the already weakened Quebec market?

Location :

Clyde & Co. offices  
630 René-Lévesque Blvd West, Montreal

Date :

November 16, 2023

Time :

11h30 am to 1h45 pm

Format :

Boxed lunch conference

*QRIMA invites you to take part,  
with your colleagues of the industry,  
at its traditional annual holiday dinner  
which will be held on  
Wednesday December 6, 2023  
from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

*Stay tuned for for all the  
details and invitations.*

*Cost*

*Table for 8 people: \$1,055+tx (\$1,212.99)*

*Table for 10 people: \$1,320+tx (\$1,517.67)*

*Other options on request*



# Conférence Luncheon

## State of the Market

Speakers:               Stephane Lesperance, President Aon Canada inc  
                              Alexandre Tsinos, VP Aon Re  
                              Leszek Bialy, VP Corporate Risk Aviva Canada  
                              Olivier Gay, Pres & CEO Score Canada

Description :           In this renewed formula, our speakers will discuss the state of the market and the impacts of the reinsurance treaties which renew at the beginning of the year. What should you expect for your own renewals?

Location :               Club St-James, 1145 Union Avenue , Montreal

Date :                    January 18, 2024

Time :                   11h30 am to 1h45 pm

Format :                 Lunch followed by conference



# Conference Luncheon

## Project financing and contractual requirements

Speakers: Sarah Roberts, President, INTECH Risk Management  
François Nolet-Lévesque, Associate, Borden Ladner Gervais  
Todd Henderson, Senior Vice-President, AON Canada

Description : When financing projects (construction, acquisition, etc.), stakeholders obviously want to protect their interests. As a risk manager, your opinion is sought after to establish insurance requirements or verify the conformity of insurance in contractual agreements. But are you well aware of the issues at stake before expressing your opinion?

Location : Mezzanine, 1000 De La Gauchetière West, Montreal

Date : February 15, 2024

Time : 11h30 am to 1h45 pm

Format : Lunch followed by conference



# Risk Management Half-Day

## Impacts of climate changes on insurance

**Speakers:** Chrystal Healy, AVP, Sustainability, BDC  
Marc-André Comeau P. Eng., Operations Vice President, Account Engineering , FM Global  
Matt Rocha, VP Business Transformation & Portfolio Management, Zurich Resilience Solutions  
Rudy Hamel, TPI GRM AMBCI, Chef de division gestion de risques et sécurité civile, Trois-Rivières

**Description :** This half-day event will allow you to better understand the implications of climate change for your organization and discover effective strategies to anticipate and manage these challenges.

Come meet our three groups of experts and opinion leaders who will shape the future of climate risk management from different standpoints. Our program revolves around perspectives from the citizens, businesses, and investors, all in the form of interactive workshops, real-life case studies and discussion panels that will equip you with the knowledge and the skills needed to transform climate risks into opportunities. Whether it's adapting your insurance approaches, strengthening the resilience of your business or rethinking your investment strategies, this is a great opportunity to perfect your knowledge.

**Location :** Club St-James, 1145 Union Avenue , Montreal

**Date :** March 21, 2024

**Time :** 2h00 pm to 5h00 pm

**Format :** Mutliple conferences followed by a cocktail



## *Annual Pub Quiz*

*Come test your knowledge and that of your peers during our famous Pub Quiz Event - a must for over 10 years.*

*The success of the 2023 Edition encourages us to maintain this annual event while trying to surprise you.*

*Come face your colleagues and friends, perfect your knowledge on unbridled topics while raising funds for our friends at WICC.*

*Who will be the best team?  
Teams of 4 people must be composed  
of at least one broker and a risk manager.*



**Details will follow, but you can already reserve your calendar for  
APRIL 17, 2024**

# Round Table



Description :	Discussion session open exclusively to our risk management members.  While respecting confidentiality, we invite you to come and discuss with your colleagues about topics that are of interest to you.
Location :	To be confirmed
Date :	May 16, 2024
Time :	1h45 pm to 2h45 pm
Format :	Round table exclusive to risk management

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(reserved to members)

As members, the Annual Meeting is the time to submit your candidacy as a director and/or to elect the colleagues who will oversee the activities of QRIMA for the next year.

It is also an opportunity to look back at this Season's accomplishments.

Location : To be confirmed

Date : May 23, 2024

Time : 3h00 pm to 4h00 pm



# Wine and Cheese Cocktail



We invite you to close off this year's QRIMA events with your colleagues and come celebrate the successes of the Season.

Location : To be confirmed

Date : May 23, 2024

Time : 4h00 pm to 6h00 pm

## RIMS CANADA CONFERENCE 2024

RIMS Canada 2024  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
October 6-9, 2024



## RIMS US CONFERENCE 2024

RISKWORLD  
San Diego, California  
May 5-8, 2024.





# SEASON TICKETS AND MEMBERSHIP

Includes the educational luncheons and the risk management half-day.

Remember that when becoming a member or associate member, you save across the board

Price Schedule 2023-2024 (taxes not included)	MEMBER	ASSOCIATE MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Unit price per session	\$75+tx (\$86.23)	\$82+tx (\$94.28)	\$115+tx (132.22\$)
Risk Management Half Day	\$150+tx (\$172.46)	\$165+tx (\$189.71)	\$235+tx (\$270.19)
Season ticket Corporate Members or QRIMA/RIMS Associate Members	\$220+tx (\$252.95)	...	...
Season ticket including membership as QRIMA Associate Member	...	\$510+tx (\$586.37)	...
QRIMA Associate Membership without Season Ticket	...	\$160+tx (\$183.96)	...

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Get your season tickets or your membership as an associate member  
by completing this form or visiting [www.quebec.rims.org](http://www.quebec.rims.org).

**Payment of the Season Ticket or Membership required by check or transfer before the first activity of the Season.**  
Please note that having a season ticket still requires you to RSVP prior to the event.

- ☐ Season ticket Corporate Members or QRIMA/RIMS Associate Members\*
- ☐ Season ticket including membership as QRIMA Associate Member\*
- ☐ QRIMA Associate Membership without Season Ticket\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*See membership details on next page.

Return this form with your payment to the following address:

**AGRAQ/QRIMA**

Box 1102, Succursale B, Montreal (Quebec) H3B 3K9



# QRIMA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

## Our Members Are Our Greatest Strength!

Each category offers different opportunities and benefits, including preferred pricing to our activities, the right to purchase season tickets, full access to all of RIMS/QRIMA valuable content and networking opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a member and taking advantage of these benefits, we invite you to visit <https://www.rims.org/membership> or reach out to us at [info@agraq.ca](mailto:info@agraq.ca) and we will be happy to contact you to discuss.

### **Organizational Member – QRIMA/RIMS**

You are employed by a company in which you are responsible for risk management and your employer is not eligible for associate membership status. Your membership is in the name of your employer, and you must include yourself and any delegates from the company that employs you as members. All delegates will benefit from the privileges offered by RIMS and QRIMA and, as organizational members, all delegates from the company that employs you can sit on the board of directors of the Association.

### **Individual Member – QRIMA/RIMS**

You are a risk management professional employed full-time by a company that is not eligible for associate membership status. This membership offers you the same advantages as that of an organizational member, including the right to sit on the Board of Directors of the Association.

### **Associate Member – QRIMA/RIMS**

You provide products or services to those in the risk management profession (eg. you are a broker, underwriter, consultant, attorney, accountant, or actuary). You must register individually, and you will benefit from both RIMS and QRIMA member status. As an Associate Member, you also have the right to sit on the board of directors of the Association or participate on a subcommittee.

### **Associate Member - QRIMA Only**

This membership is offered to any person providing products or services to those in the risk management profession; you are not eligible as a delegate of an organizational member and do not wish to become an associate member of RIMS. You must register directly with QRIMA using the form on our website at <http://quebec.rims.org/membres/devenirmembre>. This limited membership is offered at \$160.00 CAD + tax and offers you the membership benefits offered by QRIMA only.

### **Young Professional, Young Associate, Student, Educational, Retired, and Transitional Members**

Please visit <https://www.rims.org/membership> for details of these categories. Please note that, subject to any reservations, QRIMA could also consider a QRIMA membership only.

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## Sincères remerciements à nos commanditaires pour leur support

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