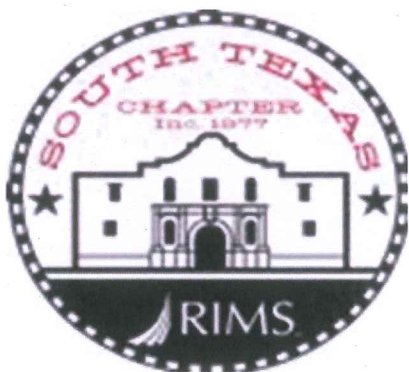




South Texas RIMS Newsletter

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It's almost time, we are one month away from saying goodbye to 2013 and welcoming in 2014. I hope everyone has had a great year and took some time off for the holidays. I also want to take a moment and thank everyone for their support of the South Texas Officers & Directors and RIMS as a whole. Without your continued support our Chapter wouldn't be able to function and we truly appreciate it.

Welcome Your New Officers

At our meeting on November 21st at Oak Hills Country Club, the South Texas RIMS Chapter selected the new Officers and Directors for 2014. I am pleased to announce the following individuals along with their associated title.

President: Ken Rizzuto
Vice President: Debra Streeter
Treasurer: Karen Walleck
Secretary: Jesse Castilleja
Director/Delegate: Debbie Real
Director: Greg Brandon
Director: Joanne Belisle
Director: Erik M. Luis

This is a great group and we are excited for 2014!

Scholarships & Grant

One of the things that I am proud of when it comes to being a member of RIMS is the Society's focus on supporting the further education of our members through scholarships and grants for internships. Currently there are two scholarships available, one for undergraduate and one for graduate students, in addition to a summer internship grant. All are great ways to either advance you or your coworker's knowledge or help your company groom the

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next generation of risk managers. If you are interested in either the scholarships or grant please note the deadlines below for submission. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Undergraduate & Graduate Scholarships: January 31st

Summer Internship Grants: February 15th

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Holiday Party

Hopefully you have received an invite, either electronically or hard copy, to the annual Holiday Party. The event will be held on Friday December 13th at Lüke, which is located downtown, from 6-11pm. The committee has done a really great job organizing a fun event for everyone to enjoy and we hope you can make it out. There will be a three course meal served, two drink tickets, and wine. Not to mention, there will be a jazz band trio that will delight your ears. And last but not least, be ready to test your knowledge of the San Antonio insurance industry by playing "How Well Do You Know Your San Antonio Risk Management Community". This is a new game that we think will be well received by our group. Again, this should be a fun event and we hope you can make it out.

Chapter Meeting Calendar

Below is the remainder of the 2013 South Texas RIMS meeting schedule. Please mark the dates on your calendar. We value your attendance at our meetings and events.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Function/Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
December 13:	Holiday Party	Lüke

Have a Great Week,

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