

South Texas RIMS Newsletter

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Greg Brandon Valero Energy Corporation Hello South Texas Chapter! The summer is almost over and soon it will be time for the roads to be filled with parents and students attending classes once again. I hope everyone had some time to relax and enjoy the summer. I know that we saw the SPURS go to the finals, and while they didn't come back with a championship, we are still very proud of our team. We will be ready next year! Please take time to read this month's newsletter because there is a ton of stuff to discuss, all of which is VERY IMPORTANT.

MIXER IN AUGUST

Last month in our June Newsletter I had mentioned that a mixer would not take place this year, but two companies reached out to us and invited us to a social event. The companies are GENEX and Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. from the Dallas area. All members should have received an email invite to the event, but if you have not please contact one of the D&Os. The Night at the Wolff will be held on August 6, 2012 and start at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there, and please make sure to RSVP by August 1st so we can obtain an accurate head count.

August Meeting

In addition to the lovely event we have scheduled on August 6th, we still have our luncheon meeting on August 15th at Oak Hills Country Club. The speaker will be Mr. Justin Clark with Control Risk of Houston. The presentation will be covering foreign exposures and kidnap & ransom coverage. RSVP Here.

Register Here

2013 Golf and Spa Event **Sponsored by Willis**

aanderson@mackenzierestoration.com By now you should have received the sponsorship/sign up form, via Constant Contact, for the Annual RIMS Golf & Spa Event that will be held at the JW Marriott on September 11th and 12th. If not, please let Ken Rizzuto or Debbie Real know. Hopefully you read the last newsletter, but if not, we have moved from a paper form to an electronic form utilizing Constant Contact. Not only does this allow us to better manage the tournament for our participants, but it provides you with the ability to produce an invoice by yourself. It is amazing what technology allows us to do nowadays. For those that have submitted their forms, hopefully you have found the tool easy to use, but if not please let Ken Rizzuto, Debbie Real, or myself know. All feedback is appreciated. One other thing to note about the form is that it includes a link to book one of the hotel rooms,

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Jesse Castilleja

I am having a great year partaking of South Texas RIMS and have met some fantastic individuals in my short time here. A little insight into who Jesse is, first you must know I was born and raised in San Antonio. I am married with a 16 yr old son and 13 yr old daughter. I have been employed with H.E.B. Grocery Company for 29 yrs. I started with them in High School and continued my employment with HEB during my college years. Upon graduating I was able to stay with HEB and have worked in store operations, Accounting Finance and the last 20 yrs in the Risk Management arena. I am an avid fisherman and enjoy early morning outings on the water. In addition to being a Risk Manager/Analyst I am also a licensed realtor. I can help find your dream home or a profitable location for your business. I look forward to working with everyone at South Texas RIMS and building lasting relationships.

charges not picked up by the South Texas Chapter, which the Chapter set aside for participants. There is only a limited amount so please make sure to RSVP as soon as possible because these are on a first come first serve basis. And finally, before we move of the event discussion, there is a new item that will be offered at the event, it is a Super Ticket card. Donation for this ticket will get you entry in the closest to the pin contest, entry in the longest drive contest, 2 Mulligans, and 5 additional door prize tickets. Scratch the back of the ticket and the lowest score wins his/her choice of a BRAND NEW TaylorMade R1 Driver. All proceeds will be donated to the Spencer Foundation.

Chapter Meeting Calendar

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

Date	Function	Topic	Location
January 17	Lunch	State of the Chapter	OHCC*
February 20	Lunch	Social Media by Jennifer Ashmore with the Bassett Law Firm (CEU Credit)	OHCC
March 21	Lunch	Corporate Strategy & Risk Management and Risk Management Maturity & Performance	ОНСС
April	No Lunch		
May 23	Lunch	Crime Pays: Recovering Employee Dishonesty Claims by Christopher J. Giovino	OHCC
June	No Mixer		
July	No Lunch		
August 15	Lunch	Foreign Exposures and Kidnap & Ransom	OHCC
September : 11 & 12	Event	No Topic	JW Marriott
October 17	Lunch	TBD	ОНСС
November 21	Lunch	TBD	OHCC
December	Holiday Party	TBD	TBD

*OHCC = Oak Hills Country Club

Have a Great Week,

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