



General Bulletin – August 2013

Northeast Ohio RIMS is a group with some very substantial ideas and goals.

Please consider your possible role in one or more of these initiatives!

2014 Regional Conference

Volunteers are needed for subcommittees in separate and overlapping areas including:

- program content: speaker RFPs, selections, speaker coordination
- continuing education credit coordination: managing filings for credit approval, registrations, recording completer data
- peripheral events: pre-conference reception for early-arriving speakers and attendees, mid-conference evening event, other opportunities / Cleveland tourism
- sponsor engagement: coordination of exhibit opportunities and other sponsorship
- economics: evaluating fee structure, managing budget
- programs/publications, publicity, facilities coordination relative to signage and layout
- website management including online registration mechanism
- selection of and coordination with hotel(s) re: conference facilities, food, guest accommodations

Subcommittee chairs would also be participants in overall coordinating committee.

Philanthropy/Outreach/Education

To identify and strategize needs/opportunities for:

- charitable donations or activities
- interface with local schools and colleges, teaching insurance concepts, promoting careers in RM, insurance and related fields, etc

Chapter Programming

(with Chapter VP, Board Member Brit Waters)

- poll members and other attendees to identify subjects of interest
- identify and engage speakers for presentations at monthly meetings, Education Day, and other events (e.g. Regional Conference)
- manage process of submitting applications for CE credit approval, and recording CE credit for attendees

Ad hoc committee expanding scholarship program to subsidize risk internships at members' companies

(subcommittee of Scholarship Committee)

focusing on:

- structure/design of program
- number and size of grants
- timing (summer 2014 initial target)
- structuring processes for getting feedback, monitoring results, reevaluation/redesign

Governmental affairs / political issues

- polling members to identify issues of significance to NEO participants
- drafting position statements on those issues reflecting consensus or majority view
- communicating that info to appropriate recipients within and beyond RIMS

Membership

- to identify and reach out to potential new members
- to coordinate with national office to manage a membership drive (first-year discounts off national dues for new members who sign up within specified period of time) in, say, November to early December 2013
- to facilitate engagement of new members and strengthen contacts with existing members
- to reach out to former members

2014 Golf Outing

(with Board Member Cathy Kroll)

- contract with venue (probably Cherokee Hills)
- engage with sponsors
- determine approach to awards; procure prizes
- coordinate publicity, registration, signage, etc.
- introduce new ideas

Newsletter

To be posted to NEO RIMS web site or routed through email distribution; limited hardcopy distribution. Needs someone willing to digest, edit, and create layout for periodic publication... maybe quarterly?

Considerations:

- vehicle for white papers
- opportunity for notices, advertisements(?)
- possibilities for occasional columnists, with emphasis on claim management, program design, ERM integration, emerging issues, etc.
- digest of links to articles, websites recommended by NEO participants
- column to highlight member accomplishments, scholarship recipients, completers of ARM, CPCU, and other risk-related programs

Committee for the Furtherance of Social Encounters



- plan quarterly social events
- plan annual holiday event
- identify other opportunities for enhanced networking among RIMS participants

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