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2003 RIMS Houston Chapter Board Nominations

The nominating committee, comprised of Ella Andrews, President, Pam Chavez First Vice President and Mary Isbell, Membership Representative, have met and make the following recommendations for the 2003 Houston Chapter Board.

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Past President: Ella Andrews
Webmaster: Carol Barnes, Baylor College of Medicine.

If you are a deputy member and would like an opportunity to serve your membership, please contact Pam Chavez, 832.351.7144.

Many thanks to all of the corporate members who support their employee deputies as they volunteer to work for this organization.

**November Luncheon Program
Lloyd's Update**

This month we are pleased to have Wendy Baker, President of Lloyd's America Inc. and Julian James, Director of Worldwide Markets, Lloyd's of London as our luncheon speakers. Wendy Baker joined Lloyd's in 1998 as Sr. Vice President and Director of Distribution. She was named President in April of 2000. In her position she oversees marketing, corporate communications, broker development, distribution and regulatory issues in the U.S. Market for Lloyd's of London.

Mr. James was appointed in December, 2000 to the newly created position of Director of Worldwide Markets. As such, he is responsible for overseeing Lloyd's of London's business strategy, development, compliance and operations in the all overseas jurisdictions in which the market operates.

The presentation will include an update on developments within the Lloyd's market post September 11th, including the structure of the market, financial results and outlook, capital and capacity, security, and the future of Lloyd's.

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From the President's Desk*By Ella Andrews*

“Rain, rain, go away – come again some other day.” That was what I was thinking last month as I headed down the Southwest Freeway to the Houstonian for our 2002 Fall Conference and Golf Outing. Well, those who attended know that Mother Nature wasn't so kind to us during our conference and for the first time ever, we were forced to cancel the afternoon sessions due to the rain. Consequently, we are not done yet. If you registered for a full day program, please mark your calendars for the afternoon of December 9, 2002. That is the date we are set to return to the Houstonian to resume the afternoon sessions of the 2002 Fall Conference. Feel free to contact Colleen Cummings, at 713.580.1209 if you have any questions regarding this. In the meantime, I wish to once again thank the Fall Conference Committee and all our sponsors, speakers, and conference attendees for their support.

A special “Shout Out” of thanks goes to Colleen Cummings for all of the hard work and energy she has expended as Chairperson of the 2002 Fall Conference Committee. For your work on this event and for all of the things you do to help make our chapter better, Colleen, this “Shout Out” is to you!

Risk Manager of the year nominations for our chapter are due this month. Please contact Mike Tawney at 713.435.6725 or by e-mail at mtawney@loomisfargo.com if you have any questions. The recipient of this award will be named at our December meeting.

The first 50 members to respond to the November meeting notice will attend the meeting for free. Please make note that this meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2002 instead of Wednesday. The value of the speaker evaluation drawing will be \$60.

See you at the meeting.

Sincerely, *Ella*

Nominations for the Houston Chapter for Risk Manager are due to Mike Tawney by Nov 15th.

Many thanks to Lloyds for sponsoring the first 50 lunches for Deputies & Associates for the November meeting.

Rain makeup date for the Golf Outing and Awards Dinner is Monday December 9th.

Don't miss the December meeting. Installation of your 2003 Board as well as an update on the RIMS Society. Our luncheon speakers will be Chris Mandell, current President of the Society and Michael Phillipus, VP Communications & External Affairs. Join us for an update on what the Society has in store for it's membership this year.

A Rainy Day At The 2002 Fall Conference

by Ella Andrews

The speakers were poised and ready to go. The audience was alert. Though the golfers were prepared and anxious to play, the weather would surely put a damper on the day.



The rain that began during the morning session was much heavier during lunch. So, after a short waiting period, it was obvious that it was not going to let up. We made a decision



to postpone the afternoon session until a later date. Then came the announcement that the bar would be open for one hour, compliments of AIG. There were smiles on the faces of those folks heading to the bar. First Vice President, Pam Chavez, and I were all smiles too as we sat for a moment by the fireplace located in the lobby area of the Houstonian. As people visited with each other and tried to wait for the rain to slack up, I eventually decided to make a break for my car. Sporting a broken toe and no umbrella, I was really grateful to the kind gentle man who escorted me. What a day!



Meeting Notices, Newsletters and other chapter correspondence are now sent out by **e-mail**. If you are a deputy member and are not receiving yours please let us know by contacting Bob Card, Membership Director. All others, Associates and Non-Members, please contact Mike Tawney. Deputies can update/correct information by logging on to the Society web site: www.rims.org.

Houston Area Jobs Listing for November, 2002

- Supervisor I -- Houston ISD (09/06/02)
- Department Administrator III -- Baker Hughes, Inc. (Houston) (08/15/02)
- Admin. Asst., Ins. & Risk Management -- Tracetbel Electricity & Gas (07/23/02)
 - Enterprise Risk Manager -- Sterling Bank (07/11/02)
 - Account Manager -- GEM Insurance, L.P. (02/22/02)
- Above job listing descriptions, contacts, etc. can be found at The Houston RIMS website: <http://houston.rims.org/ChapterWebsite/RIMSChapter.cfm?CID=328>.
- For further information regarding the above positions or to place a job opening for your company in our newsletter, contact Bob Milkint, Director - Job Placement, via email at bmilkint@thewoodlands.com or by telephone at (281) 719-6339. For information regarding National RIMS listings, contact Kamy Persaud at RIMS New York at (212) 286-9292, extension 242.
- Also, look online at the Houston Chronicle's classified web site under employment. Do a key word search for Safety or Risk Management: www.houstonchronicle.com/classifieds or look online at the Houston Press's classified web site: www.houstonpress.com/classifieds.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RIMS Luncheon Meetings are at 11:30 am

2002

Tuesday November 19, 2002

Monday December 9th

**Rescheduled Golf & Awards Dinner at
The Houstonian, 59 @ The Grand Parkway
(really it is FM 1464 & Old Richmond Road)**

Wednesday December 11, 2002

2003

**January 15, 2003
February 19, 2003
March 19, 2003**

**April 6-10, 2003
RIMS Annual Conference-Chicago
April 16, 2003 –Chapter Luncheon**

MEETING PLACE

**Crowne Plaza Medical Center Hotel.
6701 Main @ Holcomb, Houston, TX 77030.
Phone # 713.797.1110**

**Parking is available in the hotel garage for \$3.00.
Bring your parking ticket to the registration table
for a validation sticker.**

**Parking is also available on the surface lot to
the south of the hotel for \$5.00.**

Reservation Deadline

is **Monday November 18, 2002 at 4pm.**

Please send your response, by e-mail to
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to her, at 713.767.8520. The Luncheon
Registration form is available
on the chapter web site at www.rims.org
choose "chapters" then "chapter web sites"
then "Houston" look for the
"November Meeting Notice"
on the list to the left.

Check the web Site: www.rims.org >chapters >chapter web sites >
Houston. Get the registration forms for the Fall ARM
classes and monthly meetings.
Watch for the Fall Conference Registration form soon.