



Risk & Insurance Management Society Houston Chapter

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOUSTON CHAPTER BOARD...

Hello, RIMS Community!

April was a very busy month for our Chapter. We had a great time at the "Bring Your Broker" social at Cottonwood Bar on April 9th. On April 16th we were pleased to host University of Houston Downtown's Risk Manager in Residence, Dave Hershey. Mr. Hershey delivered a very interesting and timely topic **"An Illustration of Finite Risk and the Balance Sheet"**.

In addition to all of the local happenings, the 2014 RIMS National Conference in Denver began Sunday, April 27th. The Houston Chapter was well represented and it was great to see familiar faces. This year's program contained many informative education sessions and the chance to exchange ideas and network with other risk management professionals.

We appreciate the many prompt RSVPs to our luncheons that help us ensure the Houston Racquet Club has plenty of seating room and food for all of our attendees. Keep up the good work! We hope to see a great crowd on May 21st for our Education Session. We plan to have guests from University of Houston, UH Downtown, the Spencer Foundation, and Colleen Cummings and Pam Chavez will introduce the Houston Chapter's upcoming Student Outreach initiative. Please join us for a very informative session from our partners in education.

As always, your Houston RIMS Board members are available to answer any of your questions – we are here for you!

Sincerely,

Your Houston Chapter Board of Directors



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Fall Conference – Save the Date

Fall Conference is scheduled for **Monday, October 27th at Sterling Country Club**. In addition to the annual golf tournament, we will offer outstanding educational opportunities relevant to the risk management community. Sponsor and volunteer opportunities are available. If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering, please contact any Board member. The form showing the sponsorship levels is included on the last page of this Newsletter. Stay tuned for speaker information.

Welcome New and Renewed Members

Name	Company
Matthew Clark	McJunkin Red Man Corporation
Paul Clayton	Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.
Barbara Davis	UniversalPegasus International, Inc.
Shawn De La Garza	Medplex Care Advantage
Brian Doherty	MaximGroup
Jennifer Henderson	Driscoll Children's Hospital
Beatrice Huang	McJunkin Red Corporation
Donald Husk	Disaster America, LLC
David Kapiloff	Insgroup, Inc.
Yuna Kohls	McJunkin Redman Corporation
Ron Masters	MaximGroup
Barry McGonigal	International Risk Control, LLC
Debra McNamara	Aramco Services Company
Pedro Mercado	Maxim Group
Gina Papadakis	Driscoll Children's Hospital
John G. Stone	Quanta Services, Inc.
Brian Twellman	The Claro Group, LLC

RIMS Houston Chapter
Upcoming Events

**Monthly Luncheon -
February is Past Presidents
Appreciation Month**

The Houston Chapter
RIMS mailing address is

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Houston, TX 77056-
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G-Mail Address is

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EDUCATIONAL &
ASSOCIATION WEBSITES

**American Institute for CPCU
and Insurance Institute of
America www.aicpcu.org**

**Charter Property Casualty
Underwriters Society
www.cpcusociety.org**

**Institutional Risk
Management Institute
www.irmi.org**

**The National Alliance
www.scic.com**

**Construction Risk and
Insurance Specialist
www.cris-ce.com**

**For further Educational
Opportunities, Forms or
Information, please visit the
Chapter website at:**

<http://houston.rims.org/HoustonChapter/Home/>

Opportunity to Donate

If your organization is interested in donating door prizes for monthly meetings and/or fall conference, the Houston Chapter would be very appreciative. For donation opportunities, please contact any Board member.

National RIMS Conference 2014

The National Conference was a great success. It was a bit chilly and windy in Denver but the city was very welcoming. There were many learning and networking opportunities and it was good to meet with other risk professionals from around the country and the world. Next year's meeting is set for New Orleans, Louisiana.

Press Releases from the Conference in Denver

RIMS '14 Exhibitors Awarded "Best in Show"

NEW YORK (April 30, 2014) —RIMS, the risk management society™, announced that **Broadspire** (Booth #901), **Arch Insurance Group** (#221) and **Aspen Insurance** (#2101) were the winners of the RIMS 2014 Annual Conference & Exhibition "Best in Show" honor in the large, medium and small booth categories respectively.

Criteria for the "Best in Show" award includes but is not limited to:

- Strength of corporate identification
- Presentation of product
- Communication of message
- Creative use of space
- Overall design & layout
- Unique traffic builder

Prizes for "Best in Show" exhibitors can include complimentary conference registration, opening reception registration, booth personnel badges, as well as a variety of booth furnishings. The prizes will only be applicable for RIMS 2015 Annual Conference & Exhibition in New Orleans.

Temple University Wins Inaugural Spencer-RIMS Risk Management Challenge

At the RIMS 2014 Conference & Exhibition Finale, RIMS Executive Director Mary Roth announced Temple University's risk management student team as the winners of the Spencer-RIMS Risk Management Challenge. The team, comprised of four risk management students, competed against 15 other universities and delivered the award-winning risk management presentation in front of 100 industry leaders at RIMS '14.

**Risk and Insurance
Management Society,
Inc.
Houston Chapter
Mission Statement**

The Houston Chapter of RIMS serves its members and the greater Houston community by focusing on the highest quality service, education and information to manage all forms of business risk and to promote the risk management profession.

"The Spencer-RIMS Risk Management Challenge is an engaging way to showcase the brilliant minds of these future industry leaders," said Mary Roth. "In addition to giving students a platform to show off their risk management talents, the competition is also a reminder to established professionals at our conference about the importance of supporting the next generation of risk professionals..."

Second place in this year's Challenge was Florida State University and the third place team was Virginia Commonwealth University. The first place university received \$4,000, second \$3,000 and third \$2,000.

RIMS Professional Development

RIMS educational workshops help you solve today's challenges and anticipate those of tomorrow. Through case studies, group discussions and best practices, our workshops will show you common pitfalls to avoid and provide solutions you can use immediately.

As part of its ongoing Professional Development initiative, RIMS will present the following educational offerings in the months of May and June.

WEBCAST: OKLAHOMA OPTION: UP & RUNNING! HOW DOES IT WORK & WHO SHOULD CONSIDER IT?

May 15, 2014
Online

WEBCAST: CREATING A MORE RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAIN

June 5, 2014
Online

Available education opportunities are listed at www.rims.org under the **Education** tab.

RIMS News

To ensure risk practitioners have access to the resources and services they need to successfully manage their organization's risk programs, RIMS launched [RIMS Marketplace](#), an online network of the world's leading industry solution providers. To date, the platform features more than 350 company profiles that are organized into 225 searchable risk management categories. RIMS Marketplace will take the place of the RIMS Buyer's Guide.

RIMS Marketplace is free to access for both RIMS members and nonmembers. To experience this resource, visit www.RIMS.org/Marketplace.

THE AWARD WINNING HOUSTON CHAPTER

Chapter of Distinction

Outstanding Chapter
Programming

Outstanding Chapter
Member Services



Monthly Drawings

Please remember to complete the speaker evaluation at each meeting and RSVP for each meeting to be placed in the drawing to win cash and/or prizes.

The Houston Chapter handed out \$60 for three different drawings in April.

Name Badges

Please be advised that the colors of the badges have meaning.

Green – Board Members

Blue – Deputy Members

Yellow – Associate Members

Light Purple – Committee Members and Volunteers

Please contact Pamela Chavez (pamela.chavez@loomis.us.com) if you need changes to your badge.

Houston Chapter Membership Directory

Please make sure your information is up to date in the Houston Chapter website Membership Directory.

(<http://community.rims.org/HoustonChapter/Community/ChapterMemberDirectory>)

Beginning at the May monthly meeting, there will be a membership list on or near the registration table. Please take a moment to verify your information and make any necessary changes.

Newsletter Submissions

We are looking for submissions for our monthly newsletter. If you have an article you would like to submit for publication in our newsletter, please send it to Cindi Vickers, cvickers@eeslp.com.



As the preeminent organization dedicated to advancing the practice of risk management, RIMS, the risk management society™, is a global not-for-profit organization representing more than 3,500 industrial, service, nonprofit, charitable and government entities throughout the world. Founded in 1950, RIMS brings networking, professional development and education opportunities to its membership of more than 11,000 risk management professionals who are located in more than 60 countries. For more information on RIMS, visit www.RIMS.org.

Job Postings

Houston, Texas

Risk Management Insurance Programs Manager – Halliburton
(Requisition 00260572)

https://erecruiting.halliburton.jobs/sap/bc/webdynpro/sap/zhrrcf_a_unreg_job_search_f?&sap-language=EN

Director of Risk Management – St. Joseph Medical Center
<http://jobs.sjmctx.com/director-of-risk-management-ft-days/job/4507122>

Risk Manager – St. Joseph Medical Center
<http://jobs.sjmctx.com/risk-manager-ft-days/job/4503763>

Claims Assistant – National Oilwell Varco
<http://www.nov.com/careers/jobsearch.aspx>
Requisition ID: 1403941

Insurance Coordinator – The Hanover Company
<http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH16/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=HANORSLI&cws=1&rid=84>

Director Risk Management – McDermott International
www.mcdermott.com/Careers

Claims\Benefits Specialist – Texas Children’s Hospital
http://jobs.texaschildrens.org/us/united-states/administrative-support/jobid5156104-claims_benefits-specialist

Corporate Risk Manager – Prodigy Placements
Job Order #2195
http://webconnect.sendouts.com/CN_Frame.aspx?ID=Prodigy&SiteID=Webconnect&Group=Webconnect&Key=CN&CNTrackID=1002&CnId=&PostId=e96a024d-0d16-4347-b72a-f0bfa512ff9d&ApplyNewCan=0

Senior Consultant – Pozmantier Williams Insurance Consulting LLC
Contact Joe L. Williams @ 713-275-4003 or
joe@pozmantierwilliams.com

Dallas, Texas

Risk Consultant – Charles Taylor plc
Posted on <http://jobbank.rims.org/jobs/>

The Houston Chapter of RIMS will post available job opportunities on our website, however, we do not guarantee that any of the posted positions have not been filled or are still available. If you have or know of an open position and would like to share the information, please contact Cindi Vickers, cvickers@eeslp.com.

The Chapter is on Facebook & LinkedIn

The National Risk and Insurance Management Society and the RIMS Houston Chapter are both on Facebook and LinkedIn. "Like" our page (Facebook) and/or "follow" us (LinkedIn) to receive updates. We are in need of content, so please join.

Volunteer Opportunities

Throughout the year, there will be many opportunities for volunteers to assist with Chapter events. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any board member. This is a great way to get involved with the Chapter and help shape the future of the risk management profession.

Calling All Service Providers

The Houston Chapter is adding a page to our Newsletter. This page will feature the logos of the service providers/sponsors that are active in our Chapter. If you would like your logo to appear in our Newsletter, please send a pdf file of your logo to Cindi Vickers at cvickers@eeslp.com.

25th Annual Hurricane Symposium

What: Learn the latest hurricane forecasting technologies, business continuity strategies and incident management best practices to prepare your business for hurricane season.

When: Thursday, May 15, 2014

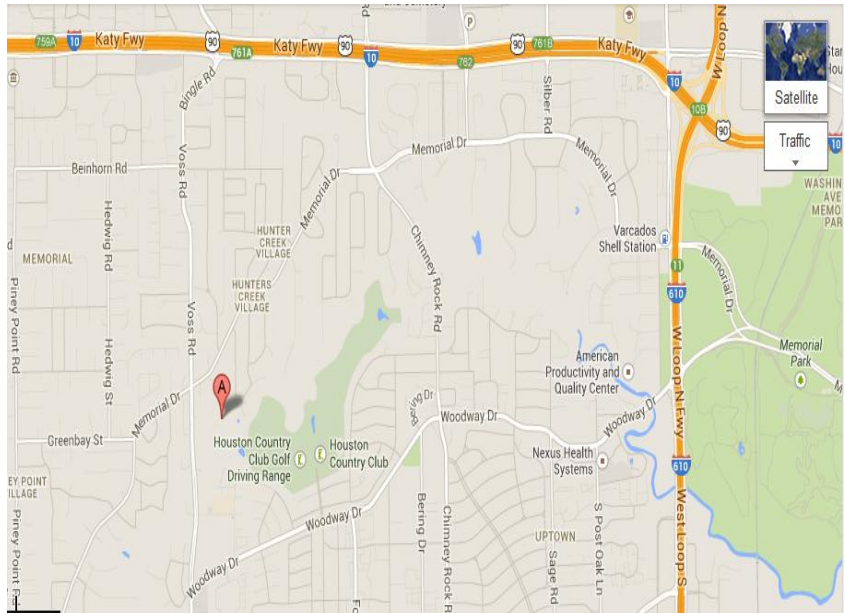
Where: Stafford Centre – Stafford, Texas

Use discount code **RIMS** for 10% off at HurricaneSymposium.com.

Luncheon Meeting Place

The Houston Racquet Club
10709 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77024
713-464-4811
www.houstonracquetclub.com

Parking is provided.



2014 RIMS HOUSTON CHAPTER CALENDAR

JANUARY						
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1/1 New Years Day
1/15 RIMS Monthly Meeting
1/20 Martin Luther King Day

JULY						
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7/04 Independence Day
7/17 - RIMS Monthly Meeting

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2/14 Veteran's Day
2/17 President's Day
2/19 RIMS Monthly Meeting & Past President's Appreciation Day

AUGUST						
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8/20 - RIMS Monthly Meeting

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3/19 RIMS Monthly Meeting - Joint Meeting with CPCU -

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9/01 Labor Day
9/17 RIMS Monthly Meeting

APRIL						
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4/9 RIMS Evening Social - Cottonwood Bar, Houston - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
4/16 - UHD's RM in Residence
4/18 Good Friday
4/20 Easter Sunday
4/27-4/30 RIMS National Conference in Denver

OCTOBER						
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10/13 Columbus Day
10/27 RIMS Fall Conference
10/31 Halloween

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5/11 Mother's Day
5/21 RIMS Monthly Meeting
5/26 Memorial Day

NOVEMBER						
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11/11 Veterans Day
11/27 Thanksgiving Day
11/19 RIMS Monthly Meeting

JUNE						
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6/15 Father's Day
6/18 RIMS Monthly Meeting

DECEMBER						
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12/17 RIMS Evening Meeting - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
12/25 Christmas Day

THANK YOU TO OUR HOUSTON CHAPTER SPONSORS



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**RISK & INSURANCE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY - HOUSTON CHAPTER
2014 FALL CONFERENCE
SPONSORSHIP FORM**

WHEN: Monday, October 27, 2014
WHERE: STERLING COUNTRY CLUB, 16500 Houston National Blvd., Houston, TX 77095

Sponsor Company: _____
 [Please show Company name exactly the way you want it to appear on the Fall Conference program, banners, signs, and email announcements]

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ or _____ **Fax:** _____

E-Mail: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

_____ **GOLD - \$5,000**
 Four (4) registrations for the conference
 Exhibit booth*
 One (1) Foursome to the golf tournament or
 Four (4) admissions to the alternate
 afternoon activity (to be announced)

_____ **SILVER - \$3,500**
 Two (2) registrations for the conference
 Exhibit booth*
 Two (2) players to the golf tournament or
 Two (2) admissions to the alternate
 afternoon activity (to be announced)

_____ **BRONZE - \$1,500**
 One (1) registration for the conference
 One (1) player to the golf tournament or
 One (1) admission to the alternate afternoon
 activity (to be announced)

_____ **FRIENDS - \$500** Recognition as a Sponsor
 _____ **EXHIBIT BOOTH - \$350**
 _____ **BREAKFAST SPONSOR - \$500**
 _____ **GOLF HOLE SPONSOR - 1 Hole - \$350**
 _____ **2 Holes - \$600** (includes your sign on the tee
 box(es))
 _____ **RECEPTION SPONSOR - \$700**
 _____ **LUNCH SPONSOR - \$500**
 _____ **BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR - \$500**
 _____ **LONGEST DRIVE SPONSOR - \$500**
 (Only 2 available)
 _____ **CLOSEST TO THE PIN SPONSOR -**
 _____ **\$500**
 (Only 2 available)

Gold and **Silver** Sponsors receive a complimentary Exhibit Booth as part of their Sponsorship which requires this Sponsorship Form and the Exhibit Booth registration form. Other Sponsors will be given an opportunity to reserve an Exhibit Booth on a first come/first serve basis.

Please return this form via email to rimshou@gmail.com or mail to the following address:

Houston Chapter RIMS, 5090 Richmond Avenue, #86, Houston, TX 77056-7402

Please make your check payable to: **Houston Chapter RIMS** (Tax ID#: 74-6061088)

Early payment ensures your Company will be included on all Fall Conference program, banners, signs, and email announcements