



Risk & Insurance Management Society Houston Chapter

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOUSTON CHAPTER BOARD...

Hello, RIMS Community!

We had a great meeting this month. It was wonderful to see so many of our friends and have the chance to network.

Our Past Presidents were our special guests and we were pleased that so many were able to attend. We missed all of you who were unable to join us.

David Fox was our speaker and he delivered an effective message on "The Future of ERM." Special thanks to David for a very timely and worthwhile presentation.

Our new venue at The Houston Racquet Club continues to accommodate our needs very well. Just a reminder that RSVPs are greatly appreciated. We always want to ensure that the Club has plenty of seating room and food for all of our attendees.

The RIMS National Conference in Denver is getting closer and we encourage attendance as this year's program contains many informative education sessions and the chance to exchange ideas with other risk management professionals.

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

Past President's Luncheon

Along with our February speaker, we were joined by 14 of our Past Presidents for the meeting and lunch. We handed out Starbucks gift cards as a small token of our appreciation for their dedication and service to our Chapter.

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Pictured above from left to right: Front row – Ella Andrews 2002, Patti Carroll 1996 and 1997, Carol Barnes 2000, Bob Harper 1994, Connie Foland 1998, Sheryl Bittick 2001, Willa White 1989. Back row – Pam Chavez 2003, John Lawson, 2013, Colleen Cummings 2004, Stephanie Gaffron 2011, Victor Pivetta 2010, Cindi Vickers 2007. Not pictured: Mike Phillipus 1995.

Fall Conference

We are planning for our annual Fall Conference in October and, in addition to the golf tournament, will offer outstanding educational opportunities relevant to the risk management community. In order to accommodate as many of our members as possible, we are searching for a convenient, accessible venue. If you have any suggestions, please contact any board member.

Welcome New and Renewed Members

Name	Company
Barbara Lewis	Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.

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.

**RIMS Houston Chapter
Upcoming Events**

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

**The Houston Chapter
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**Educational and Associations
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/>

National RIMS Conference 2014



Registration is now open for the RIMS 2014 Annual Conference & Exhibition.

The Conference will be held April 27-30, 2014 in Denver, Colorado.

New for RIMS '14

- 163 sessions – that's 60% more than in 2013!
- Revamped education levels and categories
- Daily events in the Exhibit Hall
- RIMS TV, sponsored by Liberty Mutual
- An updated housing policy, with members-only hotels

Register online:

<http://www.rims.org/RIMS14/Register/Pages?default.aspx>

Schedule at a Glance:

<http://www.rims.org/RIMS/Register/Page/ScheduleataGlance.aspx>

Launched in 1963, RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition attracts some 10,000 risk and insurance professionals at all experience levels, business executives with risk management interests, brokers, insurers and service providers for the ultimate educational and networking experience. The four-day event offers more than 160 educational sessions, keynote presentations, special events and an expansive Exhibit hall with approximately 400 exhibitors. Following Denver, the event will be hosted in New Orleans in 2015.

**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.

Houston Chapter at RIMS National

If you're attending RIMS National, we want to know. Cindi Vickers is keeping a list of Houston attendees. Please send her an email at cvickers@eeslp.com if you are planning to attend.

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.

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

RIMS News

RIMS President, Carolyn Snow, was invited to testify before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs' hearing entitled "Reauthorizing TRIA: The State of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Market, Part II" in Washington, D.C. Representing RIMS' 11,000 practicing members, her testimony described the current state of the terrorism risk insurance market; the role TRIA currently plays in the market; and the Program's features that are designed to protect workers, communities and taxpayers. Ms. Snow's testimony outlined the advantage of reauthorizing TRIA prior to its expiration on December 31, 2014.

RIMS delivered an official letter to the Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) highlighting recommendations to fairly impose tax penalties on organizations that fail to comply with the SMART Act.

Keynote Speakers Set for RIMS '14

"The Wolf of Wall Street" Jordan Belfort to deliver the opening address at the RIMS 2014 Annual Conference & Exhibition in Denver at the General Session on Monday, April 28th at 8:30 a.m.

Bonnie St. John, Author, Olympic Medalist, Leadership Consultant is the will speak at the Award Luncheon on Monday, April 28th at 12:15 p.m.

THE AWARD WINNING HOUSTON CHAPTER

Chapter of Distinction

Outstanding Chapter
Programming

Outstanding Chapter
Member Services



Ben Stein, Actor & Author is the Keynote Speaker at the Conference Finale on Wednesday, April 30th at 3:15 p.m.

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

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.

February Meeting Winner

Courtney Herrington with The Mitchell Family Corporation - \$20

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 any changes to your badge.

Houston Chapter Membership Directories

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

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

Newsletter Submissions

We are looking for submissions for our monthly newsletter. If you have an article you would like to submit for possible 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

Manager, Enterprise Risk – JJC, LLC
http://talentdesk.com/job/37167/jcj-llc/manager-enterprise-risk?utm_source=Indeed&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Indeed

Risk & Insurance Manager – Ceva Logistics
<https://eaglegl.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?job=237861&src=JB-10120>

Manager, Insurance – Cheniere
<http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH10/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=CHENIERE&cws=1&rid=185>

The Houston Chapter of RIMS will post available job opportunities on our website. 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.

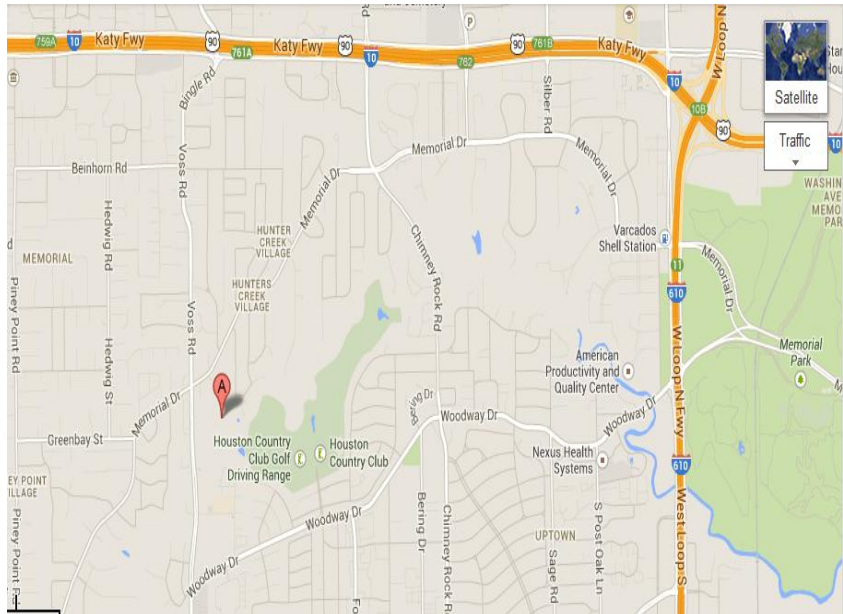
Calling All Service Providers

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.

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

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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

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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
10/31 Halloween
RIMS Fall Conference – No Monthly Meeting - TBD

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

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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