



# Risk & Insurance Management Society Houston Chapter

## May 2014

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOUSTON CHAPTER BOARD...

Hello, RIMS Community!

We had a very good meeting in May. It was our annual Education meeting and we hosted Roger Andrews, Director of Risk Management for E. D. Bullard Company located in Cynthiana, Kentucky, who gave a presentation about the Spencer Foundation. Along with Mr. Andrews' presentation, we were treated to a testimonial from a young lady, Jin Na, who was a recipient of a Spencer scholarship and is now employed by ACE. Wendall Braniff, J.D. spoke about the risk management program offered by the University of Houston Downtown and Mack Rogers gave a presentation on the risk management classes offered at the University of Houston Main Campus. Both universities were well represented by students in attendance at the luncheon meeting. Board members Colleen Cummings and Pam Chavez spoke to our members about the Houston Chapter's Student Outreach Program. This is a new program that Colleen and Pam are chairing to benefit students and potential insurance/risk management job seekers and we will continue to share information as it becomes available.

Plans are coming together for the Fall Golf and Education Conference. We will be posting session schedules in the near future and hope to have a big crowd. We have a new venue this year, Sterling Country Club. We are expecting a very successful conference and golf tournament. The proceeds from the conference will be used to fund education in our community and provide donations to the Spencer Foundation and the Anita Benedetti Scholarship Fund. You can read more about the Spencer Foundation and Anita Benedetti Scholarship Fund in the body of this Newsletter.

Our next meeting is our summer social and it will be held during the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We're making arrangements now and will follow up with details soon.

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

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The Houston Chapter's Fall Golf and Education Conference is scheduled for **Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Welcome New and Renewed Members

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Company</b>
Kris Gordon	Enbridge Inc.
Amber R. Hastings	Rosetta Resources Inc.
Stephanie Jayaraman	Plains All American Pipeline, LP
Stephanie Rogers	Plains All American Pipeline, LP
Jason Bland Stoddard	Riskpulse
Rick Layne Warner	CLS Partners

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## Opportunity to Donate

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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.

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## RIMS Professional Development

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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 online educational offering in the month of June.

## **RIMS Houston Chapter Upcoming Events**

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

**The Houston Chapter  
RIMS mailing address is**

**5090 Richmond Ave. #86  
Houston, TX 77056-  
7402**

**G-Mail Address is**

**RimsHou@gmail.com**

## **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/>

Available education opportunities are listed at [www.rims.org](http://www.rims.org) under the **Education** tab.

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## **RIMS News**

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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**.

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## **Monthly Drawings**

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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.

May drawing winners:

George Soto, Hilcorp - \$20 for RSVP drawing

Kathleen Brown - \$20 Starbucks Gift Card for door prize ticket

No winner for the Speaker Evaluation Summary so the amount for June is \$40.

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## **Name Badges**

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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](mailto:pamela.chavez@loomis.us.com)) if you need changes to your badge.

**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.

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## Houston Chapter Membership Directory

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**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.

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## Newsletter Submissions

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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, [cwickers@eeslp.com](mailto:cwickers@eeslp.com).

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## Job Postings

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### **Houston, Texas**

Senior Risk Analyst – The Men’s Wearhouse  
[www.RIMS.org](http://www.RIMS.org) Career Center

Director Risk Management – McDermott International  
[www.mcdermott.com/Careers](http://www.mcdermott.com/Careers)

Insurance Administrator – Kirby Corporation  
[www.RIMS.org](http://www.RIMS.org) Career Center

Insurance Analyst – NRG Energy, Inc.  
[www.RIMS.org](http://www.RIMS.org) Career Center

Risk Management General Manager – ARMS (Alexis Risk Management Services)  
[www.RIMS.org](http://www.RIMS.org) Career Center

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

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, [cwickers@eeslp.com](mailto:cwickers@eeslp.com).

## THE AWARD WINNING HOUSTON CHAPTER

Chapter of Distinction

Outstanding Chapter  
Programming

Outstanding Chapter  
Member Services



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## The Chapter is on Facebook & LinkedIn

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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.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

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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.

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## Calling All Service Providers

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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](mailto:cvickers@eeslp.com).

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## Education

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### **SPENCER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**

Spencer Educational Foundation, Inc. was established in 1979 to honor the late Robert S. Spencer, a former Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. (RIMS) president and vice president for Fuqua Industries, Inc. Reflecting Spencer's strong belief in risk management and insurance education, the Foundation's mission is to fund the education of tomorrow's risk management and insurance industry leaders.

The Foundation recently launched a redesigned website. The website debuted a new look and feel during the RIMS Conference in Denver. The new design provides a better platform to showcase students and program. The new site provides easier navigation, more responsive design and functionality, better viewing on mobile devices, and the ability to more easily update students, universities/professors and supporters. You can check out the website at [www.spencered.org](http://www.spencered.org).

The Foundation will host its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on September 18, 2014, at the Waldorf Astoria in New York. During the event, the Foundation will honor John Q. Doyle, CEO, Global Commercial Insurance for AIG Property Casualty, and Warren J. Mula, CEO of Aon Broking, Aon



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](http://www.RIMS.org).

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Risk Solutions, for their contributions to the advancement of risk management and insurance educational opportunities. For more information and/or to reserve your Gala Dinner table/ticket visit the website at [www.spencered.org](http://www.spencered.org).

### **ANITA BENEDETTI STUDENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM**

The RIMS Student Involvement Program was initiated as a pilot program at the 1978 Annual Conference in New Orleans. Due to the overwhelming success of this project a standing committee was created, and the program has become a permanent part of the RIMS Annual Conference in 1997, the name was changed to Anita Benedetti Student Involvement Program to honor the late Anita Benedetti, former Deputy Executive Director of the Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. (RIMS) and President of the Spencer Educational Foundation, Inc. Since 1978 RIMS has sponsored funding for students to attend its annual conference.

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## Legislative News

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The House Financial Services Committee should vote on TRIA-extension legislation in the third of fourth week of June. The version that comes out of the committee will not likely be what ultimately passes Congress according to Rep. Peter King, R-NY.

Rep. King spoke at Advisen's Property Insights Conference in New York and said he believes a TRIA extension will ultimately be "at least five years" and "hopefully" as close to the program's current version as possible.

### **RIMS Legislative Summit 2014**

#### **RIMS is going to Capitol Hill and they want you to go with them. Join RIMS and lobby for the interests of risk management—your interests.**

This is your chance to not only see what goes on in Washington, but to actively participate in your government. RIMS will have experts to walk you through the lobbying process and instruct you how to present your issues. Then you'll take your new skills to Capitol Hill.

The number one priority this year is a long-term extension of TRIA, the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act. For several years TRIA has served as the backstop that has allowed for sufficient terrorism insurance capacity that you can afford. If Congress allows TRIA to expire at the end of 2014, commercial consumers may find that they are no longer able to procure sufficient coverage, thus placing lending agreements in jeopardy and companies at risk. This is your opportunity to explain the commercial consumer's need for a TRIA extension directly to members of Congress and their staffs.

Make a difference. Register for RIMS Legislative Summit at [www.rims.org/externalaffairs/Pages/RIMSLegislativeDay2014.aspx](http://www.rims.org/externalaffairs/Pages/RIMSLegislativeDay2014.aspx) and make your voice heard.

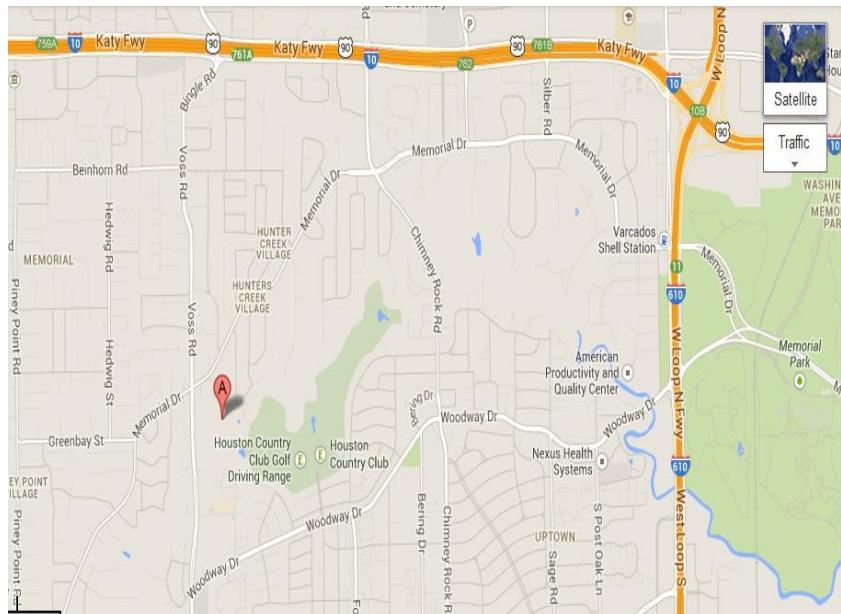
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# Luncheon Meeting Place

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The Houston Racquet Club  
10709 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77024  
713-464-4811  
[www.houstonracquetclub.com](http://www.houstonracquetclub.com)

Parking is provided and a map is on the next page.



# 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**

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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**

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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**  
**RIMS Summer Social TBD**

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



*The Houston Chapter of RIMS is proud to display the logos of those who sponsor our organization. If your Company would like to add a logo to this page, please send a pdf of the logo to [cvickers@eeslp.com](mailto:cvickers@eeslp.com).*

# Risk & Insurance Management Society – Houston Chapter 2014 Fall Education and Golf Conference Sponsorship Form



Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for the following sponsorships (check choices below). All sponsorships have great signage and acknowledgement at the tournament and are listed on the Website and the Newsletter.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Event Platinum Sponsor-\$7,500-includes three foursomes (12 golfers), banner, signage on tee and/or green, and ad in program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Event Gold Sponsor-\$5,000-includes two foursomes (8 golfers), banner, signage on tee and/or green, and ad in program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Event Silver Sponsor-\$2,500-includes one foursome (4 golfers), banner, signage on tee and/or green, and ad in program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Event Bronze Sponsor-\$1,250-includes one twosome (2 golfers), signage on tee and/or green, and ad in program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reception Sponsor-\$700-includes signage at reception, one tee box & one green sponsorship, and ad in program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast Sponsor-\$500-includes signage at breakfast and ad in program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Sponsor-\$500-includes signage at lunch and ad in program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beverage Cart Sponsor-\$500-includes signage on beverage cart and ad in program
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Longest Drive Sponsor-\$500-includes signage on one tee box and ad in program
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Closest to the Pin Sponsor-\$500-includes signage on one tee box and ad in program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Hole Sponsor-\$350 for one hole; \$500 for two holes-includes signage on tee box(es)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friend of RIMS-\$500-Includes recognition in program

Please return this form along with your Sponsorship check to: Houston Chapter RIMS, 5090 Richmond Avenue #86, Houston, TX 77056-7402.  
Check should be payable to: Houston Chapter RIMS (Tax ID#: 74-6061088)

\*\*\*\*\*Early payment ensures your company will be included on all Fall Conference programs, banners, signs, and announcements\*\*\*\*\*