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Mary Isbell, VP Risk Management, Friedkin Companies and Mack Rogers, Partner, John L. Wortham & Son.

Many thanks to Mack for nominating Mary for the Risk Manager of the Year honor and also to Marsh for sponsoring the recognition dinner. You must ask about the "rest of the story"! As Mack and Mary talked about their years as Broker and Client, many stories were told, not only about arrangements of innovative insurance protections but of a search of hotels in San Diego at the RIMS conference for the missing hot rollers.

You won't want to miss the March joint meeting of RIMS and CPCU hosted by RIMS. Judith McElya, Partner, John L. Wortham and Son will present a program on the effects of bankruptcy on a D & O program. See what happens structurally to a management liability placement/program when a bankruptcy occurs.

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What It Takes To Be a Risk Manager

To be a risk manager, we often feel that we need to have super human powers such as x-ray vision, super hearing, nerves of steel and the courage of a lion to be successful. Since most of us don't come equipped with such powers, the Houston Chapter 2001 Risk Manager of the Year will share with us some tools we can use to manage the challenges that a risk manager faces on a daily basis.

We are pleased to announce our speaker for February is Mary Isbell, Vice President of Risk Management for the Friedkin Companies, Inc. and Houston's 2001 Risk Manager of the Year. Mary has been and continues to be an active participant in the Houston insurance community. Mary has served as president for both the Houston Chapter of CPCU and Houston RIMS Chapter. She is currently a member of the ACE USA Risk Management Client Service Advisory Counsel. Mary has outstanding business and personal skills and exhibits an exceptionally high level of creativity. Come join us in February to learn what it takes to be a risk manager from the Houston Risk Manager of the Year.

Reservation Deadline is Monday prior to the meeting at 4pm.

Please send your response, by e-mail to julie.jackson@dynegey.com or fax the notice to her, at 713.767.6242. If plans change at the last minute call if possible, but by all means come to the meeting. Reservations are necessary to make sure there are seats and food for all.

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From the President's Desk

By Ella Andrews

Greetings! In America, President's Day is celebrated the third Monday in February. Well, the Houston Chapter of RIMS will celebrate its own President's Day the third Wednesday in February when it recognizes all of those past presidents who have worked so diligently over the years to lead our chapter to where it is today. We hope to have as many past presidents as possible come out and break bread with us as we show our appreciation for their efforts. It is so fitting to have Mary Isbell, a past president and reigning Houston Risk Manager of the Year, be our luncheon speaker on this special occasion. Do you have what it takes to be a risk manager? Do you? Well, lets all come out to the meeting this month and hear from a successful risk manager on this subject.

On another note, I'd like to send a special "Shout Out" to Carol Barnes for the wonderful job she did in preparing our 2001 Chapter Recognition Awards submission. It is obvious from viewing the content of the submission that it wasn't a simple chore to undertake. Carol, this "Shout Out" is to you!

If anyone out there has any suggestions regarding hot topics for a future meeting, please feel free to contact Pam Chavez at 832.351.7144. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Sincerely, *Ella***Houston Jobs February 2002**

- **Risk Management Specialist – Keith Lawyer Management, Inc. (01/21/02)**
- **Risk Manager, Houston, - Willbros USA, Inc. (08/10/01)**
- **Insurance Manager, Houston - Methodist Health Care System (08/31/01)**
- **Safety Auditor, Houston - ABS (Associated Building Services) (08/10/01)**
- **Risk Management Specialist, Houston - Texas Children's Hospital (09/24/01)**
- **Risk Manager, Houston - North Harris Montgomery Community College District (11/12/01)**

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

For further information regarding the above positions or to place a job opening for your company in our newsletter, contact Robert Milkint, Director - Job Placement, via email at bmilkint@thewoodlands.com or by telephone at (281) 719-6339. For information regarding National listings, contact Kamy Persaud at RIMS New York at (212) 286-9292, extension 242.



RIMS & CPCU Elves and family members (many not pictured) at the Holiday Wellsprings party. Standing: Julia Kovach, Kendra Hardy, Darlene Riley, Ella Andrews, Tina Fick, Tara Andrews. Kneeling: Pam Chavez, Ginny Penzell, Connie Foland, Colleen Cummings. Seated in center: Tina's daughter. Many others were there to help and are not pictured. Santa and Elves below (otherwise known as Ginny Penzell, Mack Rogers and Josh Penzell).



**“Life belongs to the living and he who lives
must be prepared for changes”
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Please welcome the following
deputies to the Chapter:

Judson Capps, Flagship Properties Corp.; **Andrea Moore**, Flagship Properties Corp.; **John Frey**, Compaq Computer Corporation; **Cynthia Vickers**, El Paso Corporation; **Stacey Collins**, Administaff, Inc.; **William Hastreiter**, El Paso Corporation; **Ronald McGee**, Administaff, Inc.

If you are going to the RIMS Conference in New Orleans in April and plan to attend the membership breakfast, please plan to join the Houston Chapter at the reserved table. Let Ella Andrews know so she has an accurate count ellaandrews@pzlqs.com.

Associates of the Houston Chapter *Only*, time to renew your membership for 2002, \$125.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

RIMS Luncheon Meetings are at 11:30 am

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February 20, 2002 - **Honor Past Presidents**

March 20, 2002 - **Joint RIMS-CPCU Meeting**
Hosted by RIMS

April 14-18, 2002 - **40th Annual RIMS Conference**
New Orleans, LA
(no regular chapter meeting)

May 15, 2002 - **Staff Appreciation**

June 19, 2002

July 17, 2002 - **Broker Appreciation**

August 21, 2002

Meeting place is now the

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 the 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 \$4.00.

Meeting Notices and Newsletters 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. We will continue to mail the newsletter to those who have not responded until April. (If your system has noticed receipt of email it is considered that you have received our messages.) Deputies can update/correct information by logging on to the Society web site: www.rims.org.

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