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RIMS NEWS

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THE AWARD WINNING HOUSTON CHAPTER

NO MEETING IN APRIL SEE YOU IN NEW ORLEANS

HOUSTON CHAPTER RIMS RECOGNITION

Based on our submission for the year 2001, the Houston Chapter RIMS walked away with four outstanding awards. They are:

- The Outstanding Chapter Program Award
- Advancing the Risk Management Profession Award
- The Outstanding Member Services Award
- The Overall Chapter Excellence Award

The Chapter will be recognized and presented these Awards at the Annual RIMS Conference that will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana on April 14-18, 2002.

A big 'CONGRATULATIONS' to our Houston Chapter.

Have you been to our web site? Do you know what we have there for you? First you go to the RIMS Society web site at www.rims.org. Here is what is available -> -->



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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. As you know, there will not be a meeting this month due to the 40th Annual RIMS Conference in New Orleans. A special thank you to those who signed up to sit at one of the two tables that are reserved for our chapter at the opening meeting on Monday morning, April 15th. I expect to hear deafening applause from the "Houston connection" when Sheryl Bittick, Mike Tawney, Bob Card and yours truly walks across the stage to accept the four awards being presented to our chapter for the work we did during 2001. We truly have a chapter to be proud of. Many people put in a lot of time volunteering their talents to make our group an organization worthy of recognition.

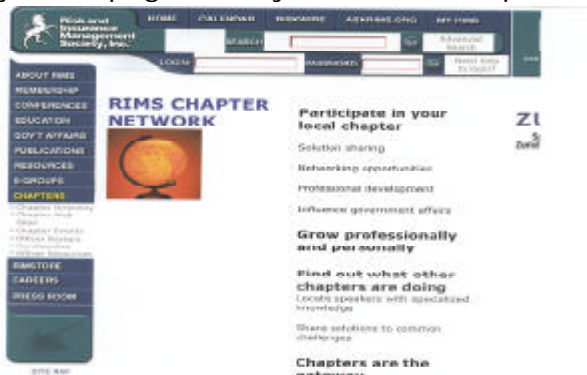
This month's "Shout Out" goes to Woody Evans of the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. Woody served as our Legislation Director from 2001 until now. He has secured a position with a new employer that will prevent him from continuing on the board but I know that we will see Woody at future meetings. We have plenty of room for associate members to join the chapter. Woody, this "Shout Out" and note of thanks for a job well done is to you!

Nobody won the speaker evaluation drawing last month so the prize is now worth \$60. You must be present to win so come out to the meeting next month and experience the joy of winning. I'll see you there.

Sincerely, *Ella*

Last issue to be mailed!
This issue will be mailed to
those who have NOT
responded that email
is being received.

Have you seen what is on the Society web site about what chapters offer to the members? Here is what it looks like on the 2nd page of the society home page when you select "chapters" --->



Now where to go? Select "Chapter Web Sites" Then "Houston". --> ----->



Well you found us. This is a list of the chapter officers and directors. On the left side you see that you can get the monthly newsletter, job lists, meeting notices, ARM Class registration notices, etc. After this was printed the CPCU registration form for their workshop in May was added. Keep checking back, new things are added frequently.

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Additional Insured and Certificate of Insurance Issues

A half-day workshop—
Presented by the CPCU Society
Co-sponsored by the CPCU Society's
Houston Chapter
May 21, 2002
7:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Houston, Texas
Followed By
11:30 Luncheon

Registration Form Available on
the RIMS web site

At www.rims.org

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Houston Jobs—April 2002:

- Manager, Risk Management – Houston ISD (04/01/02)
- Corporate Insurance Coordinator – Reliant Energy, Inc. (03/20/02)
- Risk Manager, Houston, - Willbros USA, Inc. (03/05/01)
- Senior Risk Analyst – SYSCO (02/22/02)
- Account Manager – GEM Insurance, L.P. (02/22/02)
- Risk Manager – Willbros USA, Inc. (02/22/02)
- Employment Benefit Specialist – Fort Bend I.S.D. (02/21/02)
- Client Review Underwriter - Administaff (02/21/02)
- Insurance Administrator – Chicago Bridge & Iron (The Woodlands) (02/13/02)
- Risk Management Specialist – Keith Lawyer Management, Inc. (01/21/02)
- Risk Manager – North Harris Montgomery Community College District (11/12/01)
- Risk Management Specialist, Houston - Texas Children's Hospital (09/24/01)
- Insurance Manager, Houston - Methodist Health Care System (08/31/01)
- Safety Auditor, Houston - ABS (Associated Building Services) (08/10/01)

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 Bob 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RIMS Luncheon Meetings are at 11:30 am

2002

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

September 18, 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, Asso-
ciates 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.

Check the Web Site: www.rims.org
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Get the registration forms for ARM classes
and MONTHLY MEETING NOTICES.

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