

Board Meeting Minutes

Friday May 15, 2026

Emily Bloedel		Neil Colclough	x
Peggi Miller	x	Tammy Widhalm	x
Matt Friend	x	Amy Jones	x
Patrice Kraly	x	Jessica Mechtly	x
Renee Pettinato Mosley	x	Taneal Pickles	x
Chris Stephens	x	Ezel Masih	x
Aaron Zaske	x	Emily Buckley	x

Call to Order 8:35 am

April Board Meeting Minutes Approved

Chapter/Governance

- Ezel's Graduation! Congratulations!
- RISKWORLD – reception was well attended and great feedback. Emily Buckley is already planning 2027 with LA and looking to possibly asking other western region chapters to cohost in New Orleans
- Board Retreat – tentative 9/11 weekend in Breckenridge

Society Updates – nothing new

Finance and Budget

- Chair: Tammy
- Committee: Patrice Kraly, Robert Glasser, Aaron Zaske
 - March financials
 - 2025 taxes filed
 - Continuing to look at options to earn more interest on bank account
 - Riskworld reception came in under budget



Community Service

- Chair: Ondrea Matthews
- Committee members: Chris Stephens, Alivia Fox, Liz Stryker, Stephen Weingold, Liz Pendelton, Brett Seibel, Lorie Libby, Esther Becker
 - Earth Day 4/22 Bible Park– nice event, a few chapter members attended
 - Paint-A-Thon – June 2nd
 - Coloring for a Cause – October 20th

Programming Committee

- Chair: Emily Buckley
- Committee: Matt Friend, Neil Colclough, Amy Jones, Stephen Weingold, Peggi Miller
 - https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/RIMS/a40476b9-f7ee-4068-afbf-783d22266da5/UploadedImages/2026_Calendar_of_Events4_7_2026.pdf
 - Invite to go out next week for June event at WTW “Awaken Your Purpose”
 - Planning ideas: July social event, happy hour for all committee members as a thank you and get to know each other

RRP Chapter Committee

- Chair: Austin Trimbur
- Committee: Amy Jones, Fernanda, Emily Bloedel, Alyssa M, Ezel Masih
 - Fossil Trace golf invite going out soon – increased fees \$10 this year
 - RRP & Social committee planning future events

Sponsorship

- Chair: Taneal
- Committee: Emily Buckley, Bri McGuire, John Westcot
 - Spring scholarships went out

Communication

- Chair: Taneal Pickles
- Committee: Kevin, Krupesh, Emily Bloedel, Emily Buckley, Ondrea Matthews
 - Send Taneal photos from Riskworld

Membership

- Chair: Gary Rimler
- Committee: Nick, Jessica Mechtly, Shadia Ahmad, Charles Perkins
 - A few new members since Riskworld
 - Committee meeting next week

Golf

- Chair: Peter Hallez
- Golf Committee: Emily Buckley, Dan Burseth, Patrice Kraly, Bri McGuire, Aaron Zaske
 - Anniversary's this year – golf event 30th, 250th USA, 150th Colorado
 - Committee meeting next week - theme ideas
 - Sponsorships have all been filled
 - Discuss moving location next year to be able to accommodate more teams



DEI Committee

- Chair: Renee Boss
- Committee: Shadia Ahmad, Heather Gutierrez- Strong, Neil
 - 6/20 Juneteenth – partnering with NAAIA again this year. Sign up for volunteers sent to membership 5/14
 - Looking into having a virtual event with Project Breakthrough

Professional Development

- Chair: Chris Stephens; co-chair Peggi Miller
- Committee: Emily Bloedel, Emily Buckley, Stephen Weingold, Brett Seibel
 - Chris is continuing to look into pricing discount from RIMS for CRMP 2 day course and partnering with LA Chapter
 - Get the word out about educational grants – mention at Juneteenth event

Scholarship Committee

- Chair: Radu Demian
- Committee: Tammy
 - NMSU - looking to send a Board Member in the fall to speak with students

Legislative

- Chair: Jim Blair
- Committee: Renee Pettinato Mosley, Patrice Kraly
 - HB25-1300 and carveouts “Workers’ Comp Benefits Proof of Entitlement” signed June ’25 effective 1/1/28
 - A few bills recently introduced:
 - SB26-093 Workers’ Comp in construction – passed
 - HB26-1319 “Right to Be Out at Work” – died
 - HB26-1054 State level workplace safety – passed
 - SB26-184 Firefighter Cancer Benefits & Workers’ Compensation – went to Governor who has until 6/12/26 - if signed or no action the bill will be effective 8/12/26

Recognition

- Chair: Matt Friend
- Committee: Ezel Masih, Renee Pettinato Mosley, Emily Buckley
 - Recipient will attend and be recognized at the Rockies game in June

Nominating

- Chair: Matt Friend
- Committee: Ondrea, Tammy, Kevin
 - Nominations for 2027 board members will go out by June
 - Cindy recommended a student for the board – Matt reaching out to student

Chapter Awards

- Chair: Peggi Miller
- Committee: Matt Friend, Emily Bloedel, Emily Buckley
 - Our chapter received the Community Impact award at RiskWorld
 - Emily Buckley received Risk Manager of the year honor role at RiskWorld

Adjourn 10:02 am