

Membership in the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) may represent a vital component of your professional/risk management career. Through your membership, you can access the vast resources of the society, including a library of 1,080 publications and 1,350 articles on Risk Management magazine website, 275 educational sessions across 8 global events and the ability to interact with 10,000 risk management professionals across the globe.

Some of the greatest opportunities and most unique benefits that accompany your RIMS membership are available directly through your local chapter, the Greater Miami Chapter. We are proud to be celebrating our 24<sup>th</sup> year as the Greater Miami Chapter of RIMS. Our chapter provides opportunities to remain current in your field through educational presentations on pertinent topics by industry experts; networking with other risk/benefits professionals; access to informational and educational seminars, conferences and great comradery with your risk management peers. We conduct 7-8 chapter lunch meetings a year, usually on the fourth Friday of the month at Dave & Buster's in the Dolphin Mall conveniently located just off SR 836 or Florida's Turnpike.

The best way to take advantage of all your membership offers is to participate in our chapter's activities and events. With that in mind, the Board of Directors of the Greater Miami Chapter of RIMS invites you to join our chapter. Go online to [www.rims.org/membership](http://www.rims.org/membership) to join and select the Greater Miami Chapter!

Giving back to the community is an important part of our chapter's work. The Greater Miami Chapter is proud to support the Chapman Partnership in its mission to provide comprehensive services to empower the homeless in our community to become self-sufficient. Since 2012, the Greater Miami Chapter of RIMS has donated the equivalent of \$56,000 to the Chapman Partnership, in addition to clothing, bedding and other personal items for Chapman Partnership residents.

RIMS membership also provides discounted registration fees to the annual RIMS Conference - being held in San Antonio, TX this year, along with regional conferences including the annual Florida RIMS Conference held each summer in Naples, Florida.

Resources available to you through your RIMS membership include:

**Risk Knowledge:** a collection of documents, articles, research reports, white papers and more to help inform and educate on a vast array of topics, all saved in a searchable functional and user-friendly online library.

**Local Perspective:** The heart of RIMS is the local chapter which provides networking opportunities and access to industry experts through educational sessions created for risk professionals.

**Data:** RIMS continues to provide its members with the most up-to-date information on ERM, SRM, Compensation and Insurance issues with the release of the Annual Benchmarking Survey, Excellence in Risk Management 10, and the Strategic Management Implementation Guide.

**Job Bank:** Whether you are an employer or a job-seeker, employment opportunities are shared amongst the RIMS community at the local level.

**Educational Conferences:** annual regional and national conferences provide access to educational sessions, national experts, and the best networking available.

**Education:** Webcasts and in-person and online courses are available throughout the year along with resources to obtain risk management professional designations including RIMS own RIMS-Certified Risk Management Professional (CRMP).