

Upcoming Events

Holiday Party
Casa Larga Vineyards
Friday, Jan 20th, 2023
2287 Turk Hill Rd,
Fairport, NY 14450

RIMS Happy Hour's

TBD in 2023



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The RIMS Report



Please join us as we celebrate our successful 2022 Chapter year! We have planned a night filled with casino games from Upstate Vegas Events, food, open bar and music with all of our chapter members and friends. We encourage you to invite your significant other or bring a friend to this social event!

Registration will be open soon so keep an eye out for further information! You won't want to miss this event!



Risk Professional Spotlight



Scott Moyer

Risk Management & Compliance Officer



How did you get into Risk Management?

I started my career in Human Resources and absorbed some additional responsibilities that included managing medical leaves and workers' compensation claims. Two years later

I was hired as a Risk Manager managing a large self insured workers' compensation program and developing a risk management program for one of the largest non-profit organizations in Buffalo. I spent the next several years in the non-profit space before doing some RM consulting and then spending the past 8 years at Greece Central School District.

What is your biggest challenge as a Risk Manager?

I would have to say the biggest challenge is keeping up with emerging trends and managing risks with limited resources. Between staffing shortages, supply chain issues, cyber threats and hardened insurance markets, the demand for organizations to be agile and think outside of the box has never been greater.

What is the most important skill for a Risk Professional?

Partnership. Risk Professionals cannot be successful without developing partnerships with key stakeholders in the organization, whether it's senior administration, department heads or hourly employees. Making those connections and building those relationships will strengthen the overall risk management program. Through these partnerships, the Risk Manager can rely on people out in the field who serve as their eyes and ears in the areas that they cannot always see. I like to call them risk management champions. They are the folks that will report unsafe conditions, behaviors and practices and make decisions with a risk management lense. In addition to internal partnerships, it is also important to establish strong relationships with brokers, attorneys and claims management professionals because they are part of your risk management team and contribute to the success of your program.

What is one item you cannot live without?

This is a tough one but I am going to say music.

Who would you choose to be if you could switch places for a day?

My dream as a kid was to become an NHL player so I would trade places with any professional hockey player for a day.

What is your favorite local restaurant?

We are fortunate to have some many amazing restaurants in our area. It's hard to choose just one!

Who inspires you?

My family. I love to watch my kids learn and explore the world. Seeing them grow and develop their own personalities is amazing. They inspire me to grow and be a better person.

What is the biggest risk you have taken?

Jumping off of a bridge into Lake Ontario as a teenager.

What is the best advice you have ever received?

Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard. My parents instilled my sister and I with a strong work ethic and always pushed us to work hard for what we wanted.

What is one fun fact about yourself people should know?

I coach a travel hockey team in my spare time.

Welcome to New RIMS Members in 2022

Name		Organization
Julie	Hughes	CAP COM FCU
Steven	Miska	Prodigy Care Services
Chris	Duwe	SEFCU
Chris	Syrell	PMA
Charles	Bolesh	PMA
Michael	DeLong	PMA
Megan	Antonitto	Genesee Regional Bank
Michele	Donovan	The Cooper Companies
Gretchen	Fitzgerald	Syracuse University
April	Purdie	Wegmans
Andrew	Badura	Wegmans
Shanna	Baritot	United Health Group- Optum
Daniel	Bowers	Hamberger & Weiss LLP
Mark	Benotti	USI
Brad	Tangorra	Helmsman Management Services
Andrew	Eller	First American Equipment Finance
Andrew	Mattiucci	First American Equipment Finance
Bill	Coller	Paychex
Michael	Gerace	Servpro
Kimberly	Pardi	Servpro
Scott	Moyer	Greece Central School District
Kirsten	Shepard	OneGroup
Kyle	Evett	PhotoFax, Inc.
Joseph	Talbot	USI
Kelly	McIntyre	ESL Federal Credit Union
Crista	Grisanti	Aleron, Inc.
Daniel	Castricone	Orange County NY



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Insurance



2022 DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION EVENT

