

Upcoming Events

Chapter Meeting

TBD

Rochester, NY

October 26, 2021

RIMS ERM Conference

NOV 11-12, 2021

<https://www.rims.org/events/erm/erm-conference-2021-cfp>

“Business people need to understand the psychology of risk more than the mathematics of risk.”

---Paul Gibbons---

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COME CELEBRATE WITH UNY RIMS ON THE

GRAND LADY BOAT CRUISE

Thursday, August 19, 2021
10:30am - 2pm

The Grand Lady
359 Ganson Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

Presentation: Supply Chain Risk
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[REGISTER NOW HERE!](#)

 We will be celebrating our 2020 RIMS Chapter Award with lunch, cocktails, live music and raffles!

Registration is now open for our August 19th chapter meeting! Join us on the Grand Lady Riverboat (in Buffalo) from 10:30AM - 2PM where we will learn about Supply Chain Risk and then enjoy a cruise with live music, lunch, and raffles.

Space is very limited, so register today:

<http://upstatenewyork.rims.org/events/chaptercalendar/new-item2275692>

A special thanks to our sponsors, Expeditors and ECIB, for making this event possible!



Risk Professional Spotlight



Susan Miller

Director of Corporate Risk Management
at The Cooper Companies

How did you get into Risk Management?

Throughout my career, I have been focused on treasury related activities which included risk management. My current position at

The Cooper Companies is the only time that I have been responsible for risk management without any other treasury or investment responsibilities.

What is your biggest challenge as a Risk Manager?

Currently, the biggest challenge I face as a risk professional is to socialize the consequences of a hard market to senior management.

What is the most important skill for a Risk Professional?

In my opinion, there isn't a single important skill that you need as a risk professional. You have to be able to perform the analytical work as well as have strong communication skills (written and verbal).

What is one item you cannot live without?

Seeing my family and dogs daily.

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

I would be a trader on the New York Stock Exchange trading floor.

What is your favorite local restaurant?

Tournedos Steakhouse

Who inspires you?

My mother. Sadly, she passed away many years ago.

What is the biggest risk you have taken?

Leaving a job at a local company (great place to work winner) where I was well established to accept a more challenging Treasury position at Bausch & Lomb which was bought by a private equity firm 6 months after I joined.

What is the best advice you have ever received?

Be a person of your word. Do what you say you are going to do.

Big **THANK YOU** to all those who joined us at the New York Kitchen!



Meet the New members of the Board

Anna Ziegler

AVP, Risk Management
at First American
Equipment Finance



Carly McCabe

BCBS Liaison
Administrator at
Excellus BCBS



Brian Reynolds

Risk Management
Specialist at Lewis Tree
Service



Jacqueline Travis

Account Executive at
Commercial Insurance
Consultants, Inc

