

Upcoming Events

Grand Lady Boat Cruise

**Tuesday, August 9th, 2022
275 Ganson Street
Buffalo, NY 14203**

Buffalo Bills Chapter Appreciation Event

**Sunday, October 9th, 2022
Buffalo, New York**



All you need is the plan,
the road map, and the
courage to press on to
your destination.

---Earl Nightingale---

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COME JOIN THE UNY RIMS CHAPTER ON THE

GRAND LADY BOAT CRUISE

Tuesday, August 9, 2022
10:30am - 2pm

Sponsored by:



The Grand Lady
275 Ganson Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

Presentation: ESG - Where do we start?
Presented by: Marsh

Lunch and boat ride included!

REGISTER NOW HERE!

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Members: FREE  
Non-Member: \$85  
Pre-Payment Required



This Summer event was so popular last year - and thanks to our sponsor Paul Davis Restoration we can have it again!

We will be reviewing the topic of "ESG - Where Do We Start?" After our presentation, we have planned for a two-hour cruise with live music, lunch and #networking We are looking forward to connecting with each and every one of you!

Please visit our website at:

<http://upstatenewyork.rims.org/events/chaptercalendar/8922> for more information and registration. Deadline to register is August 2, 2022 and space is VERY limited so don't hesitate and register now!

# Chapter President Message

Thank you so much for all that attended and supported our golf tournament in June. We had an overwhelming response for participation and sponsorships! Golf registrations were sold out after just one month of opening and we had a record breaking year with sponsorships and donations! Check out our LinkedIn page to see all the photos of the fun we had that day!

We are happy to announce that a portion of the proceeds from this event will go to our first ever RIMS Upstate NY Scholarship for a local risk management and insurance student. Applications for the scholarship will open this fall.

The remaining profits from our golf event will go directly back into our chapter to host meetings at new and exciting venues, secure new educational programming and to promote additional networking opportunities.

We have some very exciting events coming up in the next few months so stay tuned! Thank you everyone for the love and support of our growing chapter. We couldn't have done this without you!



I look forward to seeing you all at the Grand Lady Boat Cruise in Buffalo!

**Anne Askloff**  
**Chapter President**

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# Risk Professional Spotlight



## Bill Coller

Enterprise Risk and Internal Controls Manager



### How did you get into Risk Management?

I landed in Risk Management unintentionally. Years ago (I think it was 2006), I was leading a department that was responsible for mitigating the risk related to client tax penalties.

At the time, the department resided within an Operations division. For good reason, the department was moved into the Risk Management area, and I've remained in Risk since then.

### What is your biggest challenge as a Risk Manager?

The biggest challenges may also be what makes being in Risk Management so interesting and exciting. Some of the biggest challenges are the pace of the risks that emerge and the seemingly never-ending activity. The past couple years have been incredible and there doesn't seem to be any reason to think that things will calm down soon. While challenging, it's incredibly interesting to continue encountering the new opportunities.

### What is the most important skill for a Risk Professional?

Partnership. So much of what we do in Risk Management requires the partnership and engagement of our colleagues. Very often, our colleagues may view Risk Management needs as very low priorities. Having the ability to effectively mutually partner is critical.

### What is one item you cannot live without?

Chapstick. It is always in my left front pocket.

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

I'm a huge hockey fan, and as I write this, the NHL draft is tonight. I'm having a hard time getting hockey out of my brain, so what's coming to me is being an NHL General Manager on draft day. Draft day seems like an incredible day to be a part of – there's also a ton of risk to manage, so perhaps some of my risk experience would come into play.

### What is your favorite local restaurant?

This is a tough one. I really don't think I have a favorite. I love eating out and I'm not picky whatsoever. I'll do anything from little diners to the nicer restaurants. The best steak that I ever had was at Tournedos Steakhouse in Rochester. I do have a tough time turning down the Dinosaur Barbeque, also in Rochester. Great food and atmosphere.

### Who inspires you?

My mom. She's an amazing woman with an incredibly huge heart. Everyone absolutely adores my mom. She's 75 years old and still challenging herself to learn and achieve new things and I expect that she'll continue to do so. She's definitely an inspiration to me and others within my family and probably outside my family.

### What is the biggest risk you have taken?

Hard to think of a bigger risk than having children. From not having a clue with what I was getting into until seeing them become independent adults, the risks were and are everywhere!

### What is the best advice you have ever received?

Don't judge a book by its cover. We all have immediate thoughts and assumptions initially, but there's always more to the story once you open the cover.

### What is one fun fact about yourself people should know?

I'm in the process of tearing down and rebuilding a Harley Davidson motorcycle.

# 2022 RIMS Golf Outing



# 2022 Rochester Red Wing Event

