Dear Potomac RIMS Associate Member,

As we are soon entering 2017, we are delighted to announce an important change in your membership benefits. If you are not currently a RIMS Member, please review this information as we hope it will entice you to consider membership.

Starting 1 January 2017 all Associates members will be eligible to attend Potomac RIMS meetings free of additional charge. This change does not apply to special events, (e.g. golf tournament, special meetings or field trips)

In order to allow maximum benefit and fair treatment of all members, meeting attendance (incl. lunch) at no cost is subject to the following:

a) Online signup (via potomac.rims.org) is required prior to registration deadline. Walk-ups will be subject to usual attendance fee (currently $60).

b) Attendance is subject to venue capacity limitations.

c) If you sign up for the meeting, please attend. If your plans change, please advise us as early as possible via admin@potomacrims.org

The reasoning behind this change was to provide the Associate Members a benefit that other members have been receiving. Changing the benefits comes at a cost to your Society and Chapter. We have thus had to make a modest increase in annual dues. In spite of this increase, we believe the benefit outweighs the cost both monetarily and administratively.

This change to your membership benefits is done on a pilot basis; the success of the change will be evaluated prior to the end of 2017.

We believe that our member meetings will assist you in staying on top of developments in the field of risk & insurance management and to network with peers in the DC area.

The Chapter is also completing guidelines for the establishment of Chapter only members that will allow significant benefits to those individuals who already participate in Chapter activities but for whom Associate Membership may not have been an option.

We look forward to seeing you.