

On Friday April 1st the Chicago RIMS Chapter was pleased to host our annual job shadow program. This year we were able to partner roughly 20 students from the University of Wisconsin and Illinois State University with various insurance professionals for half a day. Local volunteers from brokerage, claims, risk management and underwriting companies allowed insurance students to select their preference of risk management interest for the program. While each student's experience was unique, the information packed into this type of on-the-job training is unmatched when it comes to helping students identify their own different career paths in the industry. In an email received from Thomas Klingner, a student of The Katie School of Insurance, he shared "job shadows provide a unique"

window into the industry, one that just can't be achieved in the classroom."

We want to thank all the students and volunteers who helped make the event a success.

