

URMIA

Annual Conference

September 15-19



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Welcome to the University Risk Management & Insurance Association's 2007 Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado, USA from September 15th – 19th. Our focus this year is on you and your preparation for the changing climate of risk. Come and join the best and brightest risk managers in Higher Ed for “**Peak Performance, Scaling the Future of Risk**” while seeing the sights and enjoying the sounds of the beautiful mile-high city.

Our program is packed with dynamic speakers in three educational tracks: **Foundations** - add to the tool kit all risk managers need to be effective in a challenging higher education market; **Adventures** - explore risk mitigation techniques for the variety of hazards and perils that we face every day; and **Future** - take the opportunity to learn about, prepare for, and manage emerging risks in our institutions.

The conference will be held at the **Westin Tabor Center** in the heart of Lower Downtown Denver, or “LODO” near restaurants, music, professional league sports venues, art galleries and eclectic shopping districts.



Our opening night will begin with a 1940's Supper Club and the conference will end with a Gala of “Titanic” proportions. Guests will enjoy local flair including a site visit

to Red Rocks natural amphitheater, a train ride through an old gold mining town, a brewery tour and an opportunity to delight all your senses in the celestial city of Boulder.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous support, without which this conference could not take place. We invite you to visit the conference website and view the sponsor links to learn more about our affiliate members who provide such an integral part of our program, as well as our organization.

We would also like to say a special “Thank You,” to all of the hardworking Peak Performance Committee members. This dynamic team is to be congratulated for their efforts to provide the highest level of programming and educational opportunities for you, the URMIA member, our most important asset.

We look forward to seeing you all in September!

Anita Ingram
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		Friday, September 14 th
		Saturday, September 15 th
		Sunday, September 16 th
		Monday, September 17 th
3pm - 5pm	Registration open	
8am - 4pm	Registration open	
8am	Continental Breakfast for Board Members and ARM Review & Exam Attendees	
8:30am - 4pm	URMIA Board Meeting	
8am - 5pm	ARM 56—Risk Financing Review Session & Exam (<i>additional fee</i>)	
5:30pm-8:30pm	President's Reception (<i>by invitation only</i>)	
6:30am	URMIA Golf Outing (<i>additional fee</i>)	
8am - 4pm	Registration open	
8:30am - 12pm	New Members/First Timers Workshop	
10am - 3pm	<i>Complimentary Cherry Creek Shopping Shuttle (under guest tour information)</i>	
10am - 3pm	<i>TOUR: A Celestial Day in Boulder (additional fee)</i>	
1:05pm	<i>Colorado Rockies Baseball Game (additional fee)</i>	
6pm	Meet and Greet Dinners	
8pm - 11pm	Opening Reception - Westin Tabor Center Ballroom	
7:30am - 4pm	Registration open	
7:30am - 8:15am	Continental Breakfast	
8:15am - 9:30am		Conference Welcome, URMIA Highlights and General Session featuring Guest Speaker Mr. Richard D. Legon, President, Association of Governing Boards
9:45am - 11:30am	Library Risk Management: Tangible or Not, Here We Come	
	Anne Mulholland	Aon Risk Services, Inc.
	Dean McKinney, Tim Draney	BMS Catastrophe, Inc.
	Foreign Travel: Risk Mitigation & Safety Strategies for Faculty and Students Studying Abroad	
	Jack Cloonan	Clayton Consultants, Inc.
	Enterprise Risk Management - Creating a Culture of Risk Management Throughout Your Institution	
	M. Kevin Robinson, Christine Eick	Auburn University
9am - 3pm	<i>TOUR: Echolake and Georgetown (additional fee)</i>	
1:30am - 1pm		Awards Luncheon featuring presentation of the Distinguished Risk Manager(s) and Innovative Risk Management Award
1:15pm - 2:30pm	Lessons Learned from Virginia Tech: Exploring Student Suicide Liability	
	Robert B. Smith, Dana L. Fleming	Nelson, Kinder, Mosseau & Saurley, P.C.
	Why Say NO- Saying YES Feels So Good. Bridging the Gap Between Outdoor Programmers and Risk Managers	
	Christina Carter Thompson	University of San Diego
	Mat Erpelding	Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education (AORE)
	A Matter of Ethics - Identifying and Facing the Corporate Challenges of Ethics Based Leadership	
	Teri J. Traaen	Traaen & Associates
2:45pm - 4pm	Lawsuits - When To Settle & When To Fight	
	Chris Duble	Fred C. Church Insurance
	Brian J. Burns	Northeastern University
	Douglas F. Seaver	Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP
	Robb Jones	United Educators
	If I Ran The Circus - The Three Ring World of Student Organization Risk Management	
	Rebecca Adair	Iowa State University
	Risk and Liability in Tech Transfer	
	David N. Allen	University of Colorado Technology Transfer Office
4pm - 5pm	Committee Meetings	2008 Conference, Affiliates, Membership and R&D
6pm	Meet and Greet Dinners	



Saturday, September 15 - 8am-5pm

ARM56 Risk Financing Review Session & Exam

We are offering the ARM 56 review and exam this year to complete the series. By earning the ARM designation, you will greatly enhance your understanding of the risk management process, from analysis to implementation and monitoring. The information you learn is practical, and you will be able to apply it immediately to your daily risk management responsibilities. You must register for the review by August 1st. Participation is limited to the first 25 who sign up.

Sunday, September 16 - 6:30am-2pm

URMIA Golf Outing

This year's URMIA golf outing will be held at the beautiful Arrowhead Golf Club. Come play the



course that was 300 million years in the making. Rated as a 4 Star course, as well

as voted among the "Best Places to Play in Colorado" by Golf Digest magazine, this Robert Trent Jones Jr. designed course is truly the golf experience of a lifetime. Outing includes transportation, continental breakfast, green fees, cart, driving range with range balls, and the tournament contests (longest drive and closest to the pin). Upon completion of the scramble format a deli sandwich lunch will be served with an awards ceremony. arrowheadcolorado.com

Sunday, September 16 - 8:30am-12pm

New Member/First Time Attendee Orientation (includes breakfast & lunch)

Attendees participating in their first URMIA conference will be welcomed by the board of directors, committee chairs and staff at this informative and fun orientation session. The membership committee has a great program just for you. After this session, you will be well on your way to becoming a future URMIA leader and a great risk manager!

Sunday and Monday - September 16 & 17

Meet and Greet Dinners

New this year! Experience some of Denver's eclectic restaurants by joining fellow risk management professionals for small group dinners. An URMIA ambassador will guide each small group to a local restaurant for a "dutch" treat dinner. We will have a sign up sheet at the registration desk. This is a great way to meet fellow members in an intimate setting.

Sunday, September 16 - 8pm-11pm

Opening Reception

Back by popular demand is a "late" opening reception featuring dessert and a 1940's Supper Club theme. You will be entertained with big band music, dancing and exciting conversation with new and old friends alike. We are suggesting black and white attire for this "Dancing with URMIA" night.

Monday & Tuesday - 4pm-5pm

Committee Meetings

Do you want to become involved with URMIA? Do you want to help shape its future and help guide it to become a more useful tool for its members? This is your opportunity. Plan to join us.

- Monday** 2008 Conference
Affiliates
Membership
Research & Development
- Tuesday** 2009 Conference
Communications
Inter-Association Alliances
Professional Development

Tuesday, September 18 - 6pm - 11pm

Gala

Get a feel for the richness of Colorado's natural beauty at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Located just a short distance from the Westin, this highly acclaimed museum is currently featuring "Titanic, The Artifact Exhibition" and it will be open for URMIA members only to enjoy. The Titanic was conceived in 1907 and met with disaster in 1912, its brief existence fraught with the drama of a Greek tragedy. After dinner you will have the opportunity to stroll throughout the Gems and Minerals and the Space Odyssey exhibit halls as well. www.dmns.org

Wednesday, September 19 - 11am-12:15pm

Farewell Brunch

Our final event will include a fabulous brunch, the official passing of the gavel, induction of new officers, a preview of the 2008 & 2009 conferences and attendance prizes. When making your travel plans, please select departures after 3pm so you are sure to not miss a moment of Peak Performance!

Guest Tours

Sunday, September 16 - 10am-3pm

Cherry Creek Shopping Shuttle (Complimentary)

Surround yourself with fashion, food and fun. Cherry Creek Shopping Center is within easy reach of downtown Denver. World famous retailers like Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom and Macy's anchor the region's most acclaimed enclosed shopping center. The shuttle returns on each half hour. www.shopcherrycreek.com



Sunday, September 16 - 10am-3pm

A Celestial Day in Boulder

A trip to the unique town of Boulder will include vistas of the scenic foothills and the grand rock formations, "The Flatirons." You'll visit Celestial Seasonings, the largest fully-integrated herb tea manufacturer in the United States. Tour this fascinating plant with large, colorful artwork gracing the walls and look for the famous Sleepytime Tea bear. Your senses will get a jolt as the guide opens the door to the powerful aroma in the peppermint room. Your other stop in Boulder will be the Pearl Street Mall, a shopping mecca unique to Boulder. This beautiful pedestrian mall features a variety of unique art galleries, shops, restaurants, and street performers with an array of talents.

Sunday- September 16 - 1:05pm

Colorado Rockies Baseball Game

Denver loves its sports. Denver is one of only a few cities to have eight professional sports teams including Major League Baseball's Colorado Rockies. Come out to the ballgame and sit with fellow URMIA's. The ballpark is about 1/2 mile from the Westin. colorado.rockies.mlb.com

Monday, September 17 - 9am - 3pm

Echolake & Georgetown

Head to an elegant mountain town in the heart of the Rocky Mountains! This trip consists of a scenic drive up I-70 to Evergreen where you catch Squaw Pass Road up to the beautiful Echolake located at 10,600 ft above sea level. Next you are on to Georgetown, a village that boasts the largest silver discovery in the history of Colorado. You'll enjoy walking tours of two historic buildings and then have time to lunch on your own at one of the fine eateries and shopping at the local boutiques. Your day concludes with a journey back in time on the historic Georgetown Loop Railroad.



Tuesday, September 18 - 10am - 2pm

Rocks n' Brews

Take a panoramic ride into the foothills surrounding Golden, Colorado, where you'll visit two of Colorado's most popular attractions. You'll visit Red Rocks Amphitheater (pictured to the right), an acoustical marvel, where 9,000 seats are set in the red sandstone rocks overlooking the city. You'll be thrilled to see the Red Rocks Visitor's Center, completed in May 2003 and designed as a tribute to the many musical groups that have performed at Red Rocks during its rich history. Your other stop in Golden will be Coors Brewery, the largest brewery west of the Mississippi, where you'll sample freshly brewed beer after enjoying a tour of the facility.



*Prices are based on a minimum number of participants, if we do not reach the minimum, your money will be refunded.



Peak Performance: Scaling the Future of Risk

URMIA 38th Annual Conference - September 15 - 19, 2007 - Denver, Colorado - Westin Tabor Center


Registration is available on-line at www.urmia.org. You also may fax this sheet to 812-856-3149

Early Bird Registration Deadline is July 31, 2007

Name: _____ Name for badge: _____
 Institution/Company: _____ Position/Title: _____
 Department/Mailing address: _____ Email: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

- I am a First Time Attendee
- I am a New Member
- Vegetarian Meals or Special Dietary Needs (specify): _____
- Disability: If you require assistance to fully participate in this conference, please email your needs to urmia@urmia.org

Conference Registration (includes admittance to all sessions, special events and all meals, prices are per person)

	Member	Non-Member	
<input type="radio"/> Early Bird Rate - Registration form postmarked or received by 7/31/07	\$425	\$475	\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> Regular Conference Rate - Postmarked after 8/1/07*	\$475	\$525	\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> ARM 56 Loss Control Review Session & Exam (includes exam, breakfast and lunch)	\$200	\$250	\$ _____
Other Optional Activities / Items	Before 7/31	After 8/1	
<input type="radio"/> URMIA Embroidered Logo Fleece Jacket (Black) 	\$40		\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> URMIA Golf Outing (non members receive same price)	\$85	\$100	\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> Rental clubs for Golf Outing (please check <input type="radio"/> mens <input type="radio"/> ladies / <input type="radio"/> left handed <input type="radio"/> right handed)	\$45	\$60	\$ _____

Guest Registration (see below for specific events)

Guest Name(s): _____

Optional Guest Meals - All prices are per person	Before 7/31	After 8/1*	
<input type="radio"/> Meal Package (All conference meals including opening reception and gala)	\$125	\$140	\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> Opening Reception (only)	\$40	\$55	\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> Gala (only)	\$65	\$80	\$ _____
Guest Events	Before 7/31	After 8/1*	
<input type="radio"/> Complimentary Cherry Creek Shopping Shuttle, Sunday 10am-3pm	\$0	\$0	\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> TOUR-A Celestial Day in Boulder, Sunday 10am-3pm	\$38	\$53	\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> Colorado Rockies Baseball Game (Ticket only), Sunday 1:05pm	\$25	\$40	\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> TOUR-Echolake and Georgetown, Monday 9am-3pm	\$55	\$70	\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> TOUR-Rocks n' Brews, Tuesday 10am - 2pm	\$37	\$52	\$ _____
<input type="radio"/> Special: Includes meal package & three tours (does not include golf or baseball ticket)	\$240	\$285	\$ _____
	Total		\$ _____

*Registration after 9/1 will be subject to availability and to an "onsite" registration fee, see website for details.

Method of Payment: Check Purchase Order Invoice Credit card* (required information below)

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IF YOU HAVE AN OUTSTANDING BALANCE IT MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. ENTRY TO THE CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED UNLESS FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO IN 2007.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

All cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing and are subject to a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations received after September 5, 2007 forfeit all registration fees, but substitutions will be accepted. Please allow 30 days following the conference for all refund processing. If URMIA must cancel this conference for any reason, liability is limited to the registration fees paid only. URMIA is not responsible for other expenses incurred, including travel and accommodation fees. Payments to URMIA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

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There is a super shuttle service available for \$19 each way, www.supershuttledenver.com. Cabs are also available for \$45 approx. Travel time to/from the airport to the hotel is 45 minutes.

Our conference hotel is the **Westin Tabor Center**, 1672 Lawrence Street in downtown Denver. To make your reservation online go to: urmia.org and find the link under "travel". Phone: (303) 572-9100. The rate is \$169 + taxes of 14.85% per room per night. Valet parking is available for \$22 weekday and \$24 weekend. Rooms feature the Westin Heavenly Bed, Heavenly Bath, and Starbucks Coffee in Room. Don't delay, make your reservation today!