URMIA
Annual Conference
September 15-19

PEAK PERFORMANCE
SCALING THE FUTURE OF RISK

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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 potatoes, pizza, music, professional league sports venues, art galleries and eclectic shopping districts.

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
Barbara Schatzer
Ellen Shew Holland

Friday, September 14th

3pm - 5pm  Registration open
8am - 4pm  Continental Breakfast for Board Members and ARM Review & Exam Attendees
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8:30am - 4pm  URMIA Board Meeting
8am - 5pm  ARM 56—Risk Financing Review Session & Exam (additional fee)
5:30pm-8:30pm  President’s Reception (by invitation only)

Saturday, September 15th

6:30am  URMIA Golf Outing (additional fee)
8am - 4pm  Registration open
8:30am - 12pm  New Members/First Timers Workshop
10am - 3pm  Complimentary Cherry Creek Shopping Shuttle (under guest tour information)
10am - 3pm  TOUR: A Celestial Day in Boulder (additional fee)
1:05pm  Colorado Rockies Baseball Game (additional fee)
6pm  Meet and Greet Dinners
8pm - 11pm  Opening Reception  - Westin Tabor Center Ballroom

Sunday, September 16th

7:30am - 4pm  Registration open
7:30am - 8:15am  Continental Breakfast
7:30am - 4pm  Registration open

Monday, September 17th

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
M. Kevin Robinson, Christine Eick ......................................................... Auburn University

9am - 3pm  TOUR: Echolake and Georgetown (additional fee)

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, Mousse & Sauerly, 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
Mar 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 Dibble .............................................................................................. 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
Tuesday, September 18th

7:30am - 8:30am Continental Breakfast & Registration
8:30am - 10am Mountains and Mole Hills, Risk and Insurance Basics
Donna Pearce ............................... University of Iowa
Scott Wightman ............................ Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services
Steve Bryant ................................. Texas Tech University System

Travels with Charvel, Tom & Jane-What Issues Arise When Students Are on the Road
David J. Mallon, Jr, Andrew Mirroff ............................................. Ice Miller LLP
Larry Stephens ................................... Indiana University

A Simulated Disaster Exercise (note this session will start at 8am)
Neil H. Kaufman ................................. Risk Solutions International LLC

10am - 2pm TOUR: Rocks n’ Brews (additional fee)

10:15am - 11:30am Risk Management Communication School: How to be Heard Across Your Campus
A. Charles Clark ............................... +Impact, LLC

Wild About Risk: Wilderness and Adventure Education Risk Management
Drew Leemont ...................................... National Outdoor Leadership School

Violence Prevention and Emergency Management
John Nicotelli ..................................... Nicoletti-Flater Associates, PLLP

Managing Risk in an Enterprising Way and Implementation of ERM
Grace M. Crickette .............................. University of California

11:30am - 1pm General Session Luncheon featuring Guest Speaker Mr. Craig Woody, Vice Chancellor, Business and Financial Affairs, University of Denver

1:15pm - 2:30pm Loss Prevention Measures and Metrics That Matter
Robert Emerly, Bruce Brown ....................... University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Navigating Risks Beyond the Classroom
Teresa Casimano ......................................... Regis University

Today’s Cyber World in Higher Ed
Peter Fallon ............................... Risk Strategies Company
Nick Economides ........ National Union Fire Insurance Co.
Narender Mangalam ... Crimson Security Inc.  David M. Schlecker ...... Anderson Kill & Olick, PC.

2:45pm - 4pm Improving Contracting on Campus: A Discussion of Common Contracting Pitfalls and Suggested Solutions
Alyssa Koeban, Esq ................................ United Educators

International Data Mining: Finding Those Precious Gems, also known as
Faculty, Family, Staff & Students
Joan Rupar ............................. AIG Higher Education Risk Solutions
Bev Costello ............. Marsh Inc.
Paul D. Pouson ................. The University of Texas System

Changing Nature of Crises on Campus
Letta Finch ............................................ Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc.

4pm - 5pm Committee Meetings
Communications, Inter-Association Alliances, Professional Development and 2009 Conference

6pm - 11pm Gala at Museum of Nature and Science

Wednesday, September 19th

8am - 8:30am Beverages and Pastries

8:30am - 9:45am Effective RMIS Solutions for Collegiate Risk Managers
David A. Tweedy .................................. Albert Risk Management Consultants, Inc.
Paul Clancy ................................... Boston University

Bridging the Gap Between Campus Risk Management and Athletics
Constance Neary .......... United Educators
Clayton Hamilton ......... Florida State University
Keith Martin ................. NCAA
Gary Langdale .... Pennsylvania State University

The Compelling Display of Data to Achieve Desired Decision Making & Informed Risk
Robert Emerly, Jason Paul Bible .......... University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

10am - 11am High Risk Contracts: Chartering Transportation (held in conjunction with NACUA)
Ann Franke ................................ Wise Results, LLC
Margaret McConnell ......................... Maricopa County Community College District

Hot Health Law Issues Confronting Universities
Elizabeth Brody Gluck ............. Verrill Dana, LLP

MySpace, YourSpace, WhoseSpace? Liabilities & Obligations Arising From Online Communities
James A. Keller .................................... Saul Ewing LLP

11am - 12:15pm Farewell Brunch
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!

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 - 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 ballpark 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 scenic 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](http://www.urmia.org).* You also may fax this sheet to 812-856-3149

Early Bird Registration Deadline is July 31, 2007

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

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**Guest Registration** (see below for specific events)

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*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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**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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The Denver International Airport (DEN) is accessible by most major airlines and home to Frontier Airlines. Annual meeting attendees are eligible to take 10% off published round trip fare, use Meeting ID B8FQTI at www.frontierairlines.com.

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 tourmia.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!