



April 2015 Newsletter

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Reggie Texada President



"...along with the certainty of paying taxes and dying... data breaches are quickly becoming another fact of life."

D/FW RIMS Mission Statement:

"Advance the Risk Management profession among its members, students and business community through educational programs, professional development resources and networking opportunities."

President's Message

Full Speed Ahead!

Hello D/FW RIMS!

I am sure you all are familiar with the idiomatic expression "full speed ahead". Rather than meaning that someone is going with great velocity, it means that one is going with enthusiasm, vigor or confidence into whatever task that is being undertaken. It is the opposite of approaching a goal or task with hesitation, sluggishness, boredom or apathy!

In consideration of this, for the month of April our D/FW RIMS Chapter is moving with great passion, strength and energy towards the many local and national events that will be occurring in this month. From a community service project to educational and networking events, we will touch upon every aspect of serving our members and our local community. We will end our month connecting with old friends and meeting new ones in New Orleans at our National RIMS Conference.

Here is a short list of the many events that will occur during the month:

- **April 16** - The Dallas Chapter of CLM invites you to their Spring Educational Network Event and Cocktail party at the Stoneleigh Hotel in Uptown Dallas. Registration: 5:30 - 6:30 PM - Educational Presentation: 6:30 - 7:30 PM - Networking: 7:30 - 9:00 PM - There is no charge for this event. CLE approved & CE pending. Free parking, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, beer, & wine.

April Luncheon

Join us:

- April 22nd
- 11:30 - 1:30

Please for link below for more info. and to register:

[April Luncheon](#)

- **April 18** - DFW RIMS joint community service project with UNT's Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma Fraternity. The Family Place Resale Shop, 11722 Marsh Lane, Suite 354, in Dallas, from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Family and friends are welcome to participate.
- **April 22** - DFW RIMS monthly Educational Luncheon and Networking at Prestonwood Country Club in North Dallas. Registration opens at 11:30 am.
- **April 26** - Texas RIMS Chapters invite you to an exclusive networking event for members of the **Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio** Chapters. Crown Plaza Hotel in New Orleans (corner of Canal & Bourbon St). Networking: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There is no charge for this event.
- **April 26 -29** - RIMS 2015 Annual Conference & Exhibition - Discover New Knowledge, New Innovations and New Encounters in New Orleans.

I encourage you to run "full speed ahead" and participate in these great events!

Sincerely,

Reggie Texada
President

Upcoming Events

Monthly Luncheon

April 22nd
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Prestonwood Country Club

Please join us at Prestonwood on April 22nd at 11:30. This luncheon will be a little different in that it is a ***panel discussion*** on "Workers' Compensation - Cost Reduction Strategies; Case Management and Litigation".

Our speakers will include:

- Michael J. Donovan, Attorney, Burns, Anderson, Jury & Brenner, LLP
- Jas S. Braich, Attorney - The Willis Law Group
- Catherine Benavidez, President & CEO, IMO Managed Care
- David Rydeen, Risk Manager, Raising Cane's
- Kyle Weddle, Senior Manager - Enterprise Risk, Lennox

For more information and to register, please follow this link:

[April Luncheon Registration](#)

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Spring RIMS Social Event

Please join us May 21st from 5:30 - 7:30 at Renfield's Corner for our Spring Social event. Renfield's is located at 2603 Routh Street, Dallas, TX 75201.

A very special thank you goes out to **The Willis Law Group** for their sponsorship of this event. The Willis Law Group was our Platinum sponsor for the 2014 Fall Conference and Golf Tournament.

Please click on the link below to learn more and to RSVP:

[Spring Social Event](#)

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RIMS New Orleans - Texas Chapters Social

***** Last Chance to Register *****

The Dallas-Fort Worth RIMS Chapter invites Chapter (*dues paying*) MEMBERS and one non-member guest to an Exclusive Event for Members of RIMS Houston, D/FW, South Texas and Central Texas Chapters to be held Sunday, April 26, 2015 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in New Orleans (corner of Bourbon and Canal streets) from 4pm - 6pm.

Please note that this is a joint Texas chapters meeting so this is a great way to interact with other RIMS members throughout the state. We need to get a headcount for our chapter as this is limited to the first 100 registrants. Please click below to register by April 15th!!

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

[RIMS New Orleans - TX Chapters Registration](#)

Chapter Announcements

Fall Conference

We have set the theme, dates & location keynote speaker for the 2015 Fall Conference and Golf Tournament.

2015 Theme: Changing Landscapes

Fall Conference: September 24th at the Marriott at the Shops at Legacy

Golf Tournament: September 25th at The Trails of Frisco

Keynote Speaker: Ken May, CEO of Topgolf

We are very excited to welcome Ken May as our 2015 keynote speaker. Mr. May is an extremely engaging speaker who has been the President and CEO of Topgolf since July 2014. He previously held positions of CEO of FedEx Office and COO of Krispy Kreme.

In keeping with our "Changing Landscape" theme, Topgolf is a perfect example of how things continue to change in today's world. It does not seek to replace the old (traditional golf), but offers new opportunities and challenges for the changing times (and landscape). Not so different from what Risk Managers and all of us in the insurance business face with each new decade - simply because we now spend time worrying about Cyber exposures, coverage for Drones, and earthquake coverage in Texas - does not mean we don't still have the old exposures we need to spend time on as well.

Finally...as always...we are very interested in speaking with you about sponsorship opportunities. As you know, all our net proceeds go to fund our various educational efforts, including scholarships and grants to students studying insurance and risk management. Information about different sponsorship levels will be forthcoming; however, if you are interested in learning more, please contact: Jennifer Sanborn at jsanborn@huntconsolidated.com.

2015 Open RIMS National Leadership Forum
New Orleans

***** Last Chance to Register *****

The 2015 Chapter Leadership Forum, sponsored by Riskconnect, will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2015 from 12:00 PM-3:30 PM. It will directly follow the House of Delegates meeting (both events will be in close proximity to each other). The Leadership Forum is open to both current chapter officers as well as leaders and will feature the discussion of critical challenges, and the engagement and participation of both the current and next generation of RIMS chapter leaders.

Chapter Leadership Forum, sponsored by Riskconnect

Sunday, April 26, 2015

12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

Registration is **free** and includes lunch.

Please RSVP below for your attendance as space is limited. RIMS values participation for all current and future chapter leaders of RIMS Society and looks forward to your participation. All registrants will be entered to win 2 \$50 Amazon gift cards selected at random from the online registrants as well from a business card drop that will be available at the door. Both winners will have to be present at the time of the drawing to collect their prize.

2015 Chapter Leadership Forum

Teaching Position Open at the University of North Texas

Are you interested in sharing your knowledge with bright, young minds? The University of North Texas? If so, UNT is currently seeking applications for the Lecturer in Risk Management and Insurance Position. The details can be found via the following website:

[University of North Texas - Jobs](#)

If you know anyone who might be interested, please forward this link to them and encourage them to apply. To apply, just click "Apply for this posting" which is located at the bottom of the page above.

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Members on the Move

Congratulations to Norma Essary, former Vice President of Risk Management with D/FW International Airport. Norma has been appointed the Executive Director of the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas (SLSOT) by its Board of Directors. She succeeds Philip R. Ballinger, who retired January 2, 2015 after 22 years of distinguished service. This is quite an accomplishment!!

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Job Postings for our Region

One of the benefits of being a D/FW RIMS member is that you can post your company's job openings in our newsletter at no charge. The following job openings are currently available in the D/FW area:

TITLE: Risk Management Coordinator II
COMPANY: BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH (Dallas)
SOURCE: Adrienne.draper@baylorhealth.edu
Adrienne Draper; 214-820-8256

TITLE: Contracts Administrator
COMPANY: TOPGOLF (Dallas)
SOURCE: www.topgolf/careers
Helen Irizarry,
Director of Safety & Risk Management

TITLE: Field Safety Manager
COMPANY: Adecco (Recruiter) (Denton)
SOURCE: Pamela.germany@adecon.com
Pamela Germany, Senior Recruiter

TITLE: Assistant Risk Manager
COMPANY: ERICSSON (Plano)
SOURCE: [RIMS Job Bank](#)

TITLE: Director of Insurance Services & Analytics
COMPANY: REALPAGE
SOURCE: ed.wolff@realpage.com; President

TITLE: Insurance Client Success Manager
COMPANY: REALPAGE
SOURCE: ed.wolff@realpage.com; President

TITLE: Risk Analyst - Financial Risk Management
COMPANY: OCC (Options Clearing Corporation) (Keller)
SOURCE: chughes@theocc.com
Catie Hughes, Sr. Corporate Recruiter

TITLE: Insurance/Bond Analyst
COMPANY: TRAMMEL CROW RESIDENTIAL (Dallas)
SOURCE: swoodward@tcr.com
Scott Woodward, Risk Management Director

TITLE: Risk Manager
COMPANY: LEHIGH HANSON (Irving)
SOURCE: LinkedIn

For more information about these jobs or posting openings in our newsletter or on our website, please contact Judy Rogers at jurogers@flowserve.com or 972-443-6680.

New Members

We are growing our chapter. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining D/FW RIMS, please have them contact John Mayfield at John.Mayfield@cognizant.com.

Please welcome our new members:

Jerry Kielman	AIG
Gordon Robbins	Texas Instruments
Matthew Banker	Dean Foods
Kelly Chrisoph	7-Eleven
Daniel Downs	7-Eleven
Mary-Margaret Burnham	Hanson Building Products
R.L. Traylor	JP Energy
Claudia Cavazos	Monogram Residential Trust
Steve Patten	Monogram Residential Trust
Ashley Pinto	Rent-A-Center
David Knight	Rent-A-Center
Kevin Hall	Rent-A-Center
Jennie Hermann	Rent-A-Center
Marcus Jimenez	7-Eleven

Thank you for your continued interest in supporting the D/FW Chapter of RIMS. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Sincerely,

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