

South Texas Risk & Insurance Management Society Newsletter



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Message From Your President

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. While some of us have resolved to eat healthier, workout more, and spend more time with family and friends, others have resolved to take it one day at a time and make the best of each day. I look forward to a wonderful year as your President and hope to introduce interesting topics, great networking opportunities, and great events.



2014 Holiday Party

Thanks to all who attended our holiday party at the Omni Colonnade, and to our sponsor, Marsh. We enjoyed a selection of delicious entrees and delectable desserts. The music was provided by our very own, Jesse Castilleja. Great job Jesse! To top it off, Ken gave us a sneak preview of his Cabbage Patch dance -we'll have to arrange a dance off Ken. The photo booth was lots of fun and gave us all great laughs as you can see.



Thanks to our attendees who donated canned/boxed goods. With your generous contributions, our Chapter donated 50 pounds of food to the San Antonio Food Bank. Thank you for your generous and continuous support.

January Luncheon - Thursday, January 15, 2015

January's luncheon will be held at the Oak Hills Country Club, 5403 Fredericksburg Rd., San Antonio, TX, on Thursday, January 15, 2015. You can RSVP on our website at southtexas.rims.org or via the Constant Contact link below:

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We will discuss the **State of the Chapter**-accomplishments in 2014 and plans for 2015. Please join us in our roundtable discussions and be ready to share your ideas and topics for this year's monthly luncheons.

Pre-paid lunch dues will remain the same for 2015 - \$85 for members and \$140 for non-members. You will have an opportunity to pay for your lunch dues at our January meeting. If you prefer to pay month-to-month, the fee remains at \$25. If you would like to have an invoice e-mailed to you, please contact our Treasurer, Jesse Castilleja at Jesse.Castilleja@heb.com.

Proposal to Amend Chapter Bylaws

Our Chapter bylaws need to be amended to align them with the recently revised Society bylaws, specifically definitions for various membership types. In addition, we are proposing to amend the bylaws to authorize the Board of Directors to be the Nominating Committee if the President does not appoint a Nominating Committee within the first 90 days of office.

Proposal and voting will take place at our January luncheon.

Young Risk Professionals of Texas (YRP) 2015 Kickoff Event



The Young Risk Professionals of Texas (YRP) are hosting a 2015 Kickoff event on January 27th. The event will be held at St. Mary's University and will begin at 5:00PM.

YRP San Antonio has partnered with St. Mary's University Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma to help foster relationships between industry professionals and college students. The goal of the event is to bring seasoned professionals into a social setting with the future of the risk management industry to create a mentor relationship. They are looking for dedicated individuals to match up with students who can meet, at a minimum once a quarter. Any field of the risk management profession can attend (i.e., insurance, banking, audit, etc.). Please RSVP Erik M. Luis at erik.luis@usaa.com by January 20th if you are interested.

2015 Event Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>

January 15	Luncheon	State of the Chapter	Oak Hills Country Club
February 19	Luncheon	TBD	Oak Hills Country Club
March 19	Luncheon	TBD	Oak Hills Country Club
April 26-29	RIMS	RIMS '15 Conference	New Orleans, LA
May 21	Luncheon	TBD	Oak Hills Country Club
June 18	Luncheon	TBD	Oak Hills Country Club
July	No Meeting	Mixer?	Oak Hills Country Club
August 20	Luncheon	TBD	Oak Hills Country Club
September	Golf/Spa Event	N/A	TBD
October 15	Luncheon	TBD	Oak Hills Country Club
November 19	Deputy Only Meeting	Director Elections	Oak Hills Country Club
December	Holiday Party	N/A	TBD

Sincerely,

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