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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The new board member profile for April is our Programs Director Henry J. Andreuccetti. Henry is the Director of Risk Management for the Long Beach Unified School District. He has been a member of RIMS since 1968, including membership with the Los Angeles and Orange County Chapters. Mr. Andreuccetti served as President of the Orange County Chapter during 1982-1983. He is an IEA instructor for ARM classes and a member of the Executive Board for major school insurance pools.

Our Committee formation is proceeding as planned, and we have included in the April newsletter a flyer which explains the purpose and goals for our committees. We would encourage all of our members and Friends to support our efforts in developing committees by reviewing and distributing the enclosed information as appropriate. An idea would be to discuss during a staff meeting if there is any interest in participating on an LA RIMS committee. Please emphasize that the committees are being established for the following purposes; (1) to provide group participation in dealing with our organization issues; (2) to provide a forum for the many interests within the Association; (3) to provide a source for possible future board members. We will publish the volunteers of each committee in an upcoming newsletter.

Another idea that we will be exploring is to ask some of our Friends of RIMS to submit articles for our newsletter. The articles would be general in nature and cover such topics as conditions for the property and casualty market, and Mergers and

Aquisition within the insurance community. If you are a Friends of RIMS and you have an interest in submitting an article, please call me at 626.568.7059 or Diane Wren at 213.977.1994.

Finally, the Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 11th at Brookside in Pasadena. Mark your calendars!!!

Thanks,

Michael Carlin
RIMS-LA President

CHAPTER CLIPS

LEARN HOW TO KEEP YOUR RISK MANAGEMENT HEAD ABOVE WATER

At the 2001 Western Regional Conference October 9-12 in Carmel on the Monterey Bay Peninsula, there will be a Golf Tournament at Rancho Canada on October 9th. Special Sunday, Monday rates at the Carmel Mission Inn October 7th and 8th. More information to follow in a few weeks.

RIMS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Hope to see you at the 39th RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition April 29 - May 3, 2001 in Atlanta later this month.

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, April 23, 2001. Workplace Violence, Awareness and Prevention, an information-packed half-day workshop. This workshop will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, Ontario Airport, 222 N. Vineyard, Ontario, CA from 8:30a.m. to Noon. Registration fee is \$90.00 per attendee and includes continental breakfast. This workshop includes an overview on the incidence and

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statistics where it occurs (shocking surprises), victims beyond the workplace, the workplace killer - why they do it, early warning signs for individuals and the organization, violence triggering events, and more. To register please call 1.800.977.0122 or e-mail Register@workplace-violence.com. All major credit cards accepted.

Tuesday, April 24, 2001. Special AIG invitation to Risk Managers to "The Excess Liability World of 2001" Seminar, an overview of emerging litigation and liability trends. A presentation and panel discussion will provide a timely overview of emerging litigation and liability trends. Solutions will also be offered to help Risk Managers mitigate and ensure these risks. Please join us for continental breakfast from 8:30a.m. to 11:00a.m. at the Marriott Hotel, 333 S. Figueroa St., in downtown Los Angeles. RSVP date for members of RIMS extended to April 17, 2001 by calling 213.689.3511.

Wednesday October 17, 2001. Education Day Fall Conference "Survival of Risk Managers". Join others who are surviving the challenges of litigation, product recall, reorganization, difficult insurance renewals, et al. Your vote will tell us who really is the best survivor this year. Better yet, be a part of the team putting this reality program in action and contact Barbara Anderson at 213.217.5782 or e-mail www.byanderson@mwd.dst.ca.us. Team meetings occur 10:30a.m. at the New Otani Hotel right before the monthly RIMS Luncheons.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

OSHA ERGONOMICS RULE OVERTURNED

As expected, President Bush signed the Congressional Joint Resolution of Disapproval, repealing OSHA's ergonomics rule. Labor Secretary Elaine Chao has indicated that repealing OSHA's ergonomics issue will be reviewed and new rules may be promulgated at some point in the future. The NAM/NCE lawsuit against OSHA over the promulgation of the ergonomics rules, which RIMS joined earlier this year, will be dropped

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Martin H. Zisner, CSP, CIH, has joined the City of Los Angeles as Safety Administrator. With more than twenty-four years experience in safety, industrial hygiene and environmental compliance, he is responsible for upgrading and implementing a citywide work place safety program for the City's 30,000 employees. Martin had been a self employed safety consultant since 1997. Prior to his consulting, he was Assistant Vice President/Senior Consultant with Aon Risk Services of California. Previously, he held safety positions with Northrop Grumman, Rockwell International and the National Institute for Occupational Safety (NIOSH), among others. Martin holds the Certified Safety Professional, Certified Industrial Hygienist and Registered Environmental Health Specialist designations. He is also a reserve officer in the U.S. Public Health Service.

TIPS OF THE MONTH

INSPIRE THE TROOPS

You'll lead employees to greatness if you arouse their passion and fill their need for belonging. Here's how:

- **Encourage Invention.** Celebrate when employees create solutions or take prudent risk to solve problems. Don't reward damage control efforts or workers' attempts to cling to the status quo. Example: Recognize a clerk who devises an improved file system, not the supervisor who defends the current inefficient method.
- **Think Big.** Help employees see themselves as contributors to the entire organization, not just your unit. That shows you're not an empire-builder but a leader devoted to bettering the whole organization. Example: Volunteer staffers for cross-departmental teams, rather than keeping them to yourself.
- **Inject Excitement into Your Remarks.** Suggest that employees experiment with different options. Example: "Why not try this" or "It would be fun to find out if..."

excerpted from Communication Briefings, April 2001

JOB OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

VICE PRESIDENT RISK MANAGEMENT

Department: Asset Management

Reporting to: Senior Vice President of Asset Management

Location: Santa Monica, CA

- Overall responsibility for procuring insurance for the company at cost effective basis with highest quality of coverage. The current lines of coverage in place are property, boiler and machinery, general liability, umbrella, earthquake, workers compensation, automobile employment practices, professional liability, directors and officers and other miscellaneous coverage's (totaling over \$6 million in annual premiums).

- Primary Liaison with Consultant, Brokers, Carriers and other service providers related to initial placement and renewal of coverage, as well as ongoing management of program.

- Internal Liaison with property teams, leasing, legal finance, development staff and executive team regarding insurance requirements, questions, guidelines and general insurance information.

- Claims Management - oversight as needed on management of large and/or complex claims where internal Macerich involvement is needed.

- Risk Management Information - Maintain basic risk management information as needed. Examples to include development/maintenance of schedule of Total Insured Values, PML exposures, insurance cost allocations and miscellaneous field based communications/information etc.

- Skills needed and additional Requirements
Minimum of 10 years of experience in a risk management position, preferably with a real estate company.

- BA or BS Degree required

- Familiarity with policy language and industry players.

Salary Range: 100-125k (Open for Discussion)

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2001 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2001

18th Chapter Luncheon
The New Otani Hotel

April 29-May 3, 2001

RIMS National Conference
Atlanta, GA

June 2001

11th Golf Tournament
Brookside Golf Course

July 2001

18th Chapter Luncheon
The New Otani Hotel

August 2001

15th Chapter Luncheon
The New Otani Hotel

September 2001

17th Chapter Luncheon
The New Otani Hotel



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