

## President's Message

### Scott Ritto

L.A. RIMS Chapter President

The National Conference in *Hawaii* is quickly approaching, and many of the education sessions are focusing on Enterprise Risk Management. RIMS National has been focusing a great deal of their attention on Enterprise Risk Management and they are quickly becoming a premier source of information on this subject. If your organization is developing an *ERM* program for implementation, I recommend you visit the national website and take a look at the information provided. Don't forget about the sessions at the National Conference, if you have not already selected them when you registered.

The Los Angeles Chapter of RIMS is focusing their attention this month on Public Safety and Homeland Security. We are very excited about having the opportunity to combine our efforts with the City of Los Angeles' Emergency Preparedness Department to bring valuable information to our membership. As there is a great deal of information to cover in this area, a mini conference has been developed.

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## Calendar of Events

~ ~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
2006! ~ ~

March 22 ~ Public Safety and Homeland Security Conference & Luncheon Meeting at The New Otani

April 19 ~ Luncheon Meeting at The New Otani

April 23-27 ~ RIMS Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii

May 22 ~ L.A. Chapter's Annual Golf Tournament

June 21 ~ Luncheon Meeting at The New Otani

July 19 ~ Luncheon Meeting at The New Otani

August 16 ~ Luncheon Meeting at The New Otani

September 20 ~ Luncheon Meeting at The New Otani

October 1-4 ~ RIMS Western Regional Conference in Park City, Utah

October 18 ~ L.A. Chapter's Education Day

November 15 ~ Luncheon Meeting at The New Otani

December 6 ~ L.A. Chapter's Holiday Event & Installation at the Jonathan Club

*Dates and locations are subject to change. Advance notice will be provided. Check our website at <http://losangeles.rims.org> for the most current information.*

We anticipate the attendance at this event to be significant, so we have worked very hard to keep the cost of the conference as low as possible. I hope that everyone has the opportunity to attend this event, and please provide us with any feedback you may have if you do attend.

Please take a moment to visit our chapter's website and view the changes that we continue to make. You now have a chance to put a face with the name of our Board Members. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the Board Members if you have questions or comments. Have a wonderful month and we will see you at the New Otani.

All the best,  
Scott Ritto  
L.A. RIMS Chapter President ♦

# Welcome New Members

## Deputy Member

- ♦ Ruth Chapman - Princess Cruises
- ♦ Markham Goldstein - Entertainment Partners
- ♦ Pauline Lee - Panda Restaurant Group, Inc.
- ♦ Joseph Sanchez - South Coast Air Quality Mgmt. Dist.
- ♦ Vanessa Smith - Oakwood Worldwide

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- ♦ Noreen Cruz - Allianz Global Risks
- ♦ Natalie Mansour - National Commercial Services
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- ♦ Steve Slepcevic - Paramount Disaster Recovery

## Retiree

- ♦ Bernadine Robinson

## MARCH: First Public Safety and Homeland Security Conference

### **. PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY CONFERENCE**

**"Reducing the Risk to Our Nation"**

**March 22, 2006 • Los Angeles, CA**

**\$60 pre-registered / \$65 walk-in**

**The New Otani Hotel**

The session will include both continental breakfast and lunch.

8:00 am - Continental Breakfast & Registration  
9:00 - 3:00 pm Conference / With Lunch at 12:00 pm

**Please note that this event *replaces* the regular monthly luncheon for the month of March ♦**



**Chapter  
Clips**

# Mark Your Calendars for the Annual L.A. RIMS Charity Golf Tournament

Interested in:  
**Volunteering?**  
**Sponsoring?**  
**Donating prizes?**  
**Registering?**

Register Online at  
<http://losangeles.rims.org>

**When: May 22, 2006**

**Where: Rio Hondo Golf Course  
Downey, CA - "Just"  
South of Downtown LA**

**Prizes include a Vacation  
Package, Golf Clubs, Bags and  
much more - bring a business  
card for the raffle**

**GOLFERS & NON-GOLFERS ARE  
INVITED  
DINNER  
FOLLOWS THE TOURNAMENT**

**Info: [larimschapter@larims.org](mailto:larimschapter@larims.org)**

# SAVE THE DATE

October 1 - 4, 2006



## RIMS Western Regional Conference Hosted by the Utah Chapter of RIMS *Park City, Utah*

- Dynamic risk managers sharing best practices
- Separate track for public risk managers
- Great \$79 room rate at Marriott Park City
- Fantastic venue, beautiful Park City Utah!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Watch for registration information coming soon or  
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