

President's Message

Scott Ritto

L.A. RIMS Chapter President

I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer as it comes to and end here in September. Schools are back in session and parents are performing their celebration dances. I know that my wife had been counting the days. September also seems to focus our attention on terrorism, especially this year as we experienced the five year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States. Life in the United States has changed since that day.

The insurance industry has definitely changed since 9/11/01 as well, with terrorism insurance and TRIA. The fight continues in relation to TRIA serving as the governmental backstop to future terrorist activities, with no concrete decision for the future. TRIA has been extended, but we must continue the debate on creative solutions so we are prepared when the end of the extension is reached. Continue to give thought to solutions and be prepared to get involved.

Don't forget about Education Day on October 18th. You will be receiving information very soon regarding the agenda and registration.

All the best,

Scott Ritto

L.A. RIMS Chapter President



SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

LA RIMS ANNUAL EDUCATION DAY

New Otani Hotel, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED TOPICS INCLUDE:

**Enterprise Risk Management, Finance for
RM Professionals, Update on D&O
Insurance**

Luncheon Speaker:

John Barrett, Head of Office

Marsh Risk & Insurance Services, Inc.

Calendar of Events

~ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2006!** ~
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.*

Check out the LA RIMS Website for the
**LATEST Job Opportunities now being
posted!**

<http://losangeles.rims.org/ChapterWebsite/CWPreview.cfm?CWID=7397>

LA RIMS Education Day
 Wednesday, October 18, 2006
 New Otani Hotel, Los Angeles

- 7:30 – 8:30 am Registration
- 8:30 – 9:20 am **Concurrent Sessions A**
- ❖ Unusual Business Income Issue and Coverages
 Laurie Infantino – Insurance Skills Group
 - ❖ Finance for Risk Managers and Insurance Professionals
 John Schaefer – Global Risk Consulting
- 9:30 – 10:20 am **Concurrent Sessions B**
- ❖ Product Recall – Risk Management Issues and Insurance Response
 Marjorie Regale & Laurie Infantino – Insurance Skills Group
 - ❖ D & O Coverage Issues
 Chris Crawford – Willis
- 10:30 – 11:20 am **Concurrent Sessions C**
- ❖ Internet Liability – Newly Available Coverages and Coverage Gaps
 Marjorie Regale & Laurie Infantino – Insurance Skills Group
 - ❖ Enterprise Risk Management
 John Schaefer – Global Risk Consulting
- 11:30 – 12:00 pm Break / Lunch Registration
(For those who are only attending lunch)
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm Luncheon with Featured Speaker
 John Barrett / Marsh
- 12:40 – 12:50 pm Message from the Los Angeles RIMS President
- 12:50 – 1:00 pm Message from Dr. Liu of California State University at Fullerton
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm John Barrett – Head of Office
 Marsh Risk & Insurance Services

Welcome New Members

Deputy Member

- ❖ Rich Baratta Port of Long Beach
- ❖ Belinda Ochoa The Claremont Colleges
- ❖ Amalia Sanchez J. Paul Getty Trust
- ❖ Armond Sarkis Westfield Corporation, Inc.
- ❖ Gail Starks Interdent, Inc.
- ❖ Constantin Velicescu SCAN Health Plan



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 Volunteers to Serve as
 Board Members.

Interested Individuals
 Should Contact
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Please visit the LA RIMS Survey to give us your feedback and help improve our services:
<http://www.larims.org/survey2.htm>

For EDUCATION DAY Registration, Please Visit

<http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/larimschapter@larims.org/sept06>

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- 1) Click on SEND MONEY tab
- 2) Recipient = larimschapter@larims.org
- 3) Amount = \$40 per person
- 4) Category = Service
- 5) Subject = EDUCATION DAY
- 6) Note = type in Lunch Option, either Chicken, Fish or Vegetable
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Chapter Clips

November 15, 2006
LUNCHEON

SPEAKER: TBD
Topic: CAPTIVES

Please plan on joining us on
Wednesday November 15, 2006.



CPCU All Industry Day

www.AllIndustryDay.com

All Industry Day 2006 will be held **October 10th**,
At the [Hilton Burbank Airport & Convention Center](#),
[2500 Hollywood Way](#), Burbank, CA 91505-1019
Tel: 818-843-6000 Fax: 818-842-9720

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We invite you and your colleagues to join us in a **Special Day** of professional development and celebration for all members of the property and casualty insurance industry. The California El Camino, Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Chapters of the Society of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters proudly present the 61st annual All Industry Day and celebration for insurance professionals. Educational Programs, many offering Continuing Education (CE) credits, conducted by leaders in the insurance industry, will mark the day. Mr. Bruce Patton, California Deputy Insurance Commissioner, will be the featured speaker at lunch. His topic is "From dinosaurs to GPS, the history of earthquake insurance, and other catastrophic perils, in California". You will have all day access to the Exhibitor's Hall, where vendors and suppliers will display the most current products and services for the insurance industry. In addition, the effort and achievement of individuals recently completing the rigorous CPCU examinations and conferred into the Society will be recognized.

Mr. Jim Brown, CPCU, ARe, AMIM
All Industry Day Chairman

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COURSE NAME	LOCATION	WORKSHOP	NOW
Directors and Officers Liability and Insurance (AB)	September 21-22 2006 Calgary, AB	-	SOLD OUT to waitlist, e-mail us
Claims Management (NY)	October 5-6 2006 New York, NY	-	GO
Enterprise Risk Management (UT)	October 5-6 2006 Salt Lake City, UT	-	GO
Client and Insurance Broker Relations (NY)	October 12-13 2006 New York, NY	-	GO
Disaster Planning/Business Continuity (NY)	October 16-17 2006 New York, NY	-	GO
Workers' Compensation Management (TX)	October 23-24 2006 Houston, TX		GO
Developing and Implementing a Captive Insurance Co. (IL)	October 24-25 2006 Chicago, IL		GO
Techniques of Risk Management (TN)	October 24-25 2006 Nashville, TN		GO
Fundamentals of Insurance (TN)	October 26-27 2006 Nashville, TN		GO
Developing a Risk Mgmt. Program for Your Organization (NY)	October 30-31 2006 New York, NY		GO
Fundamentals of Managing Market Risk (PQ)	November 6-7 2006 Montreal, PQ		GO
Risk Analysis Tools for Effective Risk Management (MB)	November 9-10 2006 Winnipeg, MB		GO
RIMS Enterprise Risk Management Summit (Advanced) (NY)	November 13-14 2006 New York, NY		GO
RIMS Enterprise Risk Management Summit (Beginners) (NY)	November 16-17 2006 New York, NY		GO
Empresas de Seguros Cautivas (FL)	20 y 21 de noviembre de 2006 Miami, FL		GO
Enterprise Risk Management for the Advanced Practitioner(CA)	December 4-5 2006 San Diego, CA		GO

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Western Regional Conference
Park City, Utah
October 1-4, 2006



- ◆ Dynamic risk managers sharing best practices
- Speakers to include:** Carol Fox, Convergys Corp.
Mike Keeting, Crisis Management Int'l
Steve Legg, Starbucks Coffee Company
Mike Fenlon, UPS
Janice Ochenkowski, Jones, Lange LaSalle
Roger Andrews, E.D. Bullard Co
Beaumont Vance, Sun Microsystems
Dan Heaman, Credit Union Central BC
Gary Rosenblum, City of Palm Desert
And many other exciting risk management professionals from the Western Region.
- ◆ Keynote Speaker: John Lupica, President of ACE USA
- ◆ Tracks for public Risk Managers
- ◆ Closed sessions for Risk Managers only and a panel discussion on ERM
- ◆ Great \$79 room rate at Marriott Park City: reserve now by calling 800-234-9003
- ◆ Or online at www.marriott.com/slcpc and enter Group Code: wrrwra. Room rate available 3 days prior to and 3 days following the conference dates.
- ◆ Conference registration will be available online via www.RIMS.org Beginning June 15, 2006
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