



RIMS Los Angeles Chapter Quarterly Highlights

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2008 Chapter Golf Tournament

The Los Angeles Chapter held its annual Golf Event on May 21, 2008 at the Rio Hondo Country Club in Downey, and while it was a perfect day for golf, more importantly, it was an opportunity for the membership to come together for fundraising at the local level and enjoy the fellowship of other risk managers and vendor partners. Funds from the golf tournament allow the Chapter to achieve our primary goals of the promotion of the risk management discipline, providing educational opportunities, and influencing legislation for the benefit of our members. Additionally, all Chapter fundraising allows us to facilitate the actual operations of the Chapter. We thank our tournament sponsor, Zurich, and all hole sponsors. Please see full list of sponsors on page 4.



Kirsten Dial of Fox Entertainment enjoying the day at Rio Hondo. Kirsten served as head of the Golf Committee.

Los Angeles Chapter Board Member Patricia Flaagan Honored by National Association of Insurance Women, International (NAIW)

Patricia A. Flaagan, CRM, ARM, CPIW, a member of South Bay Chapter of NAIW and RIMS Affiliate Board member was presented with the Risk Management Professional of the Year Award at the NAIW Region VIII Conference Awards Breakfast on April 6, 2008. Pat was presented with this award by NAIW Region VIII Vice President Pamela Holt, CPIW, DAE and NAIW (International) President-Elect Jenelle Duffy, CPCU, CLU, FLMI, HIA, CPIW, DAE. This award was presented for the first time in 2008. The purpose of the award is to recognize a risk management professional who has demonstrated superior knowledge of the risk management field, experienced professional advancement through educational pursuits, demonstrated leadership in the field, and is an active participant in NAIW activities.



Pictured from left to right are Jenelle Duffy, Patricia Flaagan, and Pamela Holt

Upcoming Events

View the event
schedule at

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for additional
information and
registration

- **Risk Manager Networking Event, Fox Studios, July 16, 2008**
- **Evening of Baseball, Dodger Stadium, August 16, 2008**
- **Generational Differences, September 17, 2008, Kyoto Grand Hotel and Gardens**
- **Safety Symposium, Oct. 15, 2008, Kyoto Grand Hotel and Gardens**
- **J. Patrick Gallagher, President, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., Nov. 19, 2008**

President's Message



Becky Smith
2008 President
Los Angeles
Chapter
Board of
Directors

Spring is in the air, and it is the perfect time for golf. I would like to thank everyone who turned out for the annual golf event in May. We enjoyed the company of 140 golfers and had a great time under blue skies followed by dinner and a raffle for the lucky winners of generous donations from our membership and vendor partners. Special thanks to Board member Kirsten Dial, Director of Special Events, for a fantastic job on managing the golf event.

Spring is traditionally a time of change and growth and the L.A. Chapter of RIMS is working under the leadership of the Board to evaluate the content and delivery of our programming and events to our membership. We have surveyed the membership regarding desired programming and events and are working to revamp our events schedule to meet your needs.

Most recently, we underwent a change to the website platform, content and functionality, and have been able to provide upgraded service to the membership through direct credit card input to the site for events on a secure platform. We thank our Webmaster, Syed Faheem, for his affiliation with our Chapter and his dedication to our organization.

Congratulations to Board member Patricia Flaagan for her recognition as Risk Management Professional of the Year designation from NAIW. Very well deserved, and we are honored to have you serve on the Board.

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