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President's Message



As we wind down the final quarter of the year, I wanted to say how proud I am to be a part of the Los Angeles Chapter of RIMS and the service it provides to our risk management and insurance community. The last three months have been an exciting time for our Chapter. We have exceeded our expectations with an incredible turnout and support for our Risk Management Mixer on the beach at the Jonathan Club. If you missed it, please check out some of the photos [here](#). We were back in Downtown LA for our September educational luncheon event where we heard an informative message from Ivan Gonzalez, Managing Director, CEO North America Corporate Solutions at Swiss Re.

We have two more events to round out the year that you won't want to miss. On November 9th, we will hold our Education Day in Pasadena at Brookside Golf Club where we will have a half day of four opportune topics followed by a networking social on the patio. Then in December we will hold our Annual Holiday Party & Installation of Officers featuring casino games, dinner and raffle prizes located at the Woodland Hills Country Club.

In my final address as your President of LA RIMS, I wanted to take this time to highlight some of the major accomplishments we have made this year.

- We have allocated \$22,500 in financial support back to the community. \$15,000 of that will be equally divided to support the insurance and risk management programs at CSUN, CSUF and USC.
- We created a scholarship to help support those attaining insurance and risk management designations. See application [here](#).
- We created a Board of Directors application for those risk managers wishing to serve on our Board. See application [here](#).
- A new Rising Risk Professionals group was created to support tomorrow's risk professionals along with a scholarship.
- To support and give thanks to our loyal and generous sponsors, we approved free advertising for a year on our website.
- We experienced unprecedented attendance, sponsorship and membership with all of our many events throughout the Los Angeles region.

Thank you all for your support in making LA RIMS so successful this year. We will continue to work in the upcoming years towards our mission of education and development, networking and community outreach in order to drive the success of your organization.

Vincent J. Monastersky
President, LA RIMS

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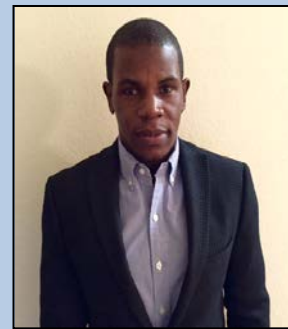
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Summer Mixer on the Beach

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Summer Mixer

August 18th

*Fun on the Beach at the
Jonathan Beach Club!*



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Education Day

Please join us in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 9th for LA RIMS annual Education Day. This will be an informative afternoon, focusing on Risks in the News and Risks that Effect You. Our schedule is noted below, additional details coming soon.

Please plan on coming early to view our vendor's booths and enjoy a casual lunch. Please plan on staying late to enjoy a networking happy hour that will allow you to avoid some traffic.

11:30AM	Registration and Optional Buffet Lunch Opens - Vendor Booths Available
1:00PM - 1:45PM	Session #1 -Pandemics & Zika - How Risk Managers Can Respond
2:00PM - 2:45PM	Session #2 -Evaluating and Explaining TBI and Concussion Claims
2:45PM - 3:15PM	Snack Break - Booths Available
3:15PM - 3:30PM	Rising Risk Professionals Update
3:45PM - 4:30PM	Session #3 -Prepare U: Get a Kit, Make a Plan, and Be Informed - Earthquake Preparation Tips from the American Red Cross
4:45PM - 5:30PM	Session #4 - Personal Lines Insurance - Everything Your Friends and Family Think You Know...what to look for when buying your own insurance.
5:30PM - 6:00PM	Vendor Viewing
5:30PM - 7:00PM	Networking/Happy Hour on the patio

Speakers

Pandemics & Zika - How Risk Managers Can Respond

To Be Announced

Evaluating and Explaining Traumatic Brain Injury and Concussion Claims

Jeffrey M. Lenkov, Partner, Manning &Kass

Sevan Gobel, Partner, Manning &Kass

Prepare U - Get a Kit, Make a Plan, and Be Informed - Earthquake Preparation Tips from the American Red Cross

American Red Cross - Los Angeles

Personal Lines Insurance - Everything Your Friends and Family Think You Know...what to look for when buying your own insurance.

Paul Motekaitis, Senior Vice President, Wells Fargo Insurance Services

Carrie Mangelli, Vice President, Wells Fargo Insurance Services

Education Day

CONFIRMED VENDOR BOOTHS/TABLES
COME BY AND VISIT US!

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KB Construction
Old Republic Risk Management
Origami Risk
PT&C
Red Cross
Rising Risk Professionals
Tharpe & Howell

Rising Risk Professionals

LARIMS Rising Risk Professionals Update

The LARIMS chapter is excited to announce the launch of the Rising Risk Professionals with support from RIMS and our RRP peers in Chicago and New York. The Rising Risk Professionals will serve professionals in the risk management and insurance industry community under the age of 35 and/or those with less than seven years of risk related experience. Our goal is to create networking, career and professional development opportunities and outreach within the greater Los Angeles area.

The RRP committee will be comprised of risk managers, brokers, underwriters, and students to share their unique perspectives from different areas of the insurance industry. In working directly with the LARIMS chapter, we have some great social and educational events planned in 2017 and look forward to seeing you all there!

Upcoming Events

November 9th

Education Day

Brookside Golf Club - Pasadena, CA



December 8th

Holiday Party and Installation of Officers

Woodland Hills Country Club - Woodland Hills, CA



January 18th

Educational Luncheon

Embassy Suites - Glendale, CA



March 15, 2017

Educational Luncheon

DoubleTree - Santa Monica, CA



WELCOME new members

- *Gabriela Acosta – Cal State University, Northridge*
- *Jeff Allert – Helsman Management Company*
- *Jose Caballero – Cal State University, Northridge*
- *Jillian Ceedhumrug – Cal State University, Northridge*
- *Shaun Crosner – Liner Law*
- *Gregor Etaryan – Cal State University, Fullerton*
- *Julie Kachgal – Westfield Corporation*
- *Robert Maisonet*
- *An Nguyen*
- *Almohana Rakan – Cal State University, Northridge*
- *Yin Tan – Cal State University, Northridge*
- *David Williams – San Manuel Band of Mission Indians*

Click [here](#) to apply for a scholarship to help you with your insurance and risk management designations

Mission Statement

Los Angeles RIMS is dedicated to be the preeminent association in risk management focused on attracting the leaders in the industry while fulfilling the needs of its members and affiliates. Through education and development, networking, and community outreach, we aim to promote the principles, and highlight the value of risk management to drive the success of our member organizations.

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