

# LARIMS

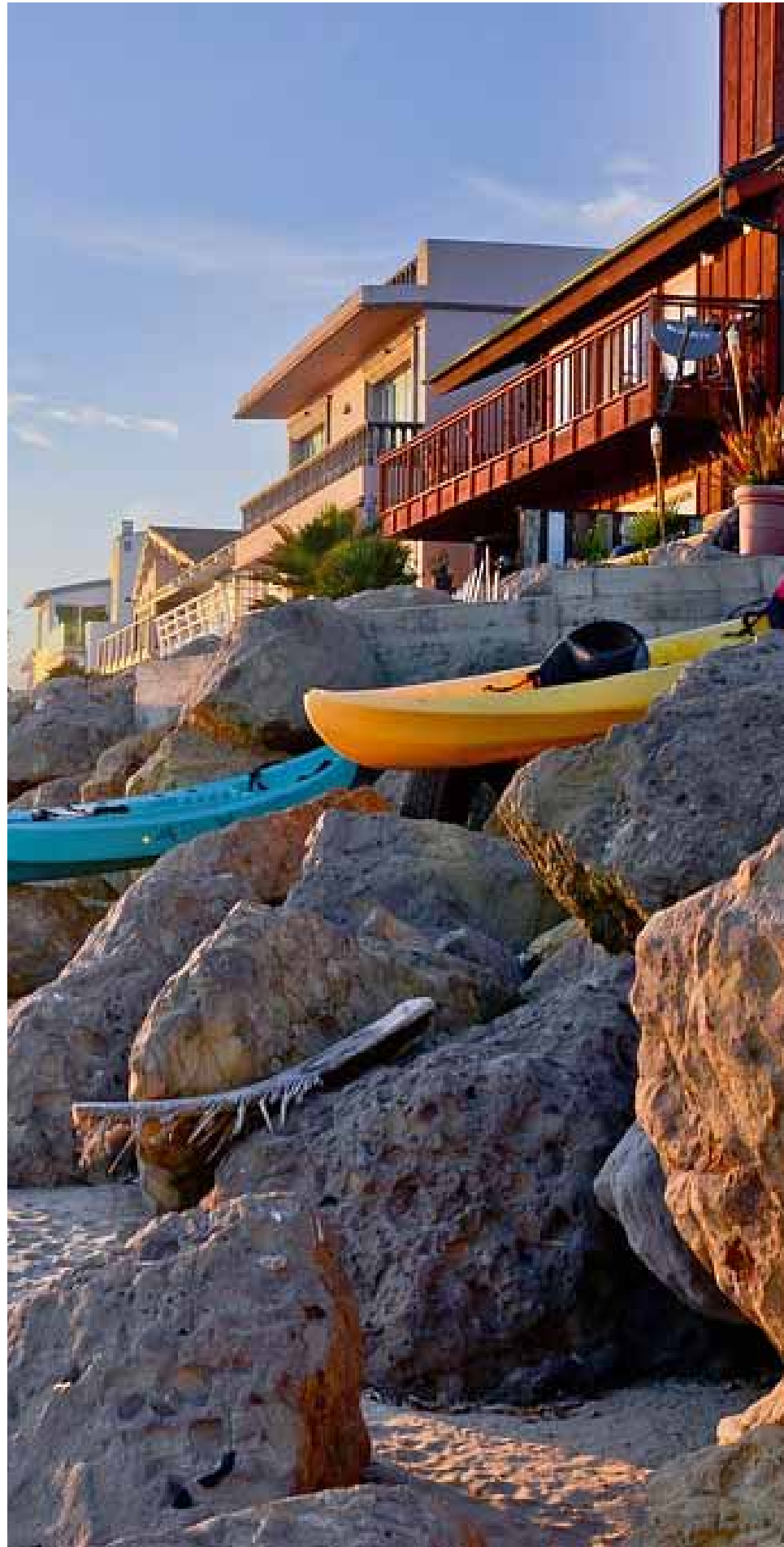
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has sprung! One of the positive effects of the recent wildfires and our record breaking rain are the beautiful landscapes that are now blooming in the local mountains, but it also means more vegetation to burn during the next wildfire season (positive thoughts from a risk manager!)

As I write this I am preparing for the annual pilgrimage to the RIMS Conference. This year it is in Boston, next year it gets a little bit closer in Denver. Hopefully I will see (or saw) a lot of our Los Angeles Risk Community in Beantown.

Here are a few thoughts/reminders for the Chapter:

## Golf Tournament

The LA RIMS Chapter's next event is the Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday, June 5, at Brookside Golf Course in Pasadena. This is our Chapter's largest fundraiser of the year. It's always a fun time out on the course. This year's hole theme is "music". All of our hole sponsors have been tasked with creating an experience around music...it should be interesting to see what they come up with.

Remaining sponsorship opportunities for the Golf Tournament are limited. As of this writing, there are only a few holes available, a hole-in-one sponsorship, the foursome photo sponsorship, and a cocktail hour sponsor. We are also still looking for a corporate sponsor. If you are interested or have any questions about sponsorship please contact Amber.

## Sponsorships

Speaking of sponsorships, since my last letter, the Chapter is pleased to announce that we have four inaugural platinum sponsors: FM Global, Willis Towers Watson, Aon, and American Technologies (ATI). These four companies have committed to sponsor the Chapter for a full year. They will be recognized in all LA RIMS communications, on our website, and at our events (among other benefits). Thank you!

We also have sponsors already lined-up for the summer mixer and the holiday party. We look to our sponsors to help defray some of the costs and make the events as beneficial as possible to our members. We also seek to give back, this past year we were able to give CSUN \$10,000, which they are using to send 6 students to the RIMS Conference. If you are interested in sponsoring any of our events please contact a Board Member or Amber.

## Events

2019 is off to a great start, we have had 3 events and 3 sellouts! What that means is that we had to cut-off registration for each of our events because we reached capacity based on the size of the room. If this continues, we are going to have to find new venues! Not a bad problem to have...

After the Golf Tournament we have an Educational Luncheon that is sure to draw a crowd. The meeting will focus on Entertainment Risk and will feature a panel of Entertainment Company Risk Managers who will give their perspectives on a variety of risks in their field. This meeting will be held in July in Burbank.

Here's a list of the remaining events for the year:

April 28 – May 1: RIMS Conference, Boston, MA

June 5th: Golf Tournament, Brookside Golf Club, Pasadena

July 17th: Chapter Luncheon, Castaway Burbank, Entertainment Risk Management

August 15th: Summer Mixer, Jonathon Beach Club, Santa Monica

September 18th: Chapter Luncheon, Downtown LA, TBD

October 16th: Risk Manager Roundtable, Edwards Life Sciences – FREE, Risk Managers Only!

November 13th: Education Day – The Proud Bird Conference Center

December 12th: Holiday Party, Castaway Burbank

We have new locations and formats for Education Day and the Holiday Party, stay tuned for more info as we get closer.

I hope you can join us at many of these events. With Los Angeles being so spread out and members being located all over the greater LA area, we try to plan events in different locales so members can be closer for some of the events. We recognize that there is a time commitment to attend, but that is why we try to put on quality events that should provide you with meaningful information, along with good networking opportunities. We will also continue to provide discounted pricing for Professional Members and their staff. While the Chapter takes a loss on these discounted costs, we think it is important that our members don't have issues attending just due to costs.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# RISK MANAGER ROUNDTABLE

## Get Involved

We are always looking for fresh perspectives and welcome anyone who is interested in helping out unofficially/officially or possibly serving on the Board. Please contact any of the current Board members for more info or for a Board Member application. New rules implemented by the Society now allow for at-large board members/directors to be both Professional (risk managers) and Associate Members (service providers).

Another way to get involved is specifically for our younger members (37 and under and/or those with less than 7 years' experience) is our Rising Risk Professionals (RRP) group which continues to grow and offer networking, career and professional development opportunities outside of the traditional RIMS Chapter events. For more information please contact any of these members or check out the LA RIMS RRP LinkedIn Group at: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13501237/>

## Stay In Touch

We have over 1100 followers on LinkedIn, if you have not already "LikedIn" with us please do so. Our Chapter profile is LA RIMS can be found at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/larims/>, our LA RIMS Chapter LinkedIn Group can be found at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12149164/>. You can use these LinkedIn sites to get information/links on upcoming events, see highlights from past meetings, and see "liked" or "shared" information and news that could be resourceful to your career. You can also follow the hashtag: #LARIMS

The best place for current information on LA RIMS is on our website: <http://www.larims.org>. Here you can find out about and register for all of our events, see pictures from our past events, find out how to get involved, see a new job posting, and more. Check us out!

Hope to see you at an LA RIMS event soon!

Best Regards,

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## AT THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY HEADQUARTERS!





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Jun  
5

Golf Tournament  
Brookside Golf Club

Jul  
17

Education Event  
Castaway Restaurant

Aug  
15

Summer Mixer  
Jonathan Beach Club

Sep  
18

Education Event  
Downtown L.A.

Oct  
16

Risk Manager Roundtable  
Edwards LifeSciences

# CAL STATE FULLERTON EVENT





**LA RIMS | 2019**

# **GOLF** *Tournament*

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

**\$225 PER PLAYER  
\$900 FOURSOME**

**JUNE**

**5**

**WED**

**BROOKSIDE GOLF CLUB  
1133 ROSEMONT AVE.  
PASADENA, CA 91103**

**[WWW.LARIMS.ORG](http://WWW.LARIMS.ORG)**



# LA RIMS

## Sponsorship Opportunities



The LA RIMS Chapter is a non-profit group, we are only funded through a small portion of your annual membership fees. All of our other operating expenses are funded through registration fees to specific events and sponsorship of events. The Annual Golf Tournament is the major fundraising event of the year for the Chapter. We also offset some of our costs by having sponsors of our two big networking events of the year - the Summer Mixer and the Holiday Party.

We recognize that our partners sponsorship dollars are limited and we would prefer not to come to you multiple times throughout the year, but your support is critical and we hope you see a benefit to supporting LA RIMS – **THANK YOU!!!**

In 2019 we have multiple opportunities for sponsorship: the Golf Tournament, the Summer Mixer, and the Holiday Party. All are very well attended events.

Each of these events have Gold, Silver, and Bronze level sponsorship opportunities. Please see next page for specifics.



We also like to give back to our sponsors – the annual Education Day is an event where we offer sponsors free booths to promote their services. We also include our top sponsors logos on the website for an entire year after their donation.




The sponsorship dollars go to offset the cost of luncheons and our other events throughout the year. While we try to put on great educational and networking events, we want to keep the costs affordable for our members. When we determine there is excess funding, we work to provide scholarships and donations to risk and insurance related organizations and schools. (*\$10K to CSUN in 2018!*)



**In 2019, we are offering a new PLATINUM sponsorship opportunity. This is an annual, discounted, sponsorship that will provide your company with sponsorship recognition and entrance to every event (including Golf), as well as year-long recognition on our website, along with other perks. Let us know if you are interested!**

# Become A Sponsor!

Stand Out  
from  
The Crowd

	Summer <u>Mixer</u>	Holiday <u>Party</u>	<u>Perks</u>
 <b>GOLD</b>	\$2500	\$2000	4 passes, event signage, all event correspondence, etc.
 <b>SILVER</b>	\$1250	\$1000	2 passes, event signage, all event correspondence, etc.
 <b>BRONZE</b>	\$750	\$500	1 passes, event signage, all event correspondence, etc.

- All sponsors will get free Education Day table/booth (\$500 w/o sponsorship), plus 1 pass
- Any sponsor who has annual contributions of \$3000+ will get their logo on the LA RIMS website for the entire following year



We are also looking for raffle prize donations for the Golf Tournament and Holiday Party. Get free passes or reduced admission with a \$250+ donation.



**NEW** this year. We are looking for a **Lunch Sponsor**.

This sponsor would allow us to keep our lunch costs down.

- Benefits:**
- 3 passes to each lunch (can give to clients),
  - Logo on all lunch email invites, signage at event, etc.
  - Qualifies for logo on website for entire year
  - *Sponsorship Cost: \$4000 for 4 lunches*



**Education Day** is about giving back to our sponsors – all prior sponsors get a free table. If you have not sponsored, you can get a table for \$500 or sponsor the lunch or happy hour for \$750

**GOLF SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON**



# Become a LA RIMS PLATINUM Sponsor

New Annual Sponsorship Opportunity to have your firm associated with **LA RIMS** at every one of our events for an entire year. For only **\$7500** annually, you get:

- 2 passes to every lunch (4 lunches)
- 3 passes for Summer Party
- 3 passes for Holiday Party
- Education Day Table
- Golf Hole Sponsor w/ Foursome
- Static Website Logo w/ Platinum Acknowledgment
- Logos on all emails, correspondence, newsletters, etc.
- Logos on all sponsorship signs/handouts at each event
- Recognition as Platinum sponsor – above Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors at all events

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LA RIMS is very pleased to announce our first four PLATINUM Sponsors:

**FM Global, Willis Towers Watson, Aon, ATI**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**



# LA RIMS

## NEW MEMBERS

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Amy Boyd - Tri-Tech Restoration and Construction Co. Inc.

Chris Brown - Brown & Riding Insurance Services, Inc.

Maria Casas - Fox Corporation

Jennifer Dominguez - The Walt Disney Company

Jordan Gaytan - Dietz Gilmor Chazen

Carolyn Forcier - Dietz, Gilmr & Chazen

Sam Hawkins - Smart & Final Stores LLC

Juan Iverson - Duff & Phelps

Shaun Jackson - Panda Restaurant Group, Inc.

George Loaiza, Jr. - California Pizza Kitchen

Eva Martinez - National Construction Rentals

Joshua Nehemiah Jordan - L.A. Dept. of Water & Power

Alec Plotkin - Cal State University Northridge

Tim Rademaker - CBC Federal Credit Union

faye Siskel - Northrop Grumman Corporation

Tracy Witthauer - CBS Corporation



## MISSION STATEMENT

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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.