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President's Message

HOT, HOT, HOT! Looks like summer is finally here! This year has been wetter and colder than what we in Southern California are used to, but now is the time you can go to the beach or the pool or maybe this is when you escape and take a vacation. Whatever your plans, know that your LA RIMS Chapter will be here for you.

For those in staying in town, we have some fun summer events coming up. On Saturday, August 10th, former Chapter President, Manny Chavez is leading LA RIMS and Rising Risk Professionals (RRP) members on a Hike to the Hollywood Sign with a networking lunch following. Bring your friends and family and make a day of it. We had a great turnout for this the last time Manny led a similar hike.

Then 5 days later on August 15, LA RIMS is hosting one of our biggest events of the year. Come put your feet in the sand and join the greater Los Angeles risk and insurance management community at our 4th Annual LA RIMS Summer Mixer at the Jonathon Beach Club in Santa Monica. Sign-up early for this event as we have had to turn people away in the past.

That brings me to my next topic, the ongoing success of our Chapter in 2019. We have had two sold out luncheons and a sold out Golf Tournament this year. Thank you to all who have attended and to those companies that have supported and sponsored the LA RIMS Chapter! We hope to keep it going in the second half of the year.

We have some great events planned. Besides the August events noted above, we have a September luncheon in downtown LA (more details to be announced later) and then we have two traditional events with a completely new feel.

Our Annual Education Day is moving to the Proud Bird near LAX, this will give us more space for exhibitors and a refreshed space for the education sessions. The focus will be on Technology and Risk. Our keynote speaker is "The Most Interesting Man in Insurance" Rob Galbraith (Google him). We'll have more details later, but mark your calendars for what should be a very interesting day on November 13 - by the way, all students can attend for FREE!

The other BIG CHANGE coming this year is to our Annual Holiday Party, good-bye Woodland Hills, hello Burbank! Be on

the lookout for more details on our new party format scheduled for December 5.

As we start thinking about 2020, the Board is accepting applications from anyone who is interested in being on the Board or volunteering in any way to help the Chapter. Please let any Board Member or me know if you have an interest. The Board is now open to all Members, both Professional and Associate members. See the section below on getting involved.

Here are a few reminders for the Chapter:

SPONSORSHIPS

A continued Thank You to our four inaugural Platinum Chapter sponsors: FM Global, Willis Towers Watson, Aon, and American Technologies (ATI). These four companies have committed to sponsor the Chapter for a full year.

Please think of LA RIMS as you start to put your 2020 budgets together, the Platinum Sponsorship is only one way you can help, we need sponsors for the Summer Mixer and Holiday Party, along with the Golf Tournament. All sponsors have the opportunity to exhibit at Education Day and all our recognized at the events and on our sponsor page on the website. Those who donate more than \$3000 annually get their logo on the front page of the LA RIMS website for an entire year!

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

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

- Aug. 10:** Hike to the Hollywood Sign
- Aug. 15:** Summer Mixer, Jonathon Beach Club, Santa Monica
- Sept. 18:** Chapter Luncheon, Downtown LA, TBD
- Oct. 16:** Risk Manager Roundtable, Edwards Life Sciences – FREE, Risk Managers Only!
- Nov. 13:** Education Day - The Proud Bird Conference Center
- Dec. 5:** Holiday Party, Castaway Burbank

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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.

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 1300 followers on LinkedIn, if you have not already "LinkedIn" with us please do so. Our Chapter profile is LA RIMS can be found at www.linkedin.com/in/larims/, our LA RIMS Chapter LinkedIn Group can be found at 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: 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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Golf Tournament





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LA RIMS Hollywood Sign Hike

Open to LA RIMS Membership, friends and family!

Saturday, August 10, 2019 - 9 am

Lunch and beer to follow!
Golden Road Brewing
5410 W. San Fernando Rd.
Los Angeles



RSVP to Amber: amber@emaoffice.com



We'll meet at the end of Canyon Dr. (off of Franklin Ave., near Los Feliz Blvd. Hollywood). Parking available on Canyon Dr. or in several free parking lots alongside the road. There will be many hikers/walkers/joggers doing to the same, so carpooling is recommended!

Terrain/Weather/Safety:

- Footwear: Hiking or running shoes recommended
- The 6.4 mile route is a wide dirt road and moderately strenuous. If you have a medical condition that limits your physical abilities, this may not be for you. Participate at your own risk.
- Weather – If it's raining, we'll postpone, if it's hot, come dressed appropriately
- Bring a water bottle and/or small pack with whatever suits your needs (sunscreen) and appetite.
- Questions: Contact Margaret Fisetta: Cell 310-283-7897

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LA RIMS SUMMER MIXER ON THE BEACH

Join Us

Thursday, August 15, 2019

6 to 10 p.m.

Jonathan Beach Club

850 Palisades Rd.

Santa Monica, CA 90403

Parking: \$12.00 Cash only (Lot 8)
Carpooling/Uber is strongly encouraged

Prices

- Risk Managers & Their Support Staff: \$45
- Non Risk Managers: \$55

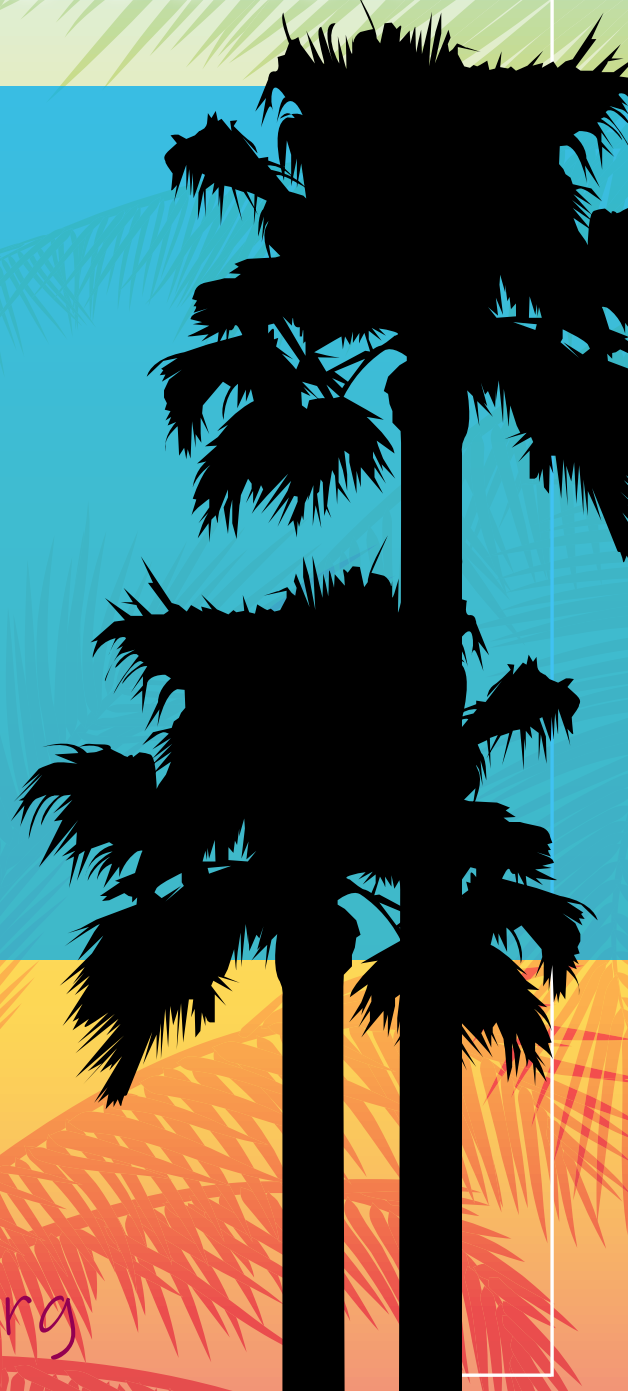
Sponsorships Available

Gold Sponsor: \$2500

Silver Sponsor: \$1250

Bronze Sponsor: \$750

RSVP: www.larims.org





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>
 GOLD	\$2500	\$2000	4 passes, event signage, all event correspondence, etc.
 SILVER	\$1250	\$1000	2 passes, event signage, all event correspondence, etc.
 BRONZE	\$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

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

FM Global, Willis Towers Watson, Aon, ATI

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



Welcome New Members

LA RIMS

- Tim Rademaker, CBC Federal Credit Union
- Janet Comenos, Spotted
- Robert Hanes, Spotted
- Jonathan Bredehoft, HCP, Inc.
- Amy Boyd, Tri-Tech Restoration and Construction Co Inc.
- Terree Sholl, The Los Angeles Lakers, Inc.
- Jessica Labo, Law Offices of Vincent Purinton
- Gerrie Santos, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
- Joshua Nehemiah Jordan, L.A. Dept. of Water & Power
- Martha Terrazas, Aera Energy
- Dylan Thompson, NALS Apartment Homes



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.