President’s Message
by Diana Rich

Salutations and felicitations for the New Year from us and ours to you and yours!

Let me begin by saying that I’m pleased to serve as Chapter President for 2019. I’ll be working closely with the OCRIMS officers and directors for the calendar year:

Vice President-
Zareen Morrison (H&S Ventures)

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Jim Thyden (California Joint Powers Ins. Authority)
Steve Tomeo (CoreLogic)
Charles Vu (State Compensation Insurance Fund)

Now down to business … By the time you read this, we will have held our planning meeting, and I can tell you there are going to be a lot of exciting things in store for the year. Here is a sampling:

• We have moved our Chapter meetings to the Center Club in Costa Mesa. The feedback from those attending the January meeting was overwhelmingly favorable. Mark your calendars for the 2nd Tuesday of the month to join us.

• OCRIMS is a founding chapter of the California Legislative Delegation, which will be holding the 11th annual RIMS on the Mall in Sacramento March 12-13. This is an unparalleled chance to meet policy-makers and legislators, and network with your peers from throughout the state.

• The popular OCRIMS Golf Classic returns July 25th to Coyote Hills, with another informative morning workshop. The Golf Committee will be starting work soon. Let us know if you’d like to serve on the committee or be a sponsor of the event.

• We will continue our partnership with fellow professional organizations. Joint meetings are in the works with LARIMS, CPCU and ASSP, so watch for the announcements.

Can you tell that I’m excited about what is in store for 2019? Be part of OCRIMS and enjoy the next trip around the sun in style!

Sincerely, Diana Rich

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH:
OCRIMS MONTHLY LUNCH MEETING
THE REVERSE REPTILE THEORY

Speaker: John Toohey of Bremer Whyte Brown and O’Meara, LLP

Link to register: https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eg0eqs834b51c8b3&oeq=-&c=&ch=

See details on the following page
Tuesday, February 12, 2019
OCRIMS Monthly Lunch Meeting

THE REVERSE REPTILE THEORY

Speaker: John Toohey of Bremer Whyte Brown and O’Meara, LLP
Time: 11:30 a.m. – Social Gathering/Reception  Noon – Lunch  12:40 p.m. – Program  1:30 p.m. – Adjourn
Where: Center Club, 650 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa
Cost: $25 for members, $50 for nonmembers with reservation by 4:00 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 7th
$50 for late reservations/walk-ins. (Walk-ins are not guaranteed a meal.)

Online registration is now available for Chapter events!

Click the following link to go to the registration page, where you can enter
your contact information and select the payment method.
Want to go to the head of the line? Pay online, and bring your receipt.
https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eg0eqs834b51c8b3&oseq=&c=&ch=

Note: OCRIMS will send a follow-up email regarding registration to addresses pulled from the RIMS Message Center database, and your contact preferences must be set to “Yes” in the database to receive the announcement via email. If you’ve received this newsletter by direct email, you probably have your contact preferences set to “Yes” in the database, but if you want to make sure, follow the simple steps outlined under “OCRIMS Database Management System,” as indicated on the next to last page of the newsletter. Contact Zareen Morrison at (714)376-3756 with any questions regarding the registration process.

OCRIMS is excited about the February meeting!

Plaintiff attorneys have deployed the “Reptile Theory” against Defendant corporations with incredible success. Testimony that results in a risk manager or chief executive getting “reptiled” can devastate a case. Our presentation will focus on reversing this reptile strategy and developing a strategy to testify properly, and explain how the psychology works and to take advantage of it in the defense.

John H. Toohey is a Partner for Bremer Whyte Brown & O’Meara, LLP. He is an A.V. Preeminent rated attorney with a practice that is focused on contract negotiation and litigation, complex product liability, construction, and wrongful death/catastrophic injury. John has successfully represented hundreds of clients in alternative dispute resolution and trial, including multiple cases to jury verdict.

John was recently recognized by Los Angeles Magazine as one of the “Top Attorneys in Southern California.” He has also been selected into the 2017 “Lawyers of Distinction,” which limits membership to the top 10% of lawyers in the United States based upon qualifications, license, reputation, experience, and disciplinary history. John is a member of the Orange County Bar Association.

OCRIMS has a new email address, and we’d like you to add it to your “Contacts” list — ocrims@outlook.com. The old Gmail address will remain active for a while, but we encourage you to begin using the new Outlook email address immediately. Thanks for your cooperation!
Happy New Year! OCRIMS started its year of educational programming with a workers’ compensation presentation. Though not our usual workers’ compensation update, the presentation focused on the Compromise and Release type settlement of a workers’ compensation claim and regulations and case laws surrounding such settlements.

Our guest speakers, Douglas Farmer and Kevin Bland of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart P.C., brought a wealth of knowledge and experience in safety and Cal/OSHA regulatory rule-making, as well as discrimination and wrongful termination. In their presentation to the large gathering of luncheon attendees, they explained that workplace injuries could expose employers to certain liabilities that were not covered by the exclusive remedy of workers’ compensation.

During their presentation, Doug and Kevin tag-teamed in presenting examples of labor codes and case laws covering liabilities such as non-accommodation of ADA, disability discrimination, wrongful termination and co-employment violations under Cal/OSHA regulations regarding workers’ compensation claim settlements via compromise and release.

The presentation was engaging and interactive, with questions raised both by the speakers as well as the attendees. Topics discussed also included obtaining general releases as part of the workers’ compensation C&R settlement, with examples provided of specific language to be included in a general release.

On behalf of OCRIMS, I would like to thank our speakers, Doug and Kevin, for taking time to share their wisdom and for answering questions during and after the presentation.
RIMS has named Gloria Brosius, RIMS-CRMP, as president for the 2019 term, effective January 1st. Gloria is Director, Risk Management and Insurance for Pinnacle Agriculture Distribution, based in Loveland, Colorado. She has been a member of RIMS for 22 years and joined the RIMS Board of Directors in 2014. Gloria has held many Board positions with the RIMS Rocky Mountain Chapter (Denver), including serving as president from 2005-2006. She also volunteered on the Society’s Member and Chapter Services Committee and was its Vice-Chair in 2013 prior to joining the Society’s global Board.

“Expectations have never been higher for risk professionals,” said Gloria. “Business leaders are turning to their risk management teams to deliver enterprise-wide intelligence and dynamic strategies that support organizational goals. My presidency will focus on ensuring that RIMS provides a path for the world’s risk management community to meet and exceed these great expectations.

“I’m excited to lead this global association, to build on the successes of my predecessors and to continue to create opportunities for risk professionals to make brave decisions, both personally and professionally.”

Officers on RIMS 2019 Board of Directors:
- President: Gloria Brosius; Director, Risk Management and Insurance, Pinnacle Agriculture Distributions, Inc.
- Vice President: Steve Pottle, CRM; Director, Risk Management Services, Thompson Rivers Univ.
- Treasurer: Laura Langone; Senior Director, Global Risk Management & Insurance, PayPal, Inc.
- Secretary: Barry Dillard; Director, Risk Strategies, Insurance and Compliance, Walt Disney World Resorts.

New Board Members:
- David E. Arick, ARM; Assistant Treasurer, Global Risk Management, International Paper Co.
- Gary A. Nesbit, CPCU, ARM; Senior Director of Risk Management, Young Life.

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- Ellen R. Dunkin, Esq.; Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Chief Risk Officer, Amalgamated Life Insurance Company.
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- Soubhagya Parija; Senior Vice President and Chief Risk Officer, New York Power Authority.
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- Patrick Sterling, SPHR; Senior Director, Legendary People and Risk, Texas Roadhouse.
- Robert Zhang; China Risk and Compliance Manager, IKEA (China) Investment Co., Ltd.
- Ex Officio: Robert Cartwright, Jr., CRM, BSB/OP; Division Manager, Northeast Region, Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainability, Bridgestone Retail Operations, LLC.
RIMS ON THE MALL
March 12-13, 2019

The RIMS California Legislative Delegation welcomes risk managers to participate in a 2-day advocacy event March 12 - 13, 2019 in Sacramento

The California Legislative Delegation is a coalition of the California Chapters of RIMS, representing risk management professionals employed by hundreds of companies and organizations, with the purpose of promoting education, communication and positions on current legislation, and acting as an industry resource for our membership and public officials.

RIMS on the Mall is the opportunity to meet with legislators and staff to introduce RIMS and its message. Delegates are briefed on RIMS’ positions on pending regulation and emerging issues for team visits to their Senators and Assembly members.

Presentations the day before prepare delegates for their visits with updates on a variety of subjects. These speakers are invited for Tuesday, March 12:

Angei Wei, Chief Deputy Cabinet Secretary, with an update from the Governor’s office (invited)
Gideon Baum, Principal Consultant, Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations (invited)
Mark Rakich, Chief Consultant, Assembly Insurance Committee (invited)
Steve Cattolica, Advocal
Heather Sanderson, Franco Signor with a CMS update
Garen Corbett, California Health Benefits Review Program (invited)
Shawn McNally & Martin Brady with a PAGA update (invited)

An evening mixer will follow Tuesday’s sessions. Stay tuned for details!

Wednesday, March 13, we visit legislators and staff!

Attendance both days is complimentary for RIMS members. Non-members are $75 for both days. Attendees are responsible for travel and lodging, and are encouraged to make hotel reservations early before rooms sell out.

Register Now!
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Interested in sponsoring RIMS on the Mall?
Contact Diana.Rich@fbmsales.com or ocrims@outlook.com for information.
As we enter the final year of this decade, the list of concerns that will keep risk managers up at night continues to grow. The inextricable linkages between political, economic, social and environmental risks have become undeniable, implying that risk managers must become social scientists in order to comprehend the evolving risk matrix, and that they no longer have the luxury of sticking to a conventional script in order to do their jobs well. For this reason, the coming year, and the coming decade, will challenge those in the risk management community as never before.

Among the most prominent risks that will need to be addressed on an ongoing basis are the growing economic and topographical costs of climate change, the impact of instant communication on reputation risk, and the unpredictable nature of political change. All three are indicative of the interconnectivity of variables that did not necessarily exist or impact businesses on a routine basis as they do now. That has changed the calculus for many organizations, especially those that have yet to adopt a defensive approach to risk management.

In addition, seismic shifts are occurring in the technological arena on an ongoing basis, forcing risk managers to become conversant in such emerging domains as blockchain, cyberrisk and artificial intelligence, among others, since these phenomena are having a profound impact on the ability of businesses to not only compete, but to remain secure. It has increasingly become the case that those businesses that do not integrate these emerging technologies into their risk management lexicon could pay a high price or face a potential existential risk from not understanding the potential influence on their industries. For a profession that was born out of hedging tangible assets, never have risk managers and the enterprises they are supposed to shield faced such an onslaught of intangible threats.

In short, the risk manager of tomorrow will need to spend more time reading cutting edge research, attending seminars, or even going back to school in order to stay ahead of the curve. Given the stakes, an enlightened C-suite must allocate resources to ensure that its risk managers not only have the tools, but the knowledge, to protect their enterprises and anticipate approaching risks.

Bearing in mind this evolutionary landscape, here are some predictions for the coming year that are likely to impact risk managers well into the next decade:

1. The nexus between populism and nationalism will become more entrenched, implying that political figures such as Trump, Duterte and Erdogan may become the norm, rather than the exception in global politics. As a consequence, more of the global economy will be depend on wily political decisions, rather than the traditionally agnostic economic forces that conformed to measurement. As voters around the world come to perceive this trend as part of the new normal, rather than an anomaly, they may increasingly support political candidates who espouse fiery rhetoric that promises more law and order, less immigration, and a more isolationist stance on the global stage.
This could mean a heightened propensity for expropriation, restrictions on currency inconvertibility and transfer, political violence, and breach of government contracts. GM’s woes in both in the United States, where it experienced politically inspired difficulties related to workforce downsizing, and in Venezuela, where it saw its assets expropriated, are emblematic of the challenges and difficulty of finding shelter from the long arms of political risk.

2. Greater income inequality will lead to enhanced societal tension, strain on city, state, and national resources, and more pressure on governments to allocate greater funding for public services. This may create additional opportunities for private sector entities to partner with governments to provide capacity, but doing so likely means greater risk of failure.

3. The race to achieve supremacy in the artificial intelligence arena will heat up, not only between companies, but between a broader range of governments. Those companies that have not yet joined the race will be under increasing pressure to get involved, particularly as competitors in their industries do the same. Smaller governments are now also starting to allocate resources to stake their claims. There is substantial risk that, in the rush to participate, many organizations will not first consider the risks associated with doing so, or will only do so after the fact. Needless to say, this and other advanced technologies will continue to morph the cyberrisk landscape at a quicker pace than analog risk managers and their defense mechanisms will be able to keep up with.

4. Economic double-jeopardy will begin to shape investment strategies in 2019 and beyond. More and more sectors (in particular, large asset holders such as sovereign wealth funds, pension funds, hedge funds and insurers) are realizing that they are at once too big to fail and too big to hide. The result is that traditional financial risk-hedging instruments will begin to dry up and underwriting parameters will harden as mathematically infrequent events, driven mostly by the domino rally of climate change, pandemic threats, severe income inequality and a globally disaffected population, will continue to strain asset-liability management. As a result, risk managers and their enterprises, especially those that do not enjoy so-called fortress balance sheets, will have to prepare to go it alone or seek alternative risk pooling mechanisms among their peers or industries.

The coming year and decade are likely to prove to be the ultimate exercise in resiliency. Only those firms with smartly allocated resources and limitless fortitude will be able to successfully maneuver through the cavalcade of risks that are already bombarding organizations across the globe. In the face of these non-conforming, interconnected and complex risks, firms will not be able to spend their way to “safety” as they once did with more traditional risk domains. After all, if there is anything to be learned from the rise of intangible risks, it is that even if organizations are fully insured, these risks can still be incredibly painful for the unprepared. Rather, firms and their risk managers will have turn to the seldom-used soft side of the risk management tool kit.

Boards and executive teams will also have to grant risk managers longer and permanent access to the highest levels of governance, especially since the best defense from the rise of intangible risks appears to be a solid, enterprise-wide commitment to corporate value systems and environmental, social and governance principles. While this narrative may have previously been dismissed as the self-serving attempt of a growing professional class of risk managers with board-level aspiration, today this strategic talent gap looms large. Bridging it will be one surest investments in resilience in 2019.

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EMPLEYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

OCRIMS is happy to list employment opportunities that are of interest to professionals involved in the field of risk management. To save space in the newsletter, we provide a summary description and contact information for each available position. If you want a full job description for any of the positions listed below, visit the OCRIMS website—www.ocrims.org—and click on the “Job Opportunities” page. Once you are on the “Job Opportunities” page, click the link for a full job description for the position(s) for which you are interested.

LIABILITY CLAIMS MANAGER—The Irvine Company is looking to hire a Liability Claims Manager that will primarily analyze, review and adjust general liability and pollution claims. In addition, he/she will manage and train one claims adjuster. Other duties will include, but not be limited to, handling complex litigated claims and preparing and presenting monthly and quarterly reports to all business units. To apply for this position, use the following link: https://careers.irvinecompany.com/job/Newport-Beach-Mgr_%2C-Claims-CA-92660/528342500/

RISK MANAGER—The University of California, Irvine is looking to hire a Risk Manager to oversee the General Liability, Auto Liability, Employment Liability and Property Self-Insurance programs. In addition, the Risk Manager will handle the investigation of claims and litigation with all campus personnel, outside attorneys, and third-party investigators, and oversee the preparation and collection of information related to litigation against the UC Regents. To apply for this position, use the following link: https://staffing2.hr.uci.edu/CSS_External/CSSPage_JobDetail.ASP?T=20180912150540&

RISK MANAGER—The City of Santa Ana is looking to hire a Risk Manager to plan, manage, and oversee the daily functions, operations, and activities of the Risk Management Division, including insurance, safety management and training, property claims management, and workers’ compensation. Specific job duties will include detecting risks, analyzing treatment options, and determining risk financing solutions. The person who assumes the position will also be responsible for identifying, negotiating, and procuring the amount and form of property insurance and excess casualty insurance needed and desired, along with participating in risk / insurance joint powers authorities (JPAs) as the City’s representative. To apply for this position, use the following link: https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/santaana/jobs/2277982/risk-manager-mm
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

DIRECTOR OF RISK MANAGEMENT—Mattel in El Segundo is looking for an accomplished risk manager/insurance specialist with global leadership experience at a fortune 500 company and who possesses diverse consumer products, retail and entertainment experience. The person who assumes this position will develop and execute a comprehensive risk management strategy, oversee a multi-million-dollar insurance budget, and coordinate underwriting and negotiation for worldwide insurance coverages, including property, casualty, fiduciary, cyber, crime, and bonds. To apply for this position, use the following link: https://sjobs.brassring.com/tgwebhost/jobdetails.aspx?jobid=3629487&jobreqlang=1&jobsiteid=5491&jobsiteinfo=3629487_5491&gqid=2497&partnerid=25657&siteid=5491&type=mail

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)—Located in Sacramento, SELF (a not-for-profit, joint powers authority providing excess liability coverage to public educational agencies throughout California) is looking to hire a CEO to be responsible for directing the activities of the organization. Duties will include performing risk-management-related functions, ensuring appropriate retention levels for self-insured pooled programs, evaluating and recommending procedures for loss control programs and risk retention/transfer, analyzing and interpreting financial matters to ensure current and future financial stability, and representing SELF before the media and various public agencies. To apply for this position, use the following link: http://careerplanet.org/jobs/ceoself.html

DIRECTOR OF RISK MANAGEMENT—HCP, Inc., a real estate investment trust, is looking to hire a Director of Risk Management in Irvine. He/she will be responsible for the corporate insurance program. Specific job duties will include providing due diligence on risk issues associated with acquisitions, managing property and liability claims, reviewing leases contracts relative to insurance and indemnity issues, overseeing property and liability loss control, dealing with brokers, third-party administrators and other service providers regarding claims and cost issues, developing the corporate insurance budget as well insurance cost/claim allocations, and managing the captive insurance company. To apply for this position, use the following link: http://www.hcpi.com/inside-hcp/careers

RISK ANALYST—KHS&S, a construction contractor in Anaheim, is looking to hire a risk analyst to provide technical and administrative support related to training, workers’ compensation claim management, safety management, claims and litigation support, data monitoring and gathering, and maintenance of records. Specific job duties will include reviewing workers’ compensation claims, accident reports, property damage reports, and other documents for accuracy and completeness; gathering and assessing claims related information to verify, clarify, document or determine liability issues; reporting claims to appropriate agents, insurance carriers, contractors, consultants, and various outside agencies; assisting with the company’s Return-to-work program; and monitoring, updating, and maintaining a fleet safety program. To apply for this position, send an email to jobs@khsswest.com
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ (BLS) *Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries in 2017*, a total of 5,147 fatal work injuries were recorded in the United States. And while this data marks 43 fewer casualties than in 2016, employers should note that it is still an increase of more than 300 in both 2014 and 2015.

The continued high rate was fueled by the frequency of transportation incidents (2,077) and 887 fatal falls, which marked their highest level in the 26-year history of the census.

Another key finding involved overdoses of drugs and alcohol while at work. Unintentional overdoses due to nonmedical substances while at work increased 25% from 217 in 2016 to 272 in 2017. The BLS noted that this was the fifth straight year in which unintentional workplace overdose deaths have increased by at least 25%.

The National Safety Council (NSC) released a statement in reaction to the BLS data, saying that it was “disheartened to see a small rise in unintentional, preventable worker fatalities.” The NSC’s statement continued: “Once again, the data clearly show we are not doing enough to mitigate the risks of these everyday killers. At work, leadership should set the tone and engage all employees in safety, identifying hazards and measuring safety performance using leading indicators to ensure continuous improvement.”

Additionally, the BLS found:

- Contact with objects and equipment incidents were down 9 percent (695 in 2017 from 761 in 2016) with caught in running equipment or machinery deaths down 26 percent (76 in 2017 from 103 in 2016).
- Fatal occupational injuries involving confined spaces rose 15 percent to 166 in 2017 from 144 in 2016.
- Crane-related workplace fatalities fell to their lowest level ever recorded in by the census, 33 deaths in 2017.

Clearly, the fatality rate of some occupations remains alarmingly high. Below are the 10 most dangerous jobs in America for 2017, according to the BLS and the fatal work injury rate (per 100,000 workers).
CONTRIBUTE TO THE RIMS BENCHMARK SURVEY

The deadline to contribute data for the 2019 survey has been extended to Jan. 31st!

The RIMS Benchmark Survey is THE resource to help you maximize your insurance program. The Survey captures information on the state of the insurance marketplace and provides the only independent fact-based review of the cost of risk to insurance purchasers—unbiased by the brokers or insurers involved.

For the 2018 Survey, data was collected from 15,000+ insurance programs and represented more than $2.9 billion in premiums.

Key findings included:
Total cost of risk per $1,000 of revenue fell 3 percent. And that’s despite record high natural catastrophe losses.
Healthcare, Government & Nonprofit, Information Technology, and Consumer Staples saw rising TCOR.
The percentage of companies buying cyber insurance increased from 35 percent in 2011 to 65 percent today.

What trends will the 2019 Survey show? Contribute your data to find out.

The Survey will help you:

- Gain independent verification—compare your insurance programs with an independent, reputable external source of insurance program benchmarking.
- Understand which markets lead specific coverages.
- Increase your perspective with loss data by industry to see frequency and severity.
- Explain insurance market conditions by reviewing year-over-year major conclusions and analysis.

Contributing is easy, so contribute your insurance data and get the 2019 Survey for free! www.RIMS.org/benchmark

No time to input the data? Send your records to Advisen Ltd., for express data input at no cost, or have your broker contribute on your behalf. Call 212.984.2749 or send an email to Benchmark@RIMS.org to find out how. Contributing is now easier than ever!
RIMS is soliciting proposals for “Trending Now” topics to be offered at the RIMS 2019 Annual Conference and Exhibition in Boston, April 28-May 1. These one-hour programs will address a current topic that is timely, relevant and focuses on what’s happening in today’s risk professional world.

**What are Trending Now sessions?**
Trending Now sessions address game-changing ideas that offer risk professionals an educational experience that they’ll want to share. These innovative and thought-provoking sessions provide attendees with strategies and information to take back to their employers.

**How can you make your presentation stand out?**
The content delivered must be timely and relevant, interactive and include personal experiences and real case studies. We encourage you to find creative and buzzworthy ways to engage attendees.

**Are you ready to share your Trending Now session?**
If so, complete the submission form by January 31, 2019. Please note that promotions or endorsements are not acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact us at speakers@RIMS.org.

Some topics of interest are:
- Dynamics of the Changing Workforce
- D&I
- Opioids
- Climate Assessment
- Hardening Market
- US Trade with China

Submit Your Session:
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**Submission Deadline: January 31**
With legislation introduced in California this year to protect consumers’ personal data, a new RIMS professional report titled, “Understanding the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018” (CCPA) highlights the importance for risk professionals and their organizations to prepare and adjust business operations to remain compliant under the law.

Authored by RIMS External Affairs Committee member Teri Cotton Santos, the report addresses the rights provided to consumers under the CCPA, the obligations it creates for businesses, as well as practical steps companies should take to prepare for its implementation date.

The CCPA was signed into law in June and became the broadest U.S. framework imposing consent and disclosure obligations on businesses that collect personal information on California consumers. Similar to the European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the law applies to companies collecting personal information on California consumers whether or not the company is based in the state. The CCPA becomes effective on January 1, 2020.

“How organizations use and collect personal information continues to be a top concern for regulators and many consumers,” said Ms. Cotton Santos. “Now is the time for risk professionals to have discussions with internal stakeholders about the implementation of the CCPA and its impact on their organization’s operations and strategy.”

The report is currently available exclusively to RIMS members. To download the report, visit RIMS Risk Knowledge library at www.RIMS.org/RiskKnowledge.

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3. **Real-World Content:** The RIMS-CRMP program is designed to cover the key duties that all risk managers are expected to perform on the job every day. Earning your RIMS-CRMP will show your risk management knowledge and competency.

4. **Recertification:** RIMS-CRMPs must recertify every two years by earning 50 recertification points, 35 of which must be in continuing education. Recertifying shows your commitment to the profession and your continued competence.

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Workshops

**Contractual Risk Transfer**
January 17 – 18 | Los Angeles, CA  
April 27 – 28 | Boston, MA

**Enterprise Risk Management in the Global Supply Chain**
February 4 – 5 | New York, NY

**RIMS-CRMP-Fed Workshop**
February 26 – 28 | Arlington, VA  
June 3 – 5 | Arlington, VA

**Fundamentals of Insurance**
March 7 – 8 | Arlington, VA

**Enterprise Risk Management**
April 26 – 28 | Boston, MA  
June 24 – 26 | Portland, OR  
July 17 – 19 | Toronto, ON

**Mastering Intelligence Risk Management Techniques**
April 27 – 28 | Boston, MA

**RIMS-CRMP Workshop**
April 27 – 28 | Boston, MA  
June 10 – 11 | Toronto, ON

**Applying Enterprise Risk Management Theory**
May 2 – 3 | Boston, MA

**Claims Management**
June 27 – 28 | Atlanta, GA

**Workers’ Compensation Management**
July 15 – 16 | New York, NY

Each hour of workshop education is eligible for one point towards RIMS-CRMP recertification.
The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum is not only a Southern California icon, but also one of the most well-known outdoor stadiums in the entire world. It regularly hosts sporting events, concerts, and gatherings of all types. Here are some facts about the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

The Coliseum was designed by the father-son architectural team of John and Donald Parkinson. The Coliseum was commissioned in 1921 as a memorial to Los Angeles veterans of World War I; it was rededicated to all veterans in 1968.

The official groundbreaking ceremony for the Coliseum took place on December 21, 1921, and work was completed on May 1, 1923.

The Coliseum is the only facility in the world to host two Olympiads (X and XXIII), two Super Bowls (I and VII), one World Series (1959), a Papal Mass and visits by three U.S. Presidents: John F. Kennedy, Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan. The Coliseum will add to this illustrious record in 2028, when L.A. hosts the XXXIV Olympiad.

The Coliseum was declared a National Historic Landmark on July 27, 1984.

In 1946, the Coliseum became home to a National Football League team when the former Cleveland Rams relocated to Los Angeles. The Oakland Raiders later called the Coliseum home from 1982-1994. Beginning with the 2016-17 season, the Rams returned to L.A. and are playing home games at the Coliseum while a new stadium is being constructed.

The Coliseum was the site of the first-ever NFL-AFL Championship Game (now known as the Super Bowl), which took place January 15, 1967. In 1973, Super Bowl VII was played at the Coliseum. The Miami Dolphins beat the Washington Redskins 14-7.

In preparation for the 1932 Summer Olympic Games, the seating capacity for the Coliseum was increased to 105,574 seats. The famed Olympic Cauldron (aka the Olympic Torch) was added to the peristyle on the east end of the stadium, as well as the Olympic rings, which were placed over the main center entrance of the peristyle.

In 1984, the Coliseum became the first stadium to host the Olympics twice. Along with the Los Angeles Stadium at Hollywood Park, the Coliseum will co-host the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2028 Summer Olympic Games.

During the 1959 World Series against the Chicago White Sox, attendance at all three Los Angeles Dodgers home games exceeded 90,000. Game 5 drew 92,706 fans, a World Series record that will likely remain unbroken. An exhibition baseball game on March 29, 2008 celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Dodgers in Los Angeles. The crowd of 115,300 set a new Guinness World Record for attendance at a baseball game.

In 2015, the Coliseum opened its doors to host public tours for the first time. The self-guided tour is available 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

Source: https://www.discoverlosangeles.com/blog/los-angeles-memorial-coliseum-story-la-icon
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