President’s Message
by Diana Rich

Eins, zwei, drei, g’suffa! September 21st marks the start of Oktoberfest in Munich (and everywhere else there are beer lovers).

Some posit it is impossible to think of modern civilization without beer. Beer required grain and that was the beginning of agriculture. Grain had to get to the breweries, et voila – the wheel. (This was the fun fact shared by our September chapter meeting speaker, Jason Smither, Managing Director at Marsh, an OCRIMS Executive Sponsor Partner. His presentation was excellent, by the way.)

So, what’s my point? Risk managers owe their distinguished profession to beer. The insurance profession gets coffee. Hmmm. Which do you prefer? I’m with Ben Franklin on this one: Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.

The German Reinheitsgebot of 1516 is the funnest example of an early EH&S regulation. Although originally a protectionist law, it has come to represent a guarantee of food safety for our favorite ‘liquid bread’. I’m claiming that as a win for risk management!

Oktoberfest is also a harvest festival and a good time to review our accomplishments for the year with friends and loved ones (over a stein of beer, of course), and look forward to our next adventures. (This is a perfect place to plug our Holiday Gala on the evening of December 4th at Chapman Crafted Beer in Orange. Stay tuned for details.)

Wishing you the best, I’m signing off to a rousing chorus of “Ein Prosit, ein Prosit, der Gemuetlichkeit,” a traditional song celebrating friendliness and good cheers.

Live long and prosper, Diana Rich

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH:
OCRIMS MONTHLY LUNCH MEETING
A CONVERSATION WITH THE LEGENDARY BILL ZACHRY
Speaker: Bill Zachry, Sr. Fellow of the Sedgwick Institute (an OCRIMS Executive Sponsor Partner)
Link to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=kbplmea&oeidk=a07eglyj0zsc7882562

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH:
OCRIMS VOLUNTEER EVENT
PARTICIPATE IN CAL STATE FULLERTON INSURANCE DAY
Link to register: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=kbplmea&oeidk=a07eglyj0zsc7822562

See details on the following pages
**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**  
OCRIMS Monthly Lunch Meeting

### A CONVERSATION WITH THE LEGENDARY BILL ZACHRY

**Speaker:** Bill Zachry, Senior Fellow of the Sedgwick Institute (an OCRIMS Executive Sponsor Partner)

**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., Oct. 3rd  
$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.

[http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=kbpblmeab&oeidk=a07eglyj0zsc7822562](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=kbpblmeab&oeidk=a07eglyj0zsc7822562)

**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.

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**OCRIMS is excited about the October meeting!**

Join us for commentary and insight from Bill Zachry, Risk Manager of the Year in 2014. Currently a senior fellow at The Sedgwick Institute, Bill will share his experiences at Safeway, what it was like to be a key driver of WC reform, and other pearls of wisdom.

**Bill Zachry** was vice president of risk management for Safeway (the third largest retail grocery company in the U.S.) from 2001-17. He was named “Risk Manager of the Year” in 2014. Before joining Safeway, Bill was senior vice president and COO of eStellarNNet, an internet B2B medical bill and attachment clearinghouse for the workers’ compensation industry, and he spent several years as vice president of Zenith Insurance, where he was responsible for staffing and claims results for the California claims operations. Bill was appointed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to the board of directors of the State Compensation Insurance Fund. He has also been chair of the State of California Fraud Assessment Commission and served on the board of the Self-Insurance Security Fund in California. Bill attended both Stanford and San Francisco State Universities, where he obtained credentials in Business Administration, Personnel & Industrial Relations, and Wage & Salary Administration.

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**OCRIMS IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS ON OCT. 10**

OCRIMS is supporting Cal State Fullerton with its annual Insurance Day (I-Day) event on Thursday, Oct 10th from 10am to 5pm. This event will provide business students opportunities to learn and network with the insurance and risk management industry. We need volunteers to assist with manning the OCRIMS booth and help with mock interviews with students. Sign-up for a volunteer time slot in the morning (10am-12pm), the afternoon (12pm-2pm, 2pm-5pm), or all day.

Here is the link to sign up: [http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=kbpblmeab&oeidk=a07eglyj0zsc7822562](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=kbpblmeab&oeidk=a07eglyj0zsc7822562)
Insurance Day (iDay) is the Center for Insurance Studies' largest event of the year, drawing dozens of companies and over 2,000 students to a massive, industry-focused career fair. Come to iDay to meet company representatives, sign up for mock-interviews and the resume book, and learn about the opportunities that await you in the insurance industry!
OCRIMS OUTREACH—ORANGE INTERNATIONAL STREET FAIR

Beer, cannoli, and pizza – oh my! It was certainly a lot of fun volunteering is at the Orange International Street Fair (OISF). Not only was the event fun and offering of a great street-party vibe, but it was satisfying to know that all of the efforts were to support deserving charities throughout the city of Orange.

OCRIMS provided opportunities for members to be involved by volunteering with the Sons of Italy and to experience the OISF from the inside at Italian Street. Italian Street has been a staple at the OISF for over 40 years! Our volunteers helped serve up some delectable Italian treats and thirst-quenching beer to the thousands of festival-goers. Combined, OCRIMS members donated over 28 hours of their time over Labor Day weekend for this worthy cause. Italian Street, alone, takes about 120 volunteers over three days. There are 40 other charities that participate, and for most of them, this is their main source of revenue for the year. Thank you to all the volunteers who contributed their time to make this event a success!
OCRIMS OUTREACH—CASINO NIGHT MIXER TO BENEFIT FULLERTON CARES

In partnership with Orange Empire CPCU, OCRIMS co-hosted a Casino Night Mixer on September 5th. This is our second year participating in this fundraiser for Fullerton Cares and the first time with our table sponsors - Kegel, Tobin & Truce, and Aon. All proceeds from the event were donated to the non-profit organization Fullerton Cares. Founded in 2010, Fullerton Cares is an organization that spreads autism awareness and provides support for autism programs and charities in Fullerton and North Orange County. Attendees of the event had the opportunity to mix and mingle with other industry professionals and even hone their skills in blackjack, craps, and roulette. Watch out, Vegas!!!! Good food, laughter, and fun was the theme for the evening, and it is safe to say that a good time was had by all! Thank you to our generous sponsors and attendees for helping us raise $1,465 for a very deserving charity.

Thanks to our blackjack-table sponsors!

[Images of people playing blackjack and mingling]

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D&O claims have increased over the last few years. Securities litigation claims were at record highs in recent years. Most severe claims seen today have not even gone through reserves. In a hardening D&O market, it was only fitting that we invited our guest speaker, Jason Smither from one of OCRIMS’ Executive Sponsors, Marsh, to speak about the state of D&O insurance and what insureds could do to manage increases in premiums. In his role at Marsh, Jason is the financial and professional (FINPRO) practice leader for the Pacific South Region. Jason provides risk evaluation and complex risk transfer solutions in management liability insurance lines to his clients from a wide range of industries, including technology, media, communications, as well as life sciences.

As part of his presentation, Jason provided an update about the current D&O litigation environment, discussing various types of claims. Such claims include mergers and acquisitions objections, federal securities, event-driven securities litigation, cyber breach, as well as D&O claims in conjunction with other types of claims. Jason also provided examples of claims, such as those arising against Fox News, NewsCorp, Tesla, Steve Wynn and Wynn Resorts. Per Jason, defense costs to defend D&O claims are rising.

Jason also talked about the increased market pressure due to increased D&O litigation. He said D&O markets have been unpredictable and emboldened each month in 2019, to see what they can get away with. Jason encouraged the meeting attendees to look at their D&O coverage and to build on insurance carrier relationships by meeting the underwriters. He also shared that insureds should provide information about their company risk profile in as much detail as possible and should try and leverage their brokers.

On behalf of OCRIMS, I would like to thank Jason Smither and Marsh for this insightful presentation. Please feel free to reach out to Jason via email at Jason.C.Smither@marsh.com.
OCRIMS GOLF CLASSIC—REVISITED

We had a tremendous backlog of photos from the OCRIMS Golf Classic on July 25th, and it was such a great event, so we thought that we would revisit it one last time. See you next year!
OCRIMS GOLF CLASSIC—REVISITED

THANKS AGAIN TO OUR SPONSORS!
THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

At the recent ORIMS Golf Classic, an invitation to attend the wrap-up dinner and be recognized was extended to a list of individuals who volunteered for the Chapter in 2018 and 2019. Since not all of the individuals could attend the dinner, and given that we truly value their efforts, we want to acknowledge them in this newsletter.

**Current Board members:**
Jennifer Mauritzen
Arpi Rubenyan
Stewart Smith
Jim Thyden
Steve Tomeo
Charles Vu

**Past Board members:**
Tracey Matthews
Chris Taylor
Annamaria Vasquez
Al Gorski
Austin Mitchell
MaryAnn Boice-Ceja
Marisa Cernosek
Greg Wren

**Other key volunteers:**
Vaughn Shelton
Randa Wren
Diana Henderson
Rosie Partida
Mark Lopez
Evan Scott
Caryn Siebert
Dr. Lu and the Cal State Fullerton CIS staff, CSUF Gamma Iota Sigma students

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

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 a link to the full job description.

**DIRECTOR, ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT**—Ventura Foods in Brea is looking to hire a Director of Enterprise Risk Management to be responsible for the leadership, governance and innovation of the Company’s Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) program, including the ongoing identification, evaluation, mitigation and management of financial, operational and strategic risk. The position partners with cross-functional leaders to ensure that risk mitigation action plans are developed, implemented and maintained, as well as provides ongoing risk assessment and mitigation updates to senior leadership. To apply for this position, use the following link:

[https://jobs.venturafoods.com/job/Brea-Director%2C-Enterprise-Risk-Management-CA-92821/592529600/?feedId=275100&utm_source=Indeed&utm_campaign=Ventura_Indeed](https://jobs.venturafoods.com/job/Brea-Director%2C-Enterprise-Risk-Management-CA-92821/592529600/?feedId=275100&utm_source=Indeed&utm_campaign=Ventura_Indeed)
The Southern California Joint Technical Symposium (JTS) was formed in the 1980s when two sections (Orange County and Southern California) of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) held a joint meeting. Over the years, the JTS has featured a powerhouse of eminent environmental health and hygiene professionals willing to share their expertise with colleagues by providing short technical presentations. In 2005, the Orange County Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) joined the AIHA sections, and brought a new class of professional to the JTS: The Safety Pro. The JTS has grown organically and impressively to become the premier EHS Symposium of Southern California.

OCRIMS has been offered a discount for anyone wanting to attend the JTS on October 16.

The draft program showcasing two keynote sessions and four technical breakout tracks with over 18 esteemed speakers is posted to the JTS website (http://www.caljts.com). Sessions will feature presentations covering the topics of industrial hygiene, safety, environmental management, and others. Use the following link to see the full agenda: http://www.caljts.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019JTSProgramDraft.pdf

Complementing the topical presentations will be an exposition featuring leading companies offering EHS products and services.

SAVE $$ BY REGISTERING EARLY ONLINE.
USE PROMO CODE “OCRIMS” FOR $25 OFF REGISTRATION.
THERE IS ALSO A MULTI-REGISTRANT (3+) DISCOUNT.
(MUST REGISTER ONLINE TOGETHER)
Registration prices increase October 1.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
For overnight stays, there is a DoubleTree next door to the Carson Event Center. For general questions contact Zak Islam at (925)726-8881, JTSOCASSP@gmail.com. For questions about exhibiting or sponsoring, contact Tom Jordan (714)612-2188.
RIMS joins forces with USC Marshall Executive Education for a CRMP-prep workshop.

Demonstrate your knowledge of risk management competencies and commitment to quality when you earn the RIMS-Certified Risk Management Professional (RIMS-CRMP) credential. Earning the RIMS-CRMP makes you a recognized expert and leader in the risk management discipline—and a valuable asset to your organization, keeping you and your organization more competitive in today’s economy.

This prep workshop will help you to:
- Learn about the background and benefits of the certification.
- Review the five core competencies of a risk professional.
- Prepare with case studies, hands-on exercises and an action planner.
- Gain strategies for studying and test taking.
- Learn how to utilize testing centers.

Who Should Attend: This workshop is perfect for professionals with a minimum of 3 years of professional risk experience. The information is aimed at managers, directors, and executives across all industries who are required to identify and analyze risks and uncertainties. Registration closes two weeks prior to the workshop. Tuition includes breakfast, lunch, course materials and parking.

Faculty: Ward Ching Adjunct Professor, USC Leventhal School of Accounting and Managing Director, Aon, will be teaching in partnership with RIMS faculty.

More Information: [http://www.marshall.usc.edu/RIMS](http://www.marshall.usc.edu/RIMS)  execed@marshall.usc.edu

RIMS-CRMP holds official accreditation from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) under ISO/IEC 17024:2012, which makes it the only risk management certification in the world to hold accredited status. Visit [http://www.RIMS.org/Certification](http://www.RIMS.org/Certification) to learn more.
2019 RIMS BENCHMARK SURVEY: NOW AVAILABLE

Businesses and organizations paid nearly two percent more in 2018 than they did in 2017 to cover the total cost of risk (TCOR), according to the 2019 RIMS Benchmark Survey.

Reversing the trend of falling average TCOR per $1,000 of revenue seen from 2013 to 2017, average TCOR rose from $9.75 per $1,000 of revenue in 2017 to $9.95 in 2018. The marginal increase in TCOR was driven primarily by slightly higher liability, property, and workers compensation costs.

Liability costs, the largest component of TCOR, increased by nearly two percent, while total property costs, the second largest component, was up five percent. Workers’ compensation costs, the third largest component of TCOR, also rose three percent from $2.64 to $2.72 per $1,000 of revenue. Higher risk management department costs also pulled average TCOR slightly upward.

The key findings of the 2019 RIMS Benchmark Survey are:

- The P/C industry had a profitable 2018;
- TCOR was higher in 2018, largely due to rising insurance rates;
- For casualty lines, higher TCOR is in part a response to a higher frequency of very large losses;
- Property TCOR rose despite a significant decrease in catastrophe losses in 2018;
- Cyber insurance remains a major success story for insurers as it continues to grow faster than the overall P&C market.

David Bradford, Chief Strategy Officer and Director of Strategic Partnership Development of Advisen Ltd. Commented, “The P/C insurance industry is well-capitalized, growing, and profitable. While some classes of business experienced rate increases, the robust health of the P/C industry helped to keep rate hikes in most lines – and therefore increases in TCOR – in check. Some insurers are trimming capacity in troubled lines, but overall the P/C industry is very well-capitalized and able to assume more risk on its balance sheet.” He added that “the strong capital position, combined with overall positive results once investment income is taken into consideration, creates an environment where rate increases may be in conflict with a desire to remain competitive and to increase writings to put excess capacity to work.”

“An effective risk financing program does much more than just protect assets,” said RIMS Vice President Steve Pottle. “Understanding Total Cost of Risk (TCOR) allows organizations and their risk management professionals to successfully allocate resources and more accurately prepare for fluctuations in the insurance market. The ability to benchmark your organization’s risk program against your peers through TCOR is a valuable tool both to your senior management and when marketing your risk at renewal time. The RIMS Benchmark Survey continues to be a valuable resource used by hundreds of organizations, helping them to develop dynamic and highly-relevant risk financing strategies.”

The 2019 RIMS Benchmark Survey provides a unique window into a market in transition. Seen against the backdrop of industry economic data, changes in TCOR offer insights into the forces at work in the insurance industry.

To order a copy of the 2019 RIMS Benchmark Survey, visit https://www.rims.org/resources/benchmark-survey.
RIMS COMPENSATION SURVEY

RIMS is once again conducting its Risk Management Compensation Survey and is seeking participation. This survey gathers information on industry compensation and benefits so that you can determine how your compensation package compares to that of your peers. It also allows organizations to maintain competitive hiring practices. Important information, right?

Risk professionals turn to RIMS for the latest research and data trends in our industry. Compensation is no exception. This survey should take no more than five minutes of your time. The more responses we receive, the more accurate and robust the results.

As a thank you for participating, you will be eligible to receive a complimentary summary of the survey results (emailed by RIMS). Your answers will be kept confidential in accordance with Readex’s Privacy Policy.

Take the survey now:  
https://www.readexsurvey.net/rims/survey.asp

If you know others in the risk management profession you feel would be interested in participating in this study (and having access to the complimentary summary report), please forward this invitation to them!

RIMS PUSHES FOR BROADER ACCEPTANCE OF ADA REFORM BILL -- ACCESS ACT

RIMS is urging members to engage their local Congressperson to support the newly introduced ADA Compliance for Customer Entry to Stores and Services Act – ACCESS Act. The legislation (H.R. 4099) was recently introduced by Congressman Ken Calvert (CA-42).

The ACCESS Act says that any person aggrieved by a violation of the ADA would have to provide the owner or operator with a written notice of the specific violation and identify the barrier to their access. Businesses would then have 60 days to respond to this notice and 120 days to make improvements before a suit is filed.

According to Congressman Calvert, “The ACCESS Act will protect small business owners and disabled Americans through critical reforms to the ADA that ensure it continues to protect access for the disabled and not abusive lawsuits. The ACCESS Act simply ensures they (small businesses) have time to make necessary improvements before being subjected to costly lawsuits.”

The bill also develops educational programs and training for State and local government and property owners on effective and efficient strategies for promoting access to public accommodations for the disabled.
While executives overwhelmingly view risk management as a highly valuable business function, only 32 percent surveyed in the newly released RIMS Risk Management Talent 2025 Report confidently believe their risk management teams are prepared to meet future challenges. The report is a joint initiative of RIMS, Chubb, The Hartford, and Willis Towers Watson.

The RIMS Risk Management Talent 2025 Report aims to provide a better understanding of who comprises the profession today and where skills and experience can be strengthened. Additionally, the report highlights opportunities for building a talented pipeline of risk management professionals who are ready to deliver exceptional results that support growth and innovation for years to come.

Other key findings from the report include:

- 92% believe that a diversity of perspectives is vital to risk management decision-making today, as well as by 2025;
- 94% agreed that new skills will need to be developed to meet business challenges by 2025;
- Only 16% agreed that there will be a sufficient number of risk management graduates to meet 2025 demands;
- 92% agreed that universities must substantially alter their curricula to meet future risk management challenges;
- 78% of risk management professionals anticipate that functions such as IT and supply chain will also incorporate risk goals in five years.

Data analyzed in the RIMS Risk Management 2025 Report was generated in a survey administered by RIMS, Chubb, The Hartford and Willis Towers Watson. More than 1,170 surveys were completed, 845 were by risk management professionals. To download the RIMS Risk Management 2025 Talent Report, visit www.RIMS.org/RMTalent2025Report.

(see next page for statements from the participating organizations)
STATEMENTS FROM THE PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

RIMS:
“The risks impacting our organizations and the profession have undergone a major transformation over the past five years,” said RIMS President Gloria Brosius. “This collaborative report offers great insight as to where we are today and where we need to be tomorrow. Through education, training and by embracing diverse perspectives we can ultimately create a talented risk management pipeline that’s primed to drive organizational success into the future.”

CHUBB:
“Our sustained business success is inextricably linked to the industry’s talent pipeline,” said Ivy Kusinga, Senior Vice President, Chief Culture and Talent Officer. “Risk Management is a vibrant practice which offers a multitude of career tracks reflecting the complexity of what we do, and yet there are some lagging perceptions about the field. This collaborative study illuminates how and where we can act to build towards the future.”

THE HARTFORD:
“The Hartford is proud to partner with industry leaders to better understand the future challenges businesses are facing,” said The Hartford’s Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer Susan Johnson. “The survey results are key to helping us address the talent needs impacting risk management professionals, as we continue to build a diverse and innovative workforce that will meet the needs of tomorrow’s economy.”

WILLIS TOWERS WATSON:
"The industry has to continue to evolve at a pace that can keep up with changing demographics, a dynamic environment with emerging risks, and resource constraints," said Imran Qureshi, Managing Director and Midwest Region Leader for Willis Towers Watson. "The business imperative of harnessing the power of an inclusive and diverse workforce is more clear today than it's ever been."

"Today, the risk management profession has a unique opportunity to take action in developing and attracting talent from diverse backgrounds to solve for the ever increasing complex risks of today and tomorrow," said Kim Waller, Practice Leader, Willis Towers Watson Diversity Solutions.

IT and risk management professionals must speak the same language to more effectively incorporate the benefits and uncertainties associated with data and technology into the organizations’ overall strategy and to add value, according to a newly published, complimentary white paper from ISACA and RIMS, “Bridging the Digital Risk Gap: How Collaboration Between IT and Risk Management Can Enhance Value Creation.”

The “Bridging the Digital Risk Gap” white paper outlines how the changing digital risk landscape, new regulatory requirements, and greater understanding of commonalities between IT and risk management make a strong case for aligning the two in order to realize significant benefits.

Additionally, the report highlights ISACA’s Risk IT Framework and how it integrates both IT and risk management, as well as demonstrates how risk management can be incorporated into the technology life cycle. The resource also points out how both IT and risk management professionals can integrate the frameworks that each uses— including the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework, the risk process from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) risk assessment standard RA.1 — as well as integrate roles and methods of assessment.

“When enterprises examine the evolving risk environment and the benefits that can come from integrating risk management and IT, it becomes very clear that this collaboration is important to the overall business-risk portfolio,” said Paul W. Phillips, III, CISA, CISM, technical research manager at ISACA and a contributing author to the white paper. “This kind of strategic coordination can bring many positive outcomes, including better incident response and improved information protection.”

The report also includes RIMS’ Enterprise IT Risk Management Responsibility Assignment Matrix that shows organizations how they can visualize the roles within the IT ecosystem and the cross-functional expertise required, as well as a map for ISACA’s Risk IT Framework and the RIMS Maturity Model (RMM). The map emphasizes the alignment between each domain in ISACA’s Risk IT Framework and the seven attributes of the RMM.

“Collaboration between IT and risk management professionals facilitates strategic alignment of resources and promotes the creation of value across an enterprise. Understanding one another’s world is the first step for building a constructive and symbiotic relationship,” stated Carol Fox, RIMS VP of strategic initiatives and contributor. “In doing so, IT and risk management professionals can leverage their knowledge and resources to better inform decision makers on how business strategies and objectives can benefit from IT capabilities, and spur investment in new technology.”

To read the free white paper, use the following link: https://www.rims.org/resources/risk-knowledge/white-paper/rims-report-bridging-the-digital-risk-gap?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Campaign
Experience the legislative process firsthand.
RIMS is always advocating on your behalf. Now it’s your turn to be part of the process. Join other professionals on Capitol Hill to hear from and work with leading legislators and lobbyists.

The RIMS Legislative Summit is your chance to not only see what goes on in Washington, but to actively participate in your government. Washington insiders will provide an update on the current Capitol Hill happenings.

The event includes: meetings with legislators and staff, a reception featuring a member of congress, legislative and election updates, networking with RIMS members from across the country.

https://www.rims.org/events/legislative-summit-group/legislative-summit-2020
**RIMS Risk Maturity Model (RMM)**

*Benchmark the maturity of your enterprise risk management (ERM) program and create a roadmap for improving performance.*

**What Is the RIMS Risk Maturity Model?**

The RIMS Risk Maturity Model (RMM) is both a best practice framework for enterprise risk management and a free online assessment tool for risk professionals. The RMM allows you to assess the strength of your ERM program and make a plan for improvement based on your results.

After taking RIMS RMM, your organization will be provided a maturity report and an actionable set of guidelines that can help you begin improving your ERM program immediately. Empower your organization by taking these best-practice steps towards a successful and efficient risk management program that can improve business performance.

“Our organization has benefitted from RIMS by using the RIMS Risk Maturity Model. With that tool, we found out the areas of opportunity we still have, along with our current status (half-way to full maturity). Thanks to the insights from the RMM, and from connections made at RIMS events, we have been able to find the right consultants for our needs (specifically, business continuity and crisis management solution providers).” - Adrian Castillo Cisneros, Enterprise Risk Manager, CEMEX (CEMEX is a global building materials company that services customers and communities in more than 50 countries.)

**How It Works**

The RMM assessment scores your program on seven attributes of ERM maturity, with 25 competency drivers and their underlying key readiness indicators.

You can use the RIMS State of ERM Report to benchmark your RIMS RMM maturity score against peers in your industry and track progress over time, all while executing an actionable plan for success.

**Benefits of Taking the RMM**

- Receive a personalized report for your RMM maturity score, which highlights your performance on each of the model’s 25 ERM competency drivers.
- Access risk management insights based on data collected from thousands of organizations by downloading your complimentary copy of the RIMS State of ERM Report.
- Become eligible for the RMM Recognition Program, which recognizes leaders in enterprise risk management on an annual basis.

For more information, click the following link: [https://www.rims.org/resources/strategic-enterprise-risk-center/risk-maturity-model](https://www.rims.org/resources/strategic-enterprise-risk-center/risk-maturity-model)
The NFL season is at hand! In the spirit of the game, here are some facts pertaining to the NFL.

- With an estimated $15 billion in yearly revenues, the NFL is the world’s richest professional sports league.
- Monday Night Football first aired in 1970. The initial hosts were Howard Cosell, Keith Jackson and Don Meredith.
- The first NFL game played outside of the U.S. was August 16th, 1976 in Tokyo, Japan. The Cardinals defeated the Chargers by a score of 20 to 10.
- Under Tom Landry, the Dallas Cowboys posted 20 straight winning seasons. This accomplishment is unmatched by any other professional sports franchise.
- Originally located in Canton, Ohio, the NFL’s league offices have been in New York since 1960.
- The last NFL team to go out of business was the Dallas Texans in 1952.
- The Colts were the first NFL team to have cheerleaders.
- Dan Reeves, Tony Dungy and Mike Ditka have all appeared in Super Bowls as players, assistant coaches and head coaches.
- Eli and Payton Manning are the only set of brothers to play quarterback in a Super Bowl. They are also the only brothers to both win the Super Bowl MVP award.
- The largest attendance for a NFL regular-season game is 103,467 (Cardinals vs. 49ers at Mexico City’s Azteca Stadium)
- Former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young is the great-great-great-grandson of Mormon leader Brigham Young.
- Former Steelers running back Jerome Bettis has bowled a perfect game of 300.
- In 2006, former Steelers receiver Lynn Swann unsuccessfully ran for the position of Governor of Pennsylvania.
- The San Francisco 49ers are the only team to win back-to-back Super Bowls under different head coaches (Bill Walsh and George Seifert).
- Following Thanksgiving, Super Bowl Sunday is the largest food consumption day in the U.S.
- For a year’s supply of footballs for the NFL, it takes 3,000 cows to supply the leather.
- It is estimated that over 8 million pounds of guacamole is consumed on Super Bowl Sunday.
- The Monday following the Super Bowl, antacid sales increase by 20 percent.
CONTACT PERSON FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Arpi Rubenyan is the contact person for employment opportunities. If you have information or questions regarding employment opportunities, contact Arpi at (714)438-3277. With sufficient notice, OCRIMS will print relevant job openings in the monthly newsletters.

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Share your creative solutions, ideas, etc. with the risk management community by contributing an article to the OCRIMS newsletter. Articles need to be submitted to Vaughn Shelton by the 10th of each month to be considered for publication. To submit an article, please email Vaughn at vaughnxx6r@gmail.com. Don’t be shy; we’d love to hear from you!

GET INVOLVED WITH OCRIMS IN 2019!

OCRIMS DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

OCRIMS maintains its contact database through the RIMS Message Center. To stay abreast of the happenings in the OC, make sure that you are registered through the RIMS Message Center, that your RIMS profile is up to date, and that you have selected your desired preferences. You do not even need to be a member of RIMS to take advantage of this great tool.

Here’s the link: http://www1.rims.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=verify. The Chapter affiliation is at the very bottom, so be sure to choose OCRIMS.

HOW TO CHANGE YOUR RIMS PROFILE—Log onto www.rims.org and scroll down at the Membership tab. In the category that says “My RIMS,” click on “My Contact Information.” On the information page, click “Edit.” At this point if you have not already logged into your RIMS account, it will ask you to login. Then update your information and click “Save.” It’s that easy!

Remember that OCRIMS provides ideal opportunities for you to stay at the forefront of risk management, and networking is a key component, as is remaining informed on what’s happening in our industry—the Message Center allows you to do that. If you have any difficulty with the RIMS Message Center, please contact dianarich@earthlink.net.
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