President’s Message
by Bridgette Castillo

Happy Holidays, OCRIMS members!

It seems hard to believe, but my term as OCRIMS President is almost over. The year seemed to fly by quickly. As I look back on 2013, I am reminded of all that OCRIMS has accomplished this year, and I am pleased to have been a part of it. It has been an honor to serve as the President.

I’d like to thank my fellow board members for serving as officers/directors this year: Linda Edelman (Vice President), Greg Wren (Treasurer), Zareen Chaudhry (Secretary), Laura Bautista (Director), Linda Carder (Director), Ron Gray (Director), Michael Morgan (Director) and Christiane Speck (Director).

And last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank each of our Committee Managers, all of whom volunteer countless hours to make OCRIMS a success: Cristin McAllister, Maggie Reynaga, Tim Carlson, Diana Rich, Laura Davis, Michael Landa, Meagan Finegan, Lindsey Johnson, and our Newsletter Team of Zach Gifford and Vaughn Shelton.

Thanks to all of you for your many contributions to OCRIMS in 2013! I’d like to wish you, as well as our Executive Sponsors and vendor partners, Happy Holidays!

Warm regards, Bridgette Castillo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH:
OCRIMS MONTHLY LUNCH MEETING
California Workers’ Compensation Update
Speakers: Katherine Zalewski, Esq., Chief Counsel for the California Dept. of Industrial Relations
James P. Bradley, MBA, Vice President of Strategic Management at the Reny Company

See next page for additional information

Advancing Education, Communication and Professionalism in the Risk Management Community
Tuesday, January 7, 2014
OCRIMS Monthly Lunch Meeting

CALIFORNIA WORKERS’ COMPENSATION UPDATE

Speakers: Katherine Zalewski, Esq., Chief Counsel for the California Department of Industrial Relations
James P. Bradley, MBA, Vice President of Strategic Management at the Reny Company

Time: 11:30 a.m. – Social Gathering/Reception  Noon – Lunch  12:40 p.m. – Program  1:30 p.m. – Adjourn

Where: Orange Hill Restaurant, 6410 E. Chapman in Orange

Cost: $25 for members, $35 for nonmembers with reservation by 4:00 p.m. on Thurs., Jan. 2nd.
$45 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 (online or at the door).
Want to go to the head of the line? Pay online, and bring your receipt.
http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=kbpblmeab&oeidk=a07e8o4mj4h20c7fac7

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 Chaudhry at (714)246-5988 with any questions regarding the registration process.

JANUARY MEETING SPEAKERS

Katherine Zalewski, Esq., is the Chief Counsel for the California Department of Industrial Relations. Prior to her appointment as Chief Counsel, Ms. Zalewski was a Special Advisor in the Division of Workers’ Compensation’s Administrative Director’s office. She was a trial judge in the WCAB’s San Francisco District Office and represented insurers and self-insured employers throughout Northern California as a defense attorney. Katherine received her B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1983 and her J.D. from Hastings College of the Law in 1986.

James P. Bradley, MBA, is Vice President of Strategic Management at the Reny Company, a managed care cost-containment company, delivering “best practices” in medical cost reduction, medical fraud detection and reduction. He is a senior executive and military veteran with a 25-year history delivering operational and financial security within domestic and international companies, focusing on medical exposures within workers’ compensation, group health and other lines.

THANK YOU!!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THE SPONSORS OF THE OCRIMS HOLIDAY GALA!
WITHOUT YOU, THE EVENT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.
Carl Warren & Co. * Law Offices of Stacey Tokunaga * Klinedinst PC Morse, Geisler, Callister & Karlin * LWG Consulting * AHCA Law
Ho ho ho! What a merry time OCRIMS members had on the evening of December 10th! With the holidays all around us, the season wouldn’t be complete without the annual OCRIMS Holiday Gala atop Orange Hill. Shopping, shipping and planning may be keeping our members busy, but many were able to find time to celebrate and toast another great year of fellowship.

The evening—hosted by Carl Warren & Co., Law Offices of Stacey Tokunaga, Klinedinst PC, Morse, Geisler, Callister & Karlin, LWG Consulting and AHCA Law—was a success of merriment but also goodwill. This year OCRIMS members brought 470 pounds of food for donation to a local food bank. With those pounds of food came extra tickets for chances to win the bountiful raffle donated by our Chapter’s vendor partners. Carl Warren champagne, UCI scarves, gift bottles of spirits, gift cards and delicious red wine were supplied by our generous partners. There was one table that seemed to win more than the others – maybe they stacked the deck?

And what OCRIMS Gala would be complete without a wine tasting and Casino Night. Decks of cards, poker chips and dice were flying as craps, black jack and poker entertained members and offered even more chances to win the raffle goodies. Who was the big winner of the night? OCRIMS was, of course! A very special thanks to Meagan Finegan of Century Pacific, who was our hostess and emcee of the evening. Great job, Meagan!

As we look forward to the year ahead of us, we took a moment during the festivities to thank our 2013 board members. Bridgette Castillo, our outgoing president, gave a touching “thank you” to the members. Let us all thank you for all you’ve done for us, Bridgette! While we’re at it, let’s welcome Dan Reynolds as the 2014 OCRIMS President. Finally, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you!
OCRIMS HOLIDAY GALA – IN PICTURES

Left to right: Laura Bautista, Cara Clinkenbeard, Laura Davis.

Left to right: Meagan Finegan (Social Committee Manager, Holiday Gala Planner, vendor partner from Century Pacific Medical) and Diana Rich (Legislative Committee Chair and Webmaster).

Zareen Chaudhry (current Secretary, 2014 VP) and her husband Dan Morrison (Elvis at our Golf Tournament)

Centerpieces donated by Social Committee Manager Meagan Finegan of Century Pacific Medical.

Left and center: Kristin Attardo (American Technoligies, vendor partner), Glenn Newson (Risk Manager for the City of Orange).
Left to right: Craig Morris from Marsh (Executive Sponsor of OCRIMS), his wife, Howard Franco (Golf Committee member), Al Reynaga and Maggie Reynaga (past treasurer and current OCRIMS Advisor).

Left to right: Jen Innocenti, (vendor partner at Atlas Claims Investigations) Cara Clickenbeard, Christiane Speck (Director on the board)

Left to right: Laura Davis, Jackie Hair (Past President), Laura Bautista (Director on the board).

Center and right: Shawn Jackson (risk manager member), Laura Davis (Committee Manager)
SUCCESS STORIES FROM HURRICANE SANDY
(PREVENTION AND MITIGATION)

by Linda Edelman

On Tuesday, November 5th, during the OCRIMS Chapter Lunch Meeting, David Thoman of FM Global was welcomed as our Speaker. David is Vice President, Operations Manager, for FM Global’s Los Angeles Operations, based in Woodland Hills.

David explained why Hurricane Sandy was different from most hurricanes. Most devastation usually follows the coast line; however, as a wind event, Sandy turned left and continued across land. At that point it was downgraded to a tropical storm. As a flood event, it was unprecedented, as it was at high tide, there was a full moon and it proceeded across property in excess of the 500-year-storm level.

David spoke of the importance and value of planning for flood loss prevention. One of the areas hit by Sandy was Rockefeller University. The University had been previously evaluated for loss-prevention measures. It was recommended that they move their Computer Center to the 3rd Floor, which they did, in addition to other things to mitigate loss. The methodology was found to be very sound.

Additional items of discussion by David where disaster trending, the availability of more data, additional information on the economic footprint, the doubling of the population since 1940, outsourcing of manufacturing in the U.S. and globalization of Thailand. The window of excellent data is really only the last 30 years.

David ended by suggesting that we focus on floods as a future area of analysis, with these recommendations: raise, waterproof, and protect with curbing, flood gates, etc. He left us with a white paper he helped to co-author, Prepare for the Expected, Achieving Business Resiliency in an Era of Severe Natural Disasters. A big thanks to David for giving a fascinating presentation!
OCRIMS NEWS & HAPPENINGS

OCRIMS OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2014

All Primary Deputy Members of OCRIMS were given the opportunity to vote to help elect the 2014 OCRIMS officers and Board of Directors. Voting was open through November 30th. Here are the OCRIMS officers and Board of Directors for 2014:

President - Dan Reynolds  
Vice President - Zareen Chaudhry  
Treasurer - Ron Gray  
Secretary - Greg Wren  
RIMS Delegate & Past President - Bridgette Castillo  
Directors - Laura Bautista, Linda Carder, Michael Morgan, Chris Taylor, Tom Walsh

PAUL VOGELGESANG IS A RIMS NETWORKING GO-GETTER

Paul Vogelgesang is the Chief Risk Officer for H & S Ventures--owners of the Anaheim Ducks Hockey team and Honda Center. He has attended the RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition for the past five years and has made valuable connections with other risk professionals as well as being one of the conference speakers.

In his own words, here is Paul’s story of the benefits of the RIMS Annual Conference:

The first conference I attended was RIMS 2008 Annual Conference & Exhibit in San Diego. As a first-timer that year, I was amazed by all of the educational opportunities for me to choose from. I attended a claims session and found it to be one of the best. I went up to the instructor (Steve Brower) after the session and we exchanged cards. As a result of our meeting, he became my “go-to” guy for coverage counsel and other legal work. I owe it all to RIMS for introducing us and helping my organization to save money on legal expenses and claims defense!

I now look forward to attending RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition each year because networking is incredibly valuable. And, I encourage my colleagues to use RIMS to help connect them with the right people.
The Federal Insurance Office has released its long-awaited report on ways to modernize United States insurance regulation. The report, originally due January 21, 2012, was mandated as a part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

In the report, the FIO calls for a “hybrid approach to insurance regulation that provides a practical, fact-based roadmap to modernize and improve the U.S. system of insurance regulation,” said Michael McRaith, Director of the Federal Insurance Office. “Importantly, this report reflects the dynamic nature of the regulatory system for insurers and provides an explicit path for state and federal regulatory entities to calibrate involvement going forward.”

“Today’s report details strengths and weaknesses of the current insurance regulatory system, considerations for determining where and how to modernize and improve that system, and a way forward to increase the effectiveness of insurance oversight in the United States,” said Under Secretary for Domestic Finance Mary Miller. “This is a significant step in understanding and strengthening the current system to better protect American consumers.”

The FIO considered several factors in putting together the report, including systemic risk regulation with respect to insurance, capital standards, consolidated supervision, consumer protection and affordability, the degree of uniformity of state insurance regulation, and international coordination. A look at the costs and benefits of federal regulation over a variety of insurance lines was also required by Dodd-Frank, in addition to issues pertaining to competitiveness. All lines of insurance, excluding health, were examined.

A full copy of the report can be found by clicking the link below.

Save the Date!

The California Legislative Delegation invites you to participate in the 6th Annual RIMS on the Mall, putting you front and center for current California legislative issues.

As a participant in RIMS on the Mall, you will be an important part of this intensive experience. You will learn and experience:

- The keys to effective lobbying
- Talking points relating to challenges critical to the risk management community
- Communicating and sharing insights with fellow risk managers

Meetings with State legislators and key staff will give you the chance to represent your Chapter and voice positions on issues important to the risk management community.

Guest speakers scheduled to appear include:

- **Christine Baker**, Director, Department of Industrial Relations
- **Mark Rakich**, Chief Consultant, California State Assembly Insurance Committee
- **Gideon Baum**, Consultant to the California State Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee
- **Lori Kammerer**, Principal, Kammerer and Company

......... More speakers to be added soon!

- Affordable Care Act/Medicare Update
- California Insurance Commissioner’s Office
- Risk Management Roundtable of current challenges and issues

**Tuesday, March 18:** Registration begins at 10:00; presentations begin at 11:00 (Lunch provided)

Networking reception begins at 5:30 (Light dinner provided)

**Wednesday, March 19:** Legislative visits begin at 9:00 (Continental breakfast provided)

There is no charge to attend; participants are responsible for their own transportation and lodging.

Stay tuned for more details!

Interested in sponsoring RIMS on the Mall?
Contact Nathan Bacchus at RIMS for details. nbacchus@rims.org
In our effort to keep the membership informed, we have elected to share the following article pulled from the RIMS website.

**RIMS OPPOSES SENATE TAX COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL TO ENFORCE TAX PENALTIES ON REINSURERS**

*Reinsurance Tax Would Stifle Insurance Capacity and Increase Costs*

**NEW YORK** *(December 4, 2013)* – RIMS strongly opposes a draft tax reform proposal floated by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee that would eliminate the tax deduction for reinsurance premiums ceded by domestic insurers to their foreign affiliates.

“This is not an area where the government should look to increase tax revenue,” said Carolyn Snow, RIMS Board Director. “Penalizing reinsurers would place a significant burden on U.S. businesses and the public. The ripple effect of this decrease in capacity for acts of terrorism, natural disasters, and other risks would force many to forgo new business opportunities and investments – a predicament that could significantly stunt the global economy.”

In April, RIMS President John Phelps sent a letter to the House Committee on Ways and Means on this issue. The letter included:

- background information on the proposed budget item;
- an exploration of the economic impact of the proposal; and
- information highlighting the proposal’s propensity to violate the United States’ commitment to international businesses.

In the letter, Mr. Phelps states, “The Administration’s Proposed 2014 Budget’s effort to eliminate the tax deduction for reinsurance premiums ceded by domestic insurers to foreign affiliates would have a chilling effect on the use of foreign reinsurance. As a result, the availability of coverage would be reduced and costs for consumers would increase significantly, particularly in urban areas subject to terrorism risk and areas prone to natural disasters.”

For more information about RIMS External Affairs initiatives or about the RIMS International Committee, visit [www.RIMS.org](http://www.RIMS.org).
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**THERE IS NO ONE WAY TO REPORT RISK**

*RIMS Research Collaboration with Miami University Highlights Competency Perceptions Reflected in Risk Reporting*

**New York** — According to RIMS’ newly released Executive Research Report “Risk Reports & Perceptions,” risk professionals must consider the types of risk and underlying data when delivering a risk assessment report to the organization’s leadership.

The report, a product of RIMS’ collaboration with Miami University, was authored by Dr. Dale Stoel, the university’s Associate Professor of Accountancy; Dr. Brian Ballou, Co-Director, Center for Business Excellence, Ernst & Young Professor of Accountancy; and Dr. Dan Heitger, Co-Director, Center for Business Excellence, Deloitte Professor of Accountancy.

“Risk professionals need to be knowledgeable about board expectations and competency perceptions when it comes to risk reporting,” said Professor Stoel. “Findings from this research indicate a need for report preparers to apply different reporting formats based on risk types.”

RIMS members aided in the development and review of both strategic and operational risk reports to ensure the sample accurately represented actual risk reports understood by business managers regardless of industry.

“As it happens, and contrary to conventional wisdom, greater quantification is not always the better answer”, pointed out Carol Fox, RIMS Director of Strategic and Enterprise Risk Practice.

“RIMS looks forward to continuing its work with Miami University and other academic institutions to further advance our understanding and application of successful risk management practices for our members.”

The full report is free and can be downloaded in RIMS revamped Risk Knowledge library: [www.rims.org/RiskKnowledge](http://www.rims.org/RiskKnowledge).
NEWS FROM RIMS

In our effort to keep the membership informed, we have elected to share the following article pulled from the RIMS website.

RIMS REGISTRATION FOR RIMS ‘14 IS NOW OPEN

RIMS Increases Educational Offerings By 60 Percent

NEW YORK (December 5, 2013) — RIMS has announced that registration is now open for RIMS 2014 Annual Conference & Exhibition. The conference and exhibition is widely considered the premier risk management and insurance industry event and has received accolades for offering thought-provoking educational sessions and invaluable networking opportunities. The four-day conference is scheduled for April 27th – 30th in Denver at the Colorado Convention Center.

“As risk professionals take on a more strategic role within their organizations, RIMS stands ready to support them, no matter their industry or approach to this evolving business capability,” said RIMS Executive Director Mary Roth. “RIMS recognizes risk professionals’ never-ending pursuit for knowledge. We couldn’t be more pleased to offer them more than 160 educational sessions and more networking events on and off the exhibit floor that will unquestionably enhance their overall RIMS 2014 experience.”

WHAT’S NEW AT RIMS 2014

EDUCATION BOOST – RIMS has increased the number of educational offerings by 60 percent, now offering more than 160 sessions.

NEW SESSION CATEGORIES – Enhanced educational categories and levels to better reflect the needs of today’s risk professionals.

“MEMBERS-ONLY” HOTELS – Convenience has inspired new policies to ensure that members’ and full-conference attendees’ visit to Denver is enjoyable.

INNOVATION SHOWCASE – Exhibiting companies will have the opportunity to take the stage and share corporate announcements, demonstrate their latest products and services at this mini-forum located at the heart of the exhibit floor.

EXHIBIT-FLOOR ROUNDTABLES – RIMS has taken educational sessions out of the traditional conference room setting onto the more conveniently located exhibit floor.

POST-CONFERENCE EVENT – For the first time, attendees are invited to join RIMS in a post-conference United States Olympics Complex Education Trip.

For more information about keynote speakers, the conference program, networking events and to register, visit www.RIMS.org/RIMS14.
2014 RIMS Western Regional Conference September 22 – 25, 2014

**Southern California**

“Postcards... and Perils”

Postcards …

~ People look and see beauty, attractions and fun!
~ Risk managers look and see danger, lawsuits and financial impact.

The Southern California RIMS chapters of Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego are teaming up to bring you the 2014 Western Regional Conference.

At the beautiful … San Diego Hyatt Regency Mission Bay Spa and Marina

SAVE THE DATE!!!

September 22 – 25, 2014
OCRIMS NEWS & HAPPENINGS

OCRIMS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

OCRIMS has published an updated Membership Directory. The Membership Directory is posted on the Chapter’s website: www.ocrims.org. We hope that all members will find the directory to be a useful tool.

The listings in the directory were based on the information in the RIMS membership master database as of October 2011, with some last-minute updates. Although every effort has been made to ensure that the information is up to date and accurate, there may be outdated information in the directory. We apologize for any errors. OCRIMS uses the RIMS Message Center to maintain its contact database. You can update or correct your RIMS profile and contact preferences through the RIMS Message Center:


The Chapter affiliation is at the very bottom, so be sure to choose OCRIMS. If you have any questions about your contact preferences or accessing them online, contact Diana Rich at (714)321-1234 or dianarich@earthlink.net.

RIMS CHAPTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM (CAP)

Have you recognized or experienced the occasion wherein your OCRIMS has done something exceptional? Or have you recognized where OCRIMS could reach out to the community, students or the risk management profession beyond the Chapter’s current endeavors?

These items can include (but are not limited to) the following endeavors involving OCRIMS members:

- Speaking engagements or submissions to print such as:
  - Colleges or other institutions regarding chapter/risk/safety matters.
  - Press release or RIMS website officer forum or other such forums.
  - LinkedIn regarding chapter/risk/safety matters.
- Awards/Honors/Professional Designations (such as ARM, CPCU, etc.).
- Elementary school through university student outreach efforts.
- Appreciation or “thank you” gestures.
- Community outreach activities and/or donations.
- Items displaying creativity or innovative approaches or tools (i.e., to encourage chapter involvement, bring innovative approaches to a current issue, etc.).
- Items showing research/analysis with regard to projects undertaken (such as membership drive, community outreach events, etc.).

If you have ideas or recognize an area of excellence, please submit the items (on a regular basis) for the current year’s Chapter Recognition Program to occhapterofrims@gmail.com.
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OCRIMS IS NOW ON LINKEDIN

OCRIMS is providing multiple ways to stay informed on what’s happening and also stay connected with other risk management professionals. We’re now using LinkedIn to share information about the upcoming monthly meetings, community-outreach events, etc. Haven’t checked out LinkedIn yet? No worries … no need to be fearful. LinkedIn is a non-intimidating website for a professional to stay connected to other professionals and join discussions, groups, etc. as much or as little as you want. Here’s all you need to do to see what OCRIMS is up to:

- Go to your web browser (i.e., Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, etc.) and type http://www.linkedin.com (or click on the link here).
- If you’ve already submitted your info:
  1. Click on “Groups.” Type “Orange County Chapter of RIMS” in the “search” on the right-hand side (by the blue magnifying glass). Click “enter” on your keyboard or click on the blue magnifying glass on the right of the search field.
  2. When you get to the OCRIMS chapter page, click “Join Group.” You will receive a confirmation from the group administrator sometime later.
- If you haven’t already become a member:
  1. Click on “Join Today” and enter your contact information (first name, last name, email, and then choose a password).
  2. Follow instructions in #1-2 above.

Need a little more one-on-one guidance or have a question? Send an email to occhapterofrims@gmail.com.

FOLLOW OCRIMS ON TWITTER!

Twitter is an online social networking and microblogging service that enables its users to send and read text-based posts of up to 140 characters, informally known as “tweets.” Twitter is a real-time information network that connects you to the latest information about what you find interesting. Users may subscribe to other users’ tweets – this is known as following, and subscribers are known as followers.

Through Twitter, OCRIMS can connect to members and other followers in real time. We can use Twitter to quickly share information about educational programs, gather feedback, and build relationships with members, sponsors, etc. Our handle on Twitter is @OC_RIMS, and we’re looking for more followers! For more details and to become a follower of OCRIMS on Twitter, visit http://www.twitter.com.
CHRISTMASTIME FACTS

Everybody loves Christmas, so here are some facts to help you get into the spirit.

- One of the most popular Christmas songs, “Jingle Bells,” was actually written for Thanksgiving.
- Robert L. May created Rudolph in 1939 as an assignment for Montgomery Ward. The retailer had been buying and giving away coloring books for Christmas every year and it was decided that creating their own book would save money. May considered naming the reindeer “Rollo” and “Reginald” before deciding upon using the name “Rudolph.”
- According to the National Christmas Tree Association, Americans buy 37 million real Christmas trees each year; 25 percent of them are from the nation’s 5,000 choose-and-cut farms.
- Alabama was the first state to recognize Christmas as an official holiday in 1836.
- Although many believe the Friday after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day of the year, it is the Friday and Saturday before Christmas that are the two busiest shopping days of the year.
- America’s official national Christmas tree is located in King’s Canyon National Park in California. The tree, a giant sequoia called the “General Grant Tree,” is over 300 feet high. It was made the official Christmas tree in 1925.
- An average household in America will mail out 28 Christmas cards each year and see 28 cards return in their place. More than three billion Christmas cards are sent annually in the United States.
- Charles Dickens’ initial choice for Scrooge’s statement “Bah Humbug” was “Bah Christmas.”
- California, Oregon, Michigan, Washington, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and North Carolina are the top Christmas-tree-producing states.
- Christmas trees are edible. Many parts of pines, spruces, and firs can be eaten. The needles are a good source of vitamin C. Pine nuts, or pine cones, are also a good source of nutrition.
- During the Christmas season, Visa cards alone are used an average of 5,340 times every minute in the United States.
- Electric Christmas tree lights were first used in 1895. The idea for using electric Christmas lights came from an American, Ralph E. Morris. The new lights proved safer than the traditional candles.
- Hallmark introduced its first Christmas cards in 1915, five years after the founding of the company.
- In 1947, Toys for Tots started making the holidays a little happier for children by organizing its first Christmas-toy drive for needy youngsters.
- Many retailers make up to 70% of their annual revenue in the month preceding Christmas.
- More diamonds are purchased at Christmastime (31 percent) than during any other holiday or occasion during the year.
- Santa’s reindeer are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.
CONTACT PERSON FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cristin McAllister is the contact person for employment opportunities. If you have information or questions regarding employment opportunities, contact Cristin at (949)836-6721. 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 Zachary Gifford by the 10th of each month to be considered for publication. To submit an article, please contact Zach at zgifford@calstate.edu or (562)951-4568. Don’t be shy; we’d love to hear from you!

GET INVOLVED WITH OCRIMS IN 2014!

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.

Do you want to contact a member or friend of OCRIMS? The RIMS site allows messaging to those who are registered. Go to www.rims.org, select “Membership,” then “Member Connections” from the pull-down menu, then click the link at #4 under “Getting Started.” Or click this link: http://community.rims.org/RIMS/RIMS/Directory/FindaMember/Default.aspx.

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.
Don't forget
January 7th – OCRIMS Monthly Lunch Meeting