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## MISSION STATEMENT

The RIMS Alabama Chapter strives to be the leader in providing education, innovation, information and networking opportunities for the risk management and insurance community in Alabama.

# RIMSLINE

2023 - 2024

## Letter from the President

We have a great school year planned for the Risk & Insurance Professionals of Alabama. Mark your calendars for the many opportunities to network with fellow chapter members and learn from experts in R&I about current tips and trends.

Please consider serving on the RIMS Board as President or Treasurer in 2024. Gratitude and appreciation to our Treasurer, Scott Nesbitt, for a job well done. I've enjoyed this experience of working with you all and look forward to continuing to serve in other capacities for years to come!

*Micheline Parkey* - Alabama Chapter of RIMS President

### Scholarships

The Alabama Chapter of RIMS proudly sponsors three scholarship programs. We have committed to donating \$2,000 annually for students studying Risk and Insurance Management at each of the following Universities:



Advisors representing our partnership with each of these universities continue to serve on the board; Rustin T. Yerkes, Ph.D., CFA, Medical Properties Trust Fellow & Associate Professor of Finance, Brock School of Business, Samford, Karen Epermanis, PhD, Bickley Endowed Teaching Chair in Insurance & Financial Services Economics, Finance & Legal Studies, The University of Alabama, and Courtney Baggett, PhD, CPCU, ASLI, ARM, Department Chair of Economics, Finance, Risk Management and Insurance, Program Director of Risk Management and Insurance, Troy University.

### Advocacy Ambassador

AL Chapter of RIMS Vice President, Clint Fritz, has taken on the role of Advocacy Ambassador. Clint will help to build greater support at the chapter level for RIMS public policy priorities, assist in preparing letters to federal agencies and/or members of Congress, gather chapter input and suggestions about emerging risk management issues, educate chapter members on public policy issues, and represent the chapter in Washington DC.



### Help Wanted?

Looking for an intern or team member? We can help. Send your posting or request to AL RIMS Secretary [christam@oningroup.com](mailto:christam@oningroup.com) for communication to our members. Our university partners are always on the lookout for opportunities for their students. Also, AL RIMS events are networking opportunities to find talented risk and insurance professionals.



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

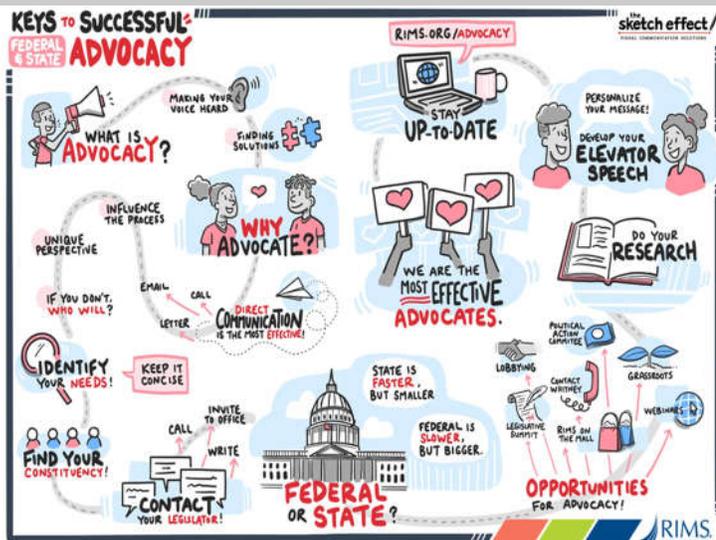
A meeting invitation will be emailed 2-3 weeks prior to each event.

EVENT COST: Free for Members and Prospective Members

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC / EVENT
September 26, 2023	Samford University @11 a.m.	Young Risk Professionals Lunch & Learn
October 11, 2023	Bryant Conference Center @7:30 a.m.	Alabama I-Day (Insurance Day) presented by the University of Alabama
November 15, 2023	Seasons 52 @11:30 a.m.	RIMS Lunch & Learn <i>TOPIC:</i> EPL and Cyber Considerations of Artificial Intelligence <i>Sponsored by Marsh</i>
December 15, 2023	The Fennec @4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	RIMS Holiday Social <i>RIMS will be collecting donations for the Children's of Alabama Foundation</i>
January 24, 2024	TBA @11:30 a.m.	RIMS Lunch & Learn <i>TOPIC:</i> '23 Year Review & '24 Predictions and Trends <i>Sponsored by Gallagher</i>
February 2024	TBA @11:30 a.m.	RIMS Lunch & Learn <i>TOPIC:</i> TBA <i>Sponsored by USI</i>
March 2024	TBA	RIMS Spring Social
April 4, 2024	Samford University @8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	AL RIMS Annual Meeting <i>CE Credits available</i>

AL RIMS wants to send a Special "Thank You" to **McGriff** for hosting our Summer Social at Top Golf on June 25th, 2023 and to **Amazon** for the tour of their BHM1 Facility on August 8th, 2023.

## Advocacy Corner



Grassroots advocacy is the most critical element in ensuring that lawmakers are aware of the policies affecting the practice of risk management. As risk management professionals, your insight carries significant weight with lawmakers because you can speak to the issues affecting the profession and constituents in their district and state.

**Lawmakers NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!**