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RIMS Chesapeake Chapter Sees 14% Membership Increase and Receives the Society's Membership SuperStar Award

NEW YORK (April 22, 2013) — RIMS, the risk management society™, announced that its Chesapeake Chapter, headquartered in Baltimore, saw a significant 14 percent increase in membership in 2012. To recognize its success and growth, Claims Manager for McLean Contracting Company and local Chapter President Beverly Rich was presented with the RIMS Membership SuperStar Award at the RIMS 2013 Annual Conference & Exhibition in Los Angeles.

“RIMS’ chapters are vitally important to achieving RIMS’ mission to advance risk management for our members’ success,” said RIMS Executive Director Mary Roth. “As the place where our members are introduced to our resources, educational programming and truly become a part of the risk management community, we are extremely grateful for the work of the RIMS Chesapeake Chapter and wish them continued success in 2013.”

The SuperStar Award is presented to RIMS chapters that have shown growth of at least nine percent. RIMS recognizes chapters with growth rates of at least six percent but less than nine percent with its Star Award.

In addition to the RIMS Chesapeake Chapter, the following chapters were also presented with the 2012 Membership SuperStar Award:

- RIMS Carolinas Chapter (Charlotte, NC)
- RIMS Central Florida Chapter (Orlando)
- RIMS Central Penn Chapter (Pittsburgh)
- RIMS Delaware Valley Chapter (Philadelphia)
- RIMS Eastern Oklahoma Chapter (Tulsa)
- RIMS Fairfield/Westchester Chapter (Greenwich, CT)

- RIMS Long Island Chapter (Woodbury)
- RIMS Los Angeles Chapter
- RIMS Northern Alberta Chapter (Edmonton)
- RIMS Ozark Area Chapter (Springfield, MO)
- RIMS Palmetto Chapter (Columbia, SC)
- RIMS Piedmont Chapter (Raleigh/Durham, NC)
- RIMS Rocky Mountain Chapter (Denver)
- RIMS Saskatchewan Chapter (Saskatoon/Regina)

Recipients of the 2012 Membership Star Award are:

- RIMS Central Ohio Chapter (Columbus)
- RIMS Golden Gate Chapter (San Francisco)
- RIMS Newfoundland/Labrador Chapter (St. John's)
- RIMS Québec Chapter (Montreal)
- RIMS Southern Alberta Chapter (Calgary)

RIMS membership awards were initiated in 2008 to acknowledge chapters with exceptional annual growth rates. For more information about RIMS chapters, visit www.RIMS.org/ChapterDirectory.

About RIMS

As the preeminent organization dedicated to advancing the practice of risk management, RIMS, the risk management society™, is a global not-for-profit organization representing more than 3,500 industrial, service, nonprofit, charitable and government entities throughout the world. Founded in 1950, RIMS brings networking, professional development and education opportunities to its membership of more than 11,000 risk management professionals who operate in more than 60 countries. For more information on RIMS, visit www.RIMS.org.

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