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Our scholarship helps children whose parent had a catastrophic work-related injury.



## Letter from the President..

Dear Houston RIMS Members,

We had a great turnout in January for our first meeting of 2024! The speaker was very good, the crowd was excellent, and even the weather cooperated. Thank you to all who were able to join us. A special thanks to Jeff Esper for taking the time out of his busy schedule to join us all the way from Pittsburgh.

Our next luncheon meeting is on **February 14th** at the Briar Club. Our speaker is Kenia Covey with Mercer. Additional meeting details are included in this newsletter, on our website, and on LinkedIn. Please join us!

Our first happy hour of the year is set for February 8th at Saint Arnold Brewery and is being sponsored by McGriff and Pearson Legal. We look forward to seeing everyone who can attend.

Last week your Board met to discuss our goals for 2024. Because of the generosity of our sponsors, we have been able to make annual scholarship donations and charitable contributions to benefit our industry and further the education goals of insurance and risk management students. That will continue in 2024. Thank you to all our sponsors and those who work so diligently to support our Chapter.

The best way to keep abreast of everything happening at the RIMS Houston Chapter is by following Houston RIMS on LinkedIn, logging into our website at [houstonrims.org](http://houstonrims.org), and reading our newsletters.

I want to hear from you. Please reach out to me if you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or recommendations. Enjoy your extra day in February and I look forward to seeing you soon!



*Cindi*

**Lift Up and Lift Off in 2024**

*The Houston Chapter of RIMS serves its members and the greater Houston community by focusing on the highest quality service, education and information to manage all forms of business risk and to promote the risk management profession.*



# Schedule of Events 2024



DATE	LOCATION/TIME	TOPIC / SPEAKER
February 08	Evening Social @ St. Arnold Brewery 4:30-6:30pm	Sponsored by McGriff/Pearson Legal
February 14	The Briar Club 11:30am-1:00pm	Kenia Covey, Mercer -Inside Employees Minds
March 6	The Briar Club 11:30am-1:00pm W/CPCU	Heather Hughes, Stroz Friedberg - AI/Cybersecurity
April 17	The Westin, Memorial City 3:30pm-5:00pm	Brian Estle AIG -Travel Safety
April 17	The Westin, Memorial City 5:00pm-7:00pm	Networking & Reception
May	No Luncheon	RIMS National
June 19	The Briar Club 11:30am-1:00pm	Jonathan D. Cavanagh, Brown Sims -TBD
July 17	The Briar Club Breakfast Meeting	TBD
Aug	TBD	TBD
September 18	The Briar Club 11:30am-1:00pm W/YRP	Joint Lunch & Learn
October 14	Sterling Country Club	Annual Golf Tournament
November 20	The Briar Club 11:30am-1:00pm	TBD
December 5	The Briar Club 5:00pm-7:00pm	Holiday Party & Officer Installation



As a Senior Consultant in Mercer's Houston office, Kenia supports the Career group with advising Mercer's clients on Rewards and Talent Strategy.

\* At the door registration is \$60, except Risk Managers who will be charged \$35. No shows are non-refundable and cannot be transferred to future meetings.

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Facebook and LinkedIn. Follow us today!  
To contact board members with any chapter related questions please use: [Houstonrimschapter@gmail.com](mailto:Houstonrimschapter@gmail.com)

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## Bring A Risk Management Colleague Challenge

Know someone who might enjoy Houston RIMS? Bring them to our next event!



Active Members can bring a guest, who would benefit from joining our chapter, to our next event!

Use coupon code NewMember during checkout for their FREE registration!

Questions? Email info@houstonrims.org

Risk management include those with risk management or claims responsibilities exclusively for one organization



## A Look Back at: January Events

Houston RIMS would like to extend a big **Thank You** to Jeff Esper, VP of Risk Solutions at Sigma7, and former three-time semi-finalist in the world championship of public speaking. In his presentation he discussed how to establish the point of your topic and explored how to incorporate storytelling into your presentation including the various types of stories and the science behind its benefits.



## ARM™ (ASSOCIATE IN RISK MANAGEMENT)

### COURSE LEADER:

Stephanie Fisher MDR, MLS, RIMS-CRMP, RF, CRM, ARM, CRIS, ERIS CIC

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EXAM DATES: April 15-June 15 testing window. Complete your virtual exam anytime during the testing window, from any location with an internet connection.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Learn risk modeling and analysis techniques for assessing existing risks and anticipating emerging ones to better protect an organization. After completing this course, you'll be equipped with cutting edge techniques that will enable you to utilize data produced by smart sensors and predictive models within your risk management strategies.

To register and more details go to [houstonrims.org](https://houstonrims.org)



## ONLINE ARM 401 HOLISTICALLY ASSESSING RISK

TUESDAY EVENINGS  
MARCH 5 TO MAY 7  
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

RIMS PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS - \$120  
YRP MEMBERS - \$120  
RIMS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS & GUESTS - \$135

REGISTER AT [HOUSTONRIMS.ORG](https://houstonrims.org)



## New & Renewing Members

We are so excited you have decided to join Houston RIMS. We know you will bring great insight to our membership

Wayne Dauterive	Mac Haik Enterprises
Ann Catron	EOG Resources, Inc.
Justin Bailey	RT Forensic Accountants
Britt Patton	CRC-Commercial Restoration Company
Tara Klemm	Safety National
Todd Tauzin	Marsh USA LLC
Javier Garza	CEMEX
Alicia Torres-Iles	AIG
Scott Newell	Marsh
Amy Fair	Chubb
Susan Walker	Gallagher Bassett
Clair Primm	Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.
Sue Boggs	Visions Case Management, Inc.
Gena Bean	ATI Restoration
Ryan Heinrich	R D Heinrich LLC
Blair Sisson	ESIS
Matthew Crewe	Stephens
Shaye Jahir	Marsh
Kristin Swanson	Scott Swanson Insurance Agency
Candace Macha	CVR Energy, Inc.
Indya Wilson	EOG Resources, Inc.
Cindy Hunter	Worley Ltd.
Alexander Jahir	Chubb
Candace Fullmore	RTI International
Brian Lavezzari	Lockton

Stacey Portillo

University of Houston Downtown Student



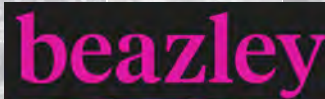


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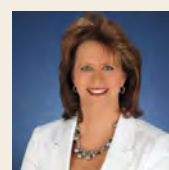
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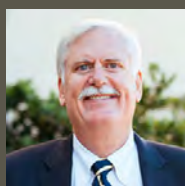


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Networking &  
Social Events



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**Lee Wertz**  
Legal



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Education

\*Jason also serves as Activities/Fall Conference Advisor  
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