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# Newsletter



## President's Message

Thank you to everyone in the Oregon RIMS Community for a fantastic year as President. I am honored to have worked with an amazing group on the board and look forward to staying engaged with Oregon RIMS.

I'm excited to announce **Elena Peterson** as incoming President and will turn over the reigns at the Fiscal Year end Social (see our calendar of great upcoming events herein or on the website.)

OR RIMS has been incredibly beneficial in my career from networking, advocacy, mentorship, and professional development. I made lifelong friends and enjoyed myself along the way.

Thank you all very much for allowing me to be your President for FY 2023/24!

**Bryan Aalberg**



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"The 2024 Western Regional Conference is shaping up to be a historically great one. Join your fellow Risk Management colleagues and friends in Sunriver, Oregon this Fall.

Hear from industry professionals at the Portland Trailblazers, LAIKA Studios, Ebay, Intel and more on sessions like business continuity, AI, Parametric Insurance, and other relevant topics to help you manage risk in an uncertain world.

Register now!

<https://www.rimswesternregional.com/>

June 2024



## Legislative Update

### Oregon RIMS Legislative Committee

- Dustin Karstetter – Committee Chair (Clean Water Services)
- Susan Lavier – Committee Co-Chair (TriMet)
- Sommer Tolleson (TC Legal Team)
- Kimberly Mohler (Beaverton School District)
- Amy Stone (TriStar Insurance)
- Dana Schleichardt (CorVel Corporation)
- Joe Crelier (Portland Public Schools)
- Todd Hennelly (TriStar Insurance)



As we close in on the end of the RIMS fiscal year, I want to take a moment to reflect on work that has been done and what is to come. Completing my first year as the inaugural Legislative Ambassador for Oregon RIMS, I am incredibly proud of the grassroots accomplishments of the legislative committee I have had the honor of leading.

Through our collaborative committee meetings, our group was able to host a successful 2023 year-end legislative event, held as a joint venture with Oregon PRIMA and educating attendees on the history of the Oregon workers' comp system and how the legislative process works. We were also able to submit our first position paper in response to rulemaking changes proposed by the Workers' Compensation Division of Oregon, collaborating with groups like SAIF, Association of General Contractors (AGC) and Majoris Health Systems (an Oregon MCO) in our submission.

As I move into year 2 as your Legislative Ambassador, I'm looking forward to hosting the 2nd annual year-end legislative event (November/December 2024) with our committee and helping Oregon RIMS take a more active role in advocacy efforts during the upcoming 2025 legislative session. In addition, please keep an eye out for more position papers that allow Oregon RIMS to work on behalf of employers and a balanced workers' compensation system.

Lastly, please don't hesitate to reach out to me if there are any issues, workers' compensation-related or otherwise, that you feel our committee should be looking into on behalf of our members and the employers that you all represent.

– Dustin Karstetter

# Rising Risk Professionals Day – Portland Thorns



A great time was had by all who attended our annual RRP Portland Thorns game in April. Thanks to all the students, sponsors and members who came to watch 4-1 victory.

This was a great opportunity to engage with young adults wanting to enter the risk management community while enjoying food, drinks and a great view of the game!

We look forward to making this an annual tradition!





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## 3rd Annual Past Presidents Dinner

Oregon RIMS has been extremely fortunate to have had amazing Presidents over the years. Their contributions to growing the chapter and keeping Oregon RIMS an incredible organization for networking, education, and professional development are invaluable.

To thank our Past Presidents, the Oregon RIMS Board hosted the third annual Past Presidents Dinner in April with the help of longtime sponsor Gallagher Bassett.

Please visit the Oregon RIMS website for more information on our Past Presidents and thank them the next time you see them!

[https://oregonrims.org/about/#history\\_](https://oregonrims.org/about/#history_)





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MAY 5-8



**Keynote Explores the Future, Abundance and Data-Driven Optimism**

The Oregon Chapter of RIMS represented at Risk World 2024 San Diego this year. A great time was had by all with highly educational sessions, productive networking and incredible activities. Join your Oregon Chapter colleagues in Spring of 2025 when Risk World hits Chicago!





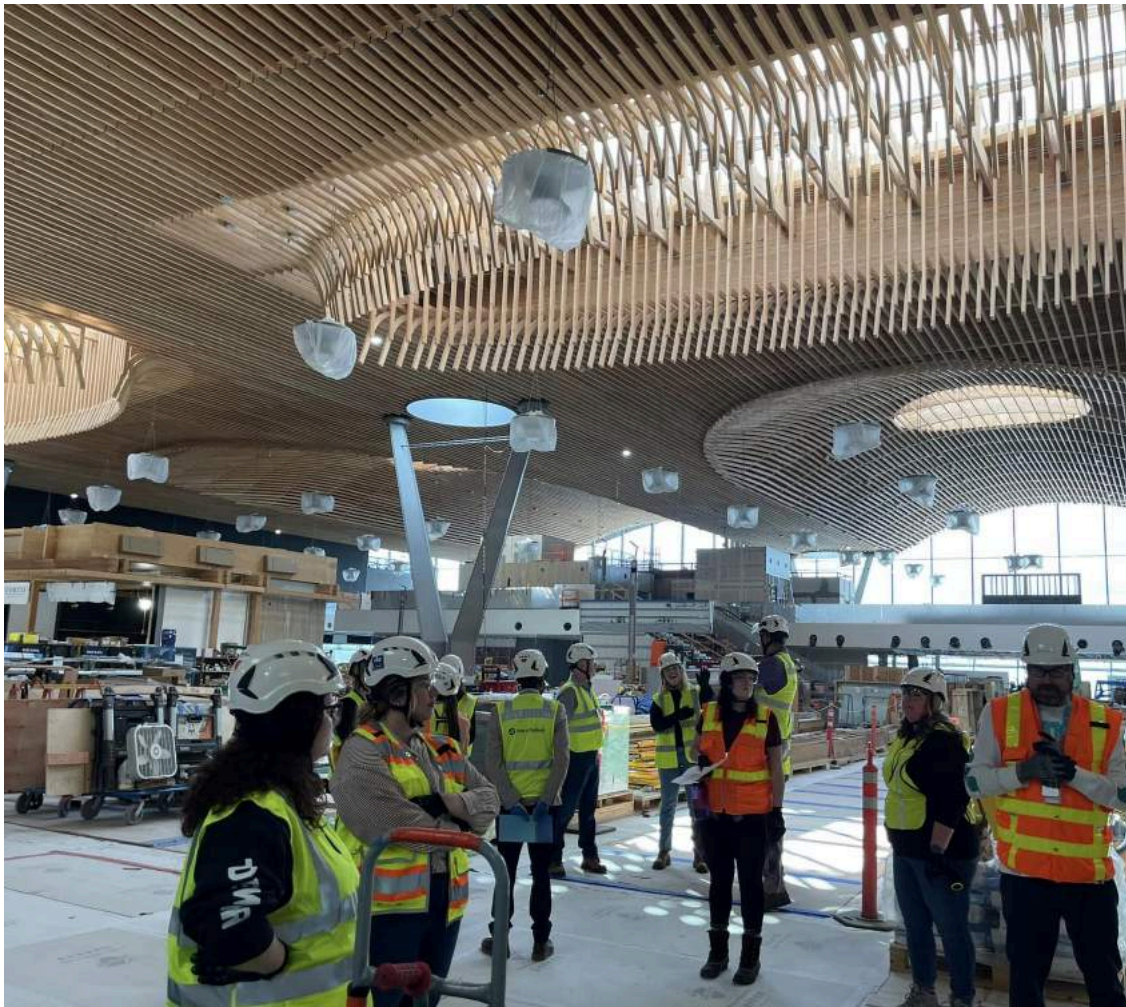
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## 2024 Facility Tour @ Portland Airport

Oregon RIMS 2024 Facility Tour was amazing! Oregon RIMS got a sneak preview of the new terminal at the Portland Airport. Special thank you to Mike Gatewood at Sedgwick and newest board member Alex Galvan at Port of Portland for this unique opportunity.





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## Upcoming Events

- June 5: Fiscal year end bowling social – Big Als Beaverton  
Join us for an evening of food, drinks, bowling and prizes as we thank the 2023/24 OR RIMS board and usher in the 2024/25 board!
- Aug 22: OR RIMS Golf Tournament sponsored by Propel – Langdon Farms

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:

<https://events.golfstatus.com/event/21st-annual-golf-tournament/details/registration-details>

- Sept 29 to Oct 1: Western Regional RIMS Conference – Sunriver, Oregon

**Visit our website for more information and links to registration**

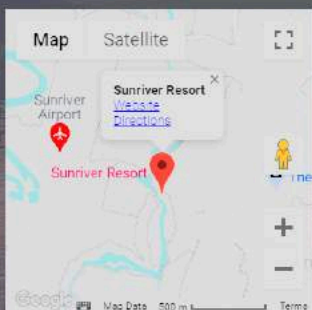
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## Western Regional RIMS Conference 2024

**More info at: <https://www.rimswesternregional.com/>**

### Sunriver Resort, Oregon

The 2024 #RIMSWRC is being held at Sunriver Resort just 20 miles south of Bend, Oregon.



We have set aside a limited number of rooms and lodges for conference attendees. Attendees will receive a discounted rate starting at \$219.00 per night. This discount will be available until August 31, 2024 or the room block is full.

To reserve your room at the discounted rate, please [click here](#).

If you would like to book rooms before or after the conference, you will need to call the resort directly at (855) 420-8206 to make your reservation.





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