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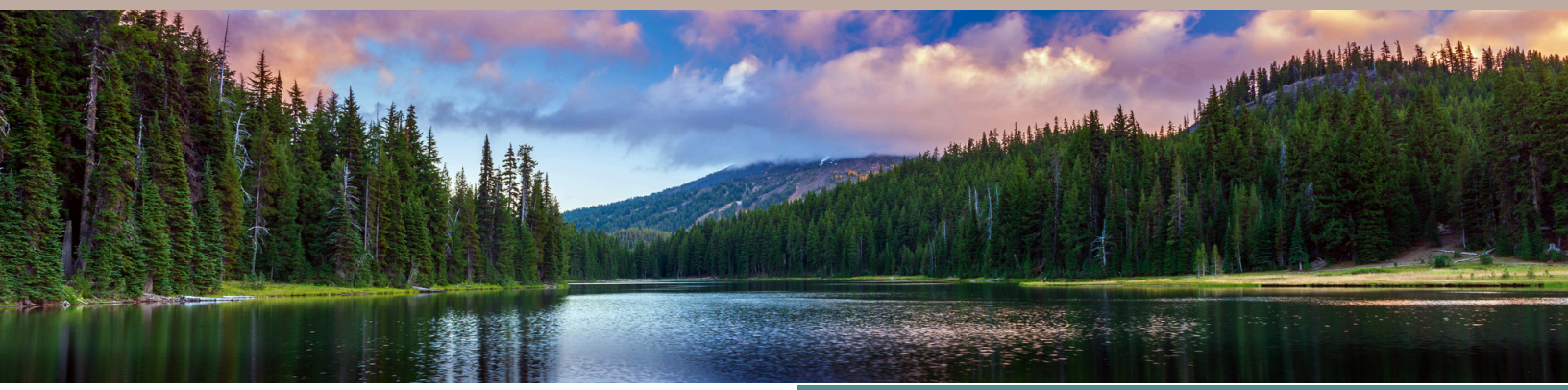

President's Message

Dear Friends and Members of the Oregon Chapter RIMS -

For many years now, our Chapter has been dedicated to strengthening risk management discipline by providing rigorous education, opportunities for networking and advocacy for and on behalf of its members. That's due to all of you and your continuous support, trust and engagement! Whether you provide us with valuable resources and programs; organize, sponsor and attend our educational and networking events; challenge the outdated norms; support other non-profits such as Kids' Chance of Oregon; or advocate on behalf of risk professionals to legislative and regulatory bodies, it's you who make our mission possible!

On behalf of the Chapter's Board of Directors, I'd like to thank you and all of our wonderful Sponsors, and welcome you to the new 2024/2025 fiscal year!!

Elena Peterson

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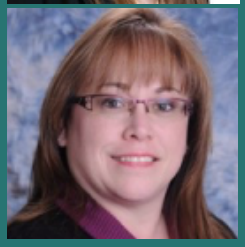

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President Message Continued

The Oregon RIMS Chapter is a learning and growing organization. One of the biggest changes we're proposing this year is to allow Associate members to serve on the Executive Branch of the Chapter's Board of Directors – check the latest version of the Bylaws on the Chapter's website. In addition, be on the lookout for the first Board member to be nominated for the Dale Lindstrom Outstanding Board Member of the Year Award! If you remember, this award was established last year in honor of our very own Dale Lindstrom who epitomizes exceptional professionalism, mentorship, dedication and leadership within the Chapter.

Overall, this year promises to be big, don't miss it! In addition to our traditional annual events which are in person and include a full day of education, E-Day, we are hosting the Western Reginal Conference this fall in Sunriver, OR. Please register if you have not done so; a few scholarships for the RIMS professional members are still available. I look forward to seeing you at our events! Feel free to reach out to me or any other Board member at any time.

Thank you,
Elena

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Oregon RIMS Legislative Committee

What: Oregon RIMS/PRIMA Legislative Event
When: December 3, 2024, 12:00pm-2:00pm
Where: Crowne Plaza, Lake Oswego
14811 Kruse Oaks Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Why: Given the importance of informing our members on the current legislative landscape in Oregon, specifically related to workers' compensation and employment issues, and conveying the need for active support and advocacy by employer groups, we are hosting the 2nd annual joint legislative event as a pre-cursor to the 2025 legislative session.

With panel discussion being led this year by an attorney (Sommer Tolleson), lobbyist (Kirsten Adams), and managed care organization executive (Ann Klein), please consider joining us for what is sure to be an informative and engaging afternoon of education and networking. Lunch will be provided and registration will be made available through both Oregon RIMS and PRIMA. We look forward to seeing you in December!

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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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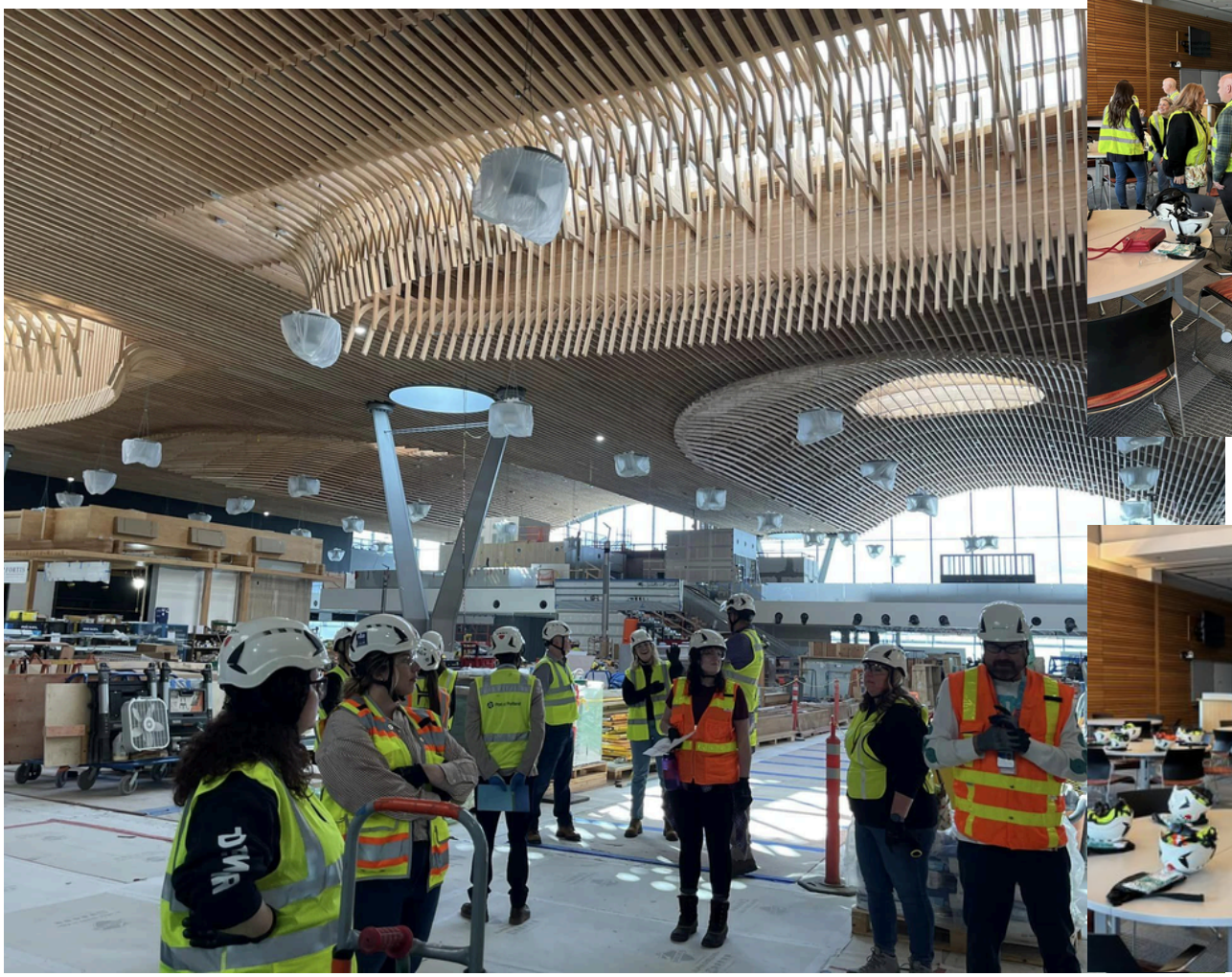

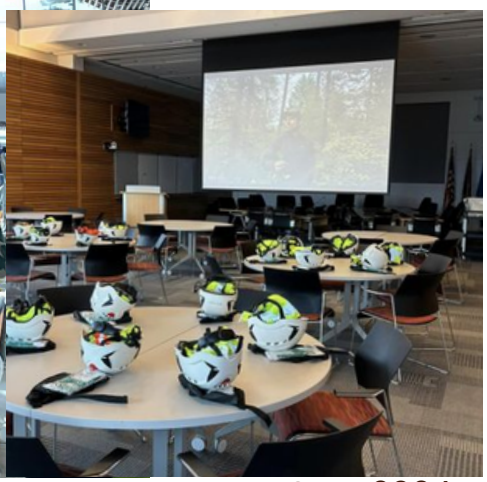

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2024 Oregon RIMS Golf Tournament

Oregon RIMS 2024 Golf Tournament was another huge success with increased attendance once again year over year! Not even closing I-5 could keep us all from having a great time with perfect weather at Langdon Farms.

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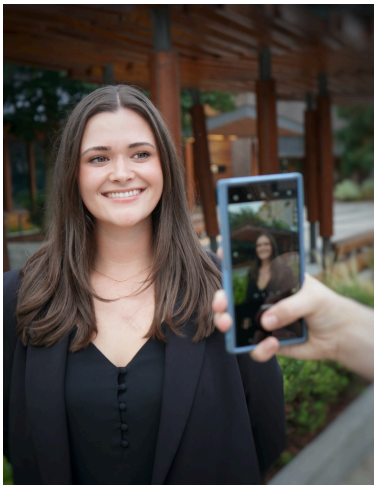
FY 2024-25 Kick Off Event

We had a great time at Manzanita Wine Bar in NW Portland earlier this month in our Fiscal Year kickoff event. Special thanks to amazing photographer Ken Wagner for providing our Oregon RIMS members with new professional headshots. Those who attended will be notified over email with their headshots over the coming weeks Stay tunned to our website for existing and new annual traditions like this!



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Upcoming Events

- September 29 to Oct 1: Western Regional Conference - Sunriver, Oregon
  More info at: https://www.rimswesternregional.com/
- October 16 (9AM-4PM): FM Global Resiliency Bus - PCC Milwaukee, OR
- November 7: Virtual Monthly Meeting - RIMS PERK program on ERM
- December 3: Legislative Update - Crowne Plaza - Lake Oswego
- January 2025: Annual Holiday Party at Portland Winterhawks - MODA
- February 2025: Joint ASSP Meeting - TBD
- March 2025: Joint PRMA Meeting - TBD
- May 4 - 7, 2025: Risk World (Global RIMS Conference) - Chicago, IL
- June 2025: Oregon RIMS Education Day - TBD

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