



# The Puffin Report

## RIMS Canada Council (RCC) Update September 2014 Meeting in Winnipeg

### 1. RIMS Canada Council

For the term January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015, the slate of officers is as follows:

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| ▪ Roman Parzei, Ontario                 | CHAIR      |
| ▪ Darius Delon, Southern Alberta        | VICE CHAIR |
| ▪ Rieneke (Ren) Lips, Ontario           | TREASURER  |
| ▪ Lynda Lyttle, Northern Alberta        | SECRETARY  |
| ▪ Betty Clarke, Newfoundland & Labrador | PAST CHAIR |

The RCC and its three (3) subcommittees continue to work on the strategic goals that were set in 2012 as well as the revised version of these goals from Quebec Winter Planning Meeting in 2014:

- Attract & Develop effective & engaged volunteer leadership
- Be the go to resource for Professional Development of Risk Management Practitioners
- Continue to support retention and growth of membership
- Demonstrate, communicate & advocate for the value of Risk Management and the Risk Practitioner.

### 2. RIMS Update

- Nominations for 2015 RIMS Awards are open until January 13, 2015. Information on the various award categories can be found at: <http://www.rims.org/aboutRIMS/Awards/Pages/default.aspx>
- Future RIMS conference locations:
  - ✓ 2015 – New Orleans, April 26 – 29
  - ✓ 2016 – San Diego, April 10 - 13
- Denver Conference (April 2014) had a record number of students attend; new initiatives included: innovation showcase; live streaming of opening sessions

### 3. RIMS Canada Conferences

- Congratulations to the Winnipeg Local Organizing Committee for hosting an exceptional conference. The RCC was proud to co-sponsor the Opening Reception in Winnipeg.
- Mark your calendars for upcoming RIMS Canada Conferences:
  - 2015 – Quebec City, September 27 – 30. Note that this Conference will have a new Gala Experience on Sunday evening instead of Tuesday.

→ 2016 – Calgary, September 11 – 14

4. **Sub-Committee updates:**

- ✓ NCC – RIMS Society will gradually become more involved (providing support) in managing the RIMS Canada Conference over the next two years.
- ✓ NEC - Standardized exams will be implemented and candidates will need to pass all three (3) before earning the CRM designation from GRMI.

5. **Standing Sub Committees of the RCC are:**

→ Communications/External Affairs

Carrie Green – Chair

Sasha Alexander – Vice Chair

Gail Cullen – Secretary

Betty Clarke – RCC Liaison

Angela Haywood, Ben McAllister, Sara Mikolich, Stephane Cossette

→ Conference

April Savchuk – Chair

Steve Matterson – Vice Chair

Ren Lips – RCC Liaison

Sue Mepham – Secretary

Bev Duthoit, Julie Chapdelaine, Janet Stein, Dee Vipond

→ Education

Vanessa McLean – Chair

Tony Lackey – Vice Chair

David Beal - Secretary

Darius Delon – RCC Liaison

Bill Baker, Len Cheryk, Annette Bieberstein