

Risk Management

IFRIMA



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IFRIMA



Carl Leeman, Chairman

The International Federation of Risk and Insurance Management Associations (IFRIMA) is the international umbrella organisation for risk management associations.

All the regional Risk Management associations like RIMS, FERMA, ALARYS, PARIMA, among others, are direct members of IFRIMA. In total this Federation represents about 23 organizations from over 30 countries around the world. Its roots go back to the 1930s. The federation states that its development through the discipline of insurance risk management means that IFRIMA is uniquely positioned as a leader in risk management and its application.

As an 'association of associations', IFRIMA's primary objective is to provide a forum for interaction and communications among risk management associations and their members.

www.ifrima.org

RIMS: North America



Rick Roberts, President of RIMS

RIMS, based in New York, is the US association that is dedicated to advancement of the practice of risk management. It's a not-for-profit organisation that represents more than 3,500 industrial, services, non-profit, charitable and government entities throughout the world. Founded in 1950, RIMS says that its goal is to bring networking, professional development and education opportunities to its membership of more than 11,000 risk management professionals who are located in more than 60 countries. RIMS offers a number of qualifications for members that include the Global Risk Management Institute's (GRMI) RIMS Fellow® (RF), The Canadian Risk Management (CRM) program, Associate in Risk Management (ARM) and Associate in Risk Management – ERM.

Launched in 1963, the RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition attracts some 10,000 risk and insurance professionals at all experience levels and next year will be held in San Diego April 10-13.

www.rims.org

ALARYS: South America



Jorge Luzzi, Chairman of ALARYS

ALARYS (Asociación Latinoamericana de Administradores de Riesgos y Seguros) was founded in 1993 with the goal of promoting and strengthening the risk management profession in Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries. This would be accomplished relying on the support of both existing and under development local associations. Among them is the Brazilian Association of Risk Management (ABGR), which had been created in 1983. This organisation is today the largest association on the continent and attracts some 2,000 delegates to its annual conference. Other members include the Asociación de Administradores de Riesgos de Argentina (ADARA), AGERS, the Spanish Association of Risk Management (the first national risk and insurance association to have dual membership as it is also a member of FERMA in Europe), BIMA (Bermuda Insurance Management Association), APOGERIS, the Portuguese risk management association, and IGREIA, the second association in Spain (both dual member with Ferma), and the new associations in Peru and Dominican Republic.

ALARYS is doing a bi annual conference going around the big cities in the region. The next one will be held in Hamilton Bermuda in September 2016.

www.alarys.com

FERMA: Europe



Jo Willeart, President of FERMA

Since 1974, FERMA has been the leading organisation for risk management in Europe promoting communication among its members and also with IFRIMA of which is also a member. FERMA currently brings together 22 national associations that collectively represent over 4,200 individual members and a wide range of business sectors from manufacturing to financial services, charities, health organisations as well as local governmental organisations.

Among its goals FERMA seeks to share knowledge risk management methodologies and their benefits to business and the community, by participating in meetings and discussion groups.

FERMA holds its Risk Management Forum every two years. This year, at the FERMA Forum in Venice the Federation launched the European Certification of Risk Managers scheme that will enable individual risk managers to achieve a pan-European professional certificate for the first time.

www.ferma.eu

AIRMIC: UK



Patrick Smith, Chairman of AIRMIC

AIRMIC (the Association of Insurance and Risk Managers in Industry and Commerce) was established in 1963 and exists to promote the interests of corporate insurance buyers and those involved in Enterprise Risk Management, and to encourage best practice. It is run as a not-for-profit company and has a full-time London-based secretariat. The association has around 1,100 individual members and nearly 500 corporate members from mainly multi-national businesses, including around three quarters of FTSE 100 companies. The annual AIRMIC conference took place this year in Liverpool June 15-17.

www.airmic.com

DVS: Germany



Alexander Mahnke, President of DVS

DVS (Deutsche Versicherungs Schutzverband) is the main representative body of the German corporate insurance management community. The association is 114 years old, having been created in 1901 by German industrial companies in order to combat the price cartel run by the fire insurance company community that ran the market at the time. The association runs a number of regional and national meetings and next year main annual conference will be held in Munich, September 7-9.

www.dvs-schutzverband.de

AMRAE: France



Brigitte Bouquot, President of AMRAE

AMRAE was founded in 1993 as the representative body of the French private and public risk and insurance management community. The association is based in Paris and has a full time secretariat to help manage its fast-growing range of activities in France and abroad, notably in French speaking North and West Africa. AMRAE's annual conference is the biggest national risk management event in Europe and attracts over 1,500 delegates every year. The *Rencontres* is held in January.

www.amrae.fr

IRMSA: South Africa



Sheralee Morland, President

The Institute of Risk Management South Africa (IRMSA) is by far the biggest and oldest risk management association in Africa. IRMSA has a full time secretariat based in Johannesburg, is licensed by the South African government to train and educate risk managers and organises a range of events and educational courses. The annual conference takes place in Johannesburg September 17-18.

www.irmsa.org.za

PARIMA: Asia



Franck Baron, President of PARIMA

PARIMA was formally launched at the end of 2013 by founding President Franck Baron and his team of volunteer risk managers from around the continent, who form the committee. The association has grown quickly and held its first annual conference last December in Singapore. PARIMA says that its goal is to 'strengthen and enhance the Asian risk culture through the creation of opportunities for education and dialogue within the risk management community.' The association has a long-term goal of being able to provide its members access to an educational program that will lead not only to an improved understanding of Risk Management, but also certification of this accomplishment.

www.parima.org

MARIM: Malaysia



Mohamad Bin Mohd Zain, Chairman of MARIM

MARIM was founded in 1992 as a non-profit trade association representing corporations that practice risk and insurance management in Malaysia. The main objective of MARIM is to promote, foster, encourage and develop concepts and practice of risk and insurance management. Members benefit from participation in a wide range of educational lectures and seminars in the field of risk management and insurance. The membership also provides access to a network of risk and insurance managers and associations locally and internationally. It recently became a member of PARIMA.

www.marim.org

RMIA: Australasia



Bryan Whitefield, RMIA President

The Risk Management Institution of Australasia (RMIA) is the professional institution and industry association for Risk Managers in Australia and the wider Asia Pacific region.

RMIA's key role is to facilitate linkages between members and offer continuing professional development opportunities via a range of events and meetings.

RMIA's National Conference brings together 300-400 risk professionals. "The aim of the conference is to promote learning at the cutting edge of risk management practice; to foster creative thinking; to network; and to have fun!". This year the conference is set to take place at the Adelaide Oval from 11-13 November 2015.

www.RMIA.org.au