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### **RIMS ANNOUNCES EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AND PRESENTERS FOR 2005 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION IN PHILADELPHIA**

**NEW YORK, November 18, 2004** – The Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) announces the keynote speakers and educational sessions schedule for its 2005 Annual Conference and Exhibition being held April 17-21, 2005, in Philadelphia, Penn. Over 120 educational sessions, more than 400 exhibitors, and numerous leading industry experts are confirmed for the annual event for risk management professionals, titled “We the People...Driving Risk Management.”

Joe Plumeri, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Willis Group, will be the keynote speaker on Monday, April 18 at 9:30 am. Plumeri’s address, “Can the Insurance Industry Deliver?” will be directly followed by the Annual Membership Meeting.

Other highlights of RIMS 2005 include a moderated discussion with Susan Rivera, President and Chief Executive Officer, ACE USA, and Debra Rodgers, VP Risk Management, ARAMARK Corporation, on timely industry questions and issues. Stephen M. Wilder, VP Risk Management, The Walt Disney Company, will address managing risk for one of the world’s most famous entertainment enterprises in his presentation, “Risk Management at Disney.”

Some of the educational sessions include, "Broker Contingency Fees...What You Should Know," "Sarbanes-Oxley: Evolution of D&O Insurance Coverage," "Fiduciary Responsibility After Enron: Getting the Coverage You Need," and "Benchmarking Cost of Risk: New Tools, Better Information."

The conference program, highlighting the sessions as well as key speakers, has been distributed to the over ten thousand risk professionals that are expected to gather in Philadelphia, April 17-21, 2005.

To request a conference program and register for RIMS 2005, please visit <http://www.rims.org/RIMS2005>.

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