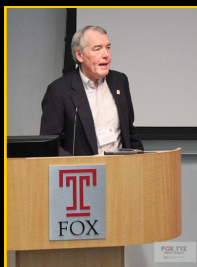




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4th Semi-Annual Eric R. Smith Memorial Case Competition



Dr. Norman Baglini



Edward Kim, Brett Cole, Sveiatlana Serhiyenia and Alisa Matos awarded the Eric R. Smith Award for Excellence in Risk Analysis for RMI Panel Two presented by judges Joyce Shefsky and David Arnold for their presentation on Covance



Sveiatlana Serhiyenia awarded Best Presenter for RMI Panel Two presented by judges Joyce Shefsky and David Arnold

On Saturday, April 6, 2013, professionals from the Risk Management & Insurance and Actuarial Science industry gathered in Alter Hall to judge group presentations of seniors in their RMI 4597 capstone, Corporate Risk Management. The Risk Management case competition, held each semester, was renamed last year to the Eric R. Smith Memorial Case Competition in memory of Eric Smith, class of 2011, making this the 4th semi-annual event.



Paul Hyer, Elizabeth Caracino and Cristina Vigilante awarded the Eric R. Smith Award for Excellence in Risk Analysis for RMI Panel One presented by judges Debbie Rodgers, Jon Evans, class of 2008, and Greg Waldron, class of 2006, for their presentation on Louisiana Pacific



Cristina Vigilante awarded Best Presenter for RMI Panel One presented by judges Debbie Rodgers, Jon Evans, and Greg Waldron



Alexander Schwartz awarded Best Presenter for RMI Panel Three presented by judges Mary Ann Cook, John Hannah, class of 1990 and Malika Adams, class of 2004



Mervat Hamza, Alexander Schwartz, Jamal Lee, and Courtney Collins awarded the Eric R. Smith Award for Excellence in Risk Analysis for RMI Panel Three presented by judges Mary Ann Cook, John Hannah, class of 1990, and Malika Adams, class of 2004, for their presentation on Monster Beverage

Each student group in the RMI 4597 Risk Management capstone selected a company from a list provided by their instructor, Norm Baglini, Professor of Risk Management, Insurance and Business Ethics. "Each team also did a financial analysis in order to determine how much risk the firm could retain without insurance and what potential risk financing plans might be recommended once complete information on the company was provided." Baglini said.