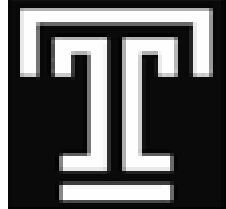




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MARK HINKLEY
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2006, 11:40AM TO 12:30PM
WALK AUDITORIUM – RITTER HALL ANNEX



Mark Hinkley began his career as a facultative underwriter at General Re in 1972 after serving as a submarine officer in the U.S. Navy. Mark has held various senior management and marketing positions within the industry including Director of Treaty Operations at Skandia America Re and Director and co-founder of Trenwick Group. Mark joined TIG Re in 1991 (prior to the acquisition by OdysseyRe) in his current position as Executive Vice President.

Mark graduated from Yale University with a B.A. in History and is known throughout the industry as the "Reinsurance Piano Man".

Keep On Truckin'

- * RIMS Conference 5 days and counting...
- * Annual Dinner - April 29th 12 days and counting...
- * Graduation - May 18th 31 days and counting...

Crazy Crazy Cather

"It's funny to say duty in front of 120 people."

-David Cather



*Comments or concerns? Ideas or quotes? E-mail
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CPCU Workshop

On **Friday, April 21st, 2006**, there will be a **CPCU Workshop** in **Speakman 113** from **11:40am** to **12:30pm**.

The **American Institute of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters** (AICPCU) grants numerous designations to both professionals and students who take and pass a series of exams provided by the institute. Taking any of the CPCU or related exams is strongly encouraged for Risk Management majors focusing on Property & Liability.

Actuarial Workshop

In addition to the CPCU Workshop, there will be an **Actuarial Workshop** on **Friday, April 21st, 2006** in **Speakman 114** from **11:40am** to **12:30pm**.

Paul O'Connell, the head Actuary from Ace, will be in attendance along with an associate from Ernst & Young.

This is a great opportunity for actuarial students to learn the differences in regards to working for a carrier as opposed to working for a consultant.

Walk-a-thon

On **Saturday, April 22, 2006**, the Sigma Chapter will be participating in the International Gamma Iota Sigma walk-a-thon to raise money for United Way. The event will take place from **12:00pm-1:30pm** on the track located on 15th and Berks. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact **Lucas Dietrich** at Lucasd@temple.edu.

Fifteenth Annual Dinner

Just a reminder : The **Fifteenth Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, April 29, 2006** from **6:00pm** to **12:00am** at the **Courtyard Marriot** located at **21 Juniper Street** in Philadelphia.

This event is **free for all Gamma Iota Sigma members who paid their 2005-2006 dues**. If you wish to bring a guest, the cost will be \$35. Please drop confirmation and dinner selection forms off at the Gamma Office(400) Ritter Hall Annex.

If you did not receive an invitation, or have any questions regarding the dinner, contact **Nick Davis** Nickyd@temple.edu.

Insurance can be Interesting!

"Major League Baseball found that it pays to take a team approach to purchasing insurance. Instead of continuing to purchase insurance separately, Major League Baseball and the organization's 30 clubs decided to band together, set up a captive and develop a collective risk management strategy.

The results? Big cost savings, improved loss control and greater sharing of risk management best practices.

Major League Baseball has saved \$40 million over the last three years after forming a captive known as MLB BASES. The captive is domiciled in Vermont and was launched in January 2003. Major League Baseball currently uses its captive for its workers' compensation and general liability programs and might use it eventually for some property risks as well."
-Risk and Insurance, March 1, 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22
<u>Committee Meetings</u> IR, SA, CS, MIS		<u>Mark Hinkley</u> Executive Vice President <u>OdysseyRe</u> 11:40am to 12:30pm in Walk Auditorium <u>Date Auction</u> 7:00pm-8:30pm	<u>Spring Fling</u> 10:00am to 4:00pm	<u>CPCU Workshop</u> 11:40am to 12:30pm in Speakman 113 <u>Actuarial Workshop</u> 11:40am to 12:30pm in Speakman 114	<u>Walk-a-thon</u> 12:00pm-1:30pm
24	25	26	27	28	29
<u>Committee Meetings</u> AA, MD, PR <u>RIMS Conference</u> Hawaii	<u>RIMS Conference</u> Hawaii	<u>RIMS Conference</u> Hawaii	<u>RIMS Conference</u> Hawaii	<u>Actuarial Designation Workshop</u> 11:40am to 12:30pm in Speakman 113	<u>Fifteenth Annual Dinner</u> 6:00pm to Midnight Courtyard Marriot