

# RISKY BUSINESS

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## 29th Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

5:30 PM–8:30 PM

Hyatt at the Bellevue Hotel

On Tuesday, April 18th, 2017, the Fox School's Department of Risk Insurance and Healthcare Management along with the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma will celebrate our tradition of outstanding excellence. We will give awards to distinguished alumni and outstanding graduating seniors. Students who have received scholarships and passed professional exams will also be recognized. Companies who support the Sigma Chapter and its activities will be sponsoring tables, giving the students the chance to speak with leaders in the insurance industry. Our Keynote Speaker for this event will be Mr. John Haley, CEO of Willis Towers Watson.



### New Officer Information Sessions

The Sigma Chapter will be holding two information sessions for those interested in becoming an officer beginning Fall 2017. These sessions will provide you with information about the functional areas, as well as the overall responsibilities of an officer. If you are interested in applying, or simply want to learn more about it, please come to one of these sessions.

**\*Attendance at one of the two session is required to apply.\***

**Friday, April 21, 2017**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

**12:00 PM-12:50PM**

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### 26th Annual Gamma Gala

**Friday, April 28, 2017**

**6:00 PM-10:00 PM**

**The Sonesta**

The Sigma Chapter will hold its 26th Annual Gamma Gala on Friday, April 28th, 2017, at the Sonesta. New members will be officially inducted into the Sigma Chapter and members will be recognized for their academic achievements and outstanding involvement in Sigma Chapter activities. All members are encouraged to attend this event! The night is sure to be filled with achievement, good food, and good friends! *Please remember to RSVP by Friday, April 21, 2017.*

# THE H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES PRESENTS:

**Patricia Steis**

**Managing Director**

**Office Head**

**Marsh**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 12:00 PM-12:50 PM, Alter Hall 031**



Patricia Steis serves as the Washington, DC office head and leads Marsh’s risk advisory, brokerage and claims operations in the metropolitan area. The Washington office provides advice and solutions to a majority of the area’s Fortune 250 companies, as well as over 150 high growth companies, higher education institutions, non-profits, real estate firms, public entities, healthcare providers, professional service firms and financial institutions. Since assuming this role in 2011, Patricia has strengthened the team’s industry expertise and penetration in aerospace & defense, government services, hospitality, real estate and construction.

Patricia began her career at Marsh in the Chicago office in 2002 as a FINPRO Client Advisor. Prior to joining Marsh, Patricia worked at Aon Risk Services in their financial services group for three years. Patricia has also worked for Gulf Insurance Group, a specialty insurance company, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Prior to entering the insurance industry, Patricia practiced law for five years. She received her BA from the University of Virginia and her JD from George Mason University School of Law. Patricia was a 2016 recipient of *Business Insurance’s* Women to Watch Award.

## Attention May 2017 Graduates!

The Sigma Chapter will hold its final meeting of the spring 2017 this Wednesday, April 19, 2017. We would like to extend a special invitation to you, the May 2017 graduates, to attend this meeting and be recognized for your accomplishments! Graduates are invited to fill up the front of the auditorium prior to the meeting, with a group photo being taken at its conclusion. Please make sure to attend this final meeting of not only the semester, but also your Gamma career! Thank you, Class of 2017, for working hard and being active members of Gamma Iota Sigma! The Sigma Chapter wishes you all the best and urges you to remain involved through our mentorship program opportunities!

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