

RISKY BUSINESS

Risk Management

Actuarial Science

52ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE GAMMA IOTA SIGMA

From Wednesday, September 27, 2023 to Saturday, September 30, 2023, the Sigma Chapter officers and advisors traveled to Baltimore, Maryland to attend the 52nd Annual Gamma Iota Sigma International Conference. Attendees from chapters across the country experienced an extensive agenda which included two career fairs, networking events, educational session, and keynote speeches by industry professionals.

At the Annual Awards dinner on Thursday evening, the Sigma Chapter earned a **Chapter Achievement Award** for **Chapter Management, Alumni Relations, Community Service, and Membership Development.**

In addition, the Sigma Chapter, along with nine other chapters, was recognized as a **Distinguished Chapter** for excelling in all functional areas and providing exceptional experiences for its members. Distinguished Chapters for 2022-2023 are the Chi Chapter at Drake University, Alpha Kappa Chapter at Illinois State University, Alpha Alpha Chapter at Olivet College, Alpha Iota Chapter at St. John's University, Beta Xi Chapter at St. Mary's University, Beta Epsilon Chapter at University of Central Oklahoma, Beta Zeta Chapter at University of North Texas, Gamma Zeta Chapter at University of Texas at Austin, Beta Phi Chapter at University of Texas at Dallas and **Sigma Chapter at Temple University.**

Edison L. Bowers Award

The Edison L. Bowers Award is the oldest and most coveted of the international awards conferred by the Grand Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma. The Bowers Award was created to recognize the one Gamma Iota Sigma chapter that demonstrated an exceptional, well-rounded and organized program the past scholastic year. The Bowers Award is the highest honor a collegiate chapter can receive from the Grand Chapter.

Each of the ten Distinguished Chapter presented to a panel of judges who determined the best overall chapter. This year, **Adam Keylin** (Class of 2024), **Logan Hartney** (Class of 2024), **Ryan Fick** (Class of 2024), and **Ryan Scandale** (Class of 2024) represented the Sigma Chapter. The Sigma Chapter is pleased be awarded **1st runner up** as we **placed 2nd** out of 102 chapters for the 2022-2023 Edison L. Bowers Award!

The Sigma Chapter is proud to be recognized for its achievements during the 2022-2023 academic year and extends a thank you to its faculty and staff in the Department of Risk, Actuarial Science, and Legal Studies, Sigma Chapter members, Faculty Advisor Dr. R. B. Drennan, Assistant Advisors Professor Jeffrey Zheng and Professor Michael Hubbel.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Individual Awards were also presented during the ceremony and one was given to a Sigma Chapter member. Former Executive Vice President of the Sigma Chapter - **Rob Walton** (Class of 2023) won the **Thomas J. Miles Award!** This award recognizes an individual member of Gamma Iota Sigma that best represents the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Risk Management and Insurance Career Development

Monday, October 2, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
Alter A032

Michelle Leighton, AIC (Class of 1988)

Partner, National Claims Advocacy & Consulting
Leader
Connor Strong and Buckelew

Join us as Michelle Leighton (Class of 1988) from Conner Strong & Buckelew discusses claim advocacy and consulting. This workshop features what it means to be a claim advocate, marketplace challenges/opportunities, a case study, and career opportunities in brokerage claims.

Actuarial Science Career Development

Monday, October 2, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
Alter A035

Nate Michalek

Actuarial Consultant in Personal Insurance Pricing
Travelers

Join us as Nate Michalek from Travelers discusses ratemaking analysis in auto insurance and takes a deep dive into classification ratemaking.

Nate will conclude with hypothetical objections from departments of insurance and a brief overview of the actuarial standards of practice.

Risk Management and Insurance Career Development

Monday, October 9, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 12:50
Alter A032

Joseph Gaspero, CPCU (Class of 2010)

Vice President, East Zone Leader, Major Accounts
Excess Casualty
Chubb

Join us as Joseph Gaspero (Class of 2010) discusses his role at Chubb in the property and casualty insurance industry.

Actuarial Science Career Development

Monday, October 9, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
Alter A035

Josh Fishman (Class of 1997)

Executive Vice President
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Join us Josh Fishman (Class of 1997) discusses how he acts as an intermediary between insurance companies and reinsurers and how he helps insurers manage their risk exposure by securing reinsurance coverage.

NAME MEETING

New Actuaries Meeting Each Other

Friday, October 6, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
Alter A605

Calling all new Actuarial Science majors! Come to this week's NAME meeting to meet other actuaries and learn about current events in the insurance industry.

H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES



Brian O'Reilly
Executive Vice President & Chief
Marketing Officer
Philadelphia Insurance Companies

Wednesday, October 4, 2023
12:00 P.M. - 12:50 P.M.
Alter Hall A031

Mr. Brian O'Reilly currently serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of Philadelphia Insurance Companies (PHLY). He began his career with Philadelphia Insurance Companies as a Marketing Representative in 1990 and has held various positions since then, including Regional Sales Manager and Assistant Vice President of Marketing. Before becoming Senior Vice President of Marketing in 2011, Mr. O'Reilly served as Regional Vice President where he grew the Metro Region from \$95 million to \$325 million in annual business.

Mr. O'Reilly holds a B.A. in History from Lafayette College. He sits on the Board of Governors of Notre Dame High School (Lawrenceville, NJ) and Board of Trustees of Kidsbridge, Inc (Trenton, NJ). He holds the Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC) and Registered Professional Liability Underwriter (RPLU) designations. He lives in Lawrenceville, NJ with his wife and two children.

Supporting our Charity of Choice

The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma's **Charity of Choice** for the 2023-2024 academic year is **Connect Thru Cancer**, a charity aimed at supporting families with a cancer diagnosis that occurs in adulthood. Through a number of different services and support channels, Connect Thru Cancer aims at alleviating stress from diagnoses and treatments by creating time for families to recharge and reconnect.

This year will mark the first year that the Sigma Chapter has supported Connect Thru Cancer. The Sigma Chapter looks forward to reaching its donation goal and getting involved with the charity.

If you are interested in donating to Connect Thru Cancer, please Venmo @sigmachapter. The payment description should consist of your email and 'Charity of Choice'.

Sigma Chapter Canvas Site

Keep updated on Sigma Chapter events with our very own **Sigma Chapter Canvas Page!** Use this resource to find information about our meeting times, forms, and our weekly newsletter, Risky Business! If you do not have access, contact the Membership Team (membershipteam.gis@gmail.com).

MONDAY 2 ASCD & RMCID COMMITTEE MEETINGS 12:00 -12:50 P.M.	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4 H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES: BRIAN O'REILLY 12:00-12:50 P.M.	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6 NAME MEETING 12:00 -12:50 P.M.
MONDAY 9 ASCD & RMCID COMMITTEE MEETINGS 12:00 -12:50 P.M.	TUESDAY 10	WEDNESDAY 11 H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES: SHIRAZ SAEED 12:00-12:50 P.M.	THURSDAY 12	FRIDAY 13 NAME MEETING 12:00 -12:50 P.M.