

# RISKY BUSINESS

Risk Management

Actuarial Science

## Welcome Back Event

**Monday, September 9, 2024**

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

MBA Commons

Join us for a welcome back event in collaboration with the RALS Department! At the event, you can meet faculty and students leaders, learn about degree offerings, get involved with the Sigma Chapter, and enjoy some lunch!

## H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series



**Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

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

Alter Hall A031

**Joseph DiBella**

Executive Partner

National Employee Benefits Practice Leader  
Conner Strong & Buckelew

Joseph joined Conner Strong & Buckelew in 2005 with many years of senior leadership experience in the group benefits industry. Prior to joining Conner Strong & Buckelew, Joseph led National and Large Account business for Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey. Joseph has significant experience in data analytics, underwriting, labor negotiations, population health, benefits administration, compliance, communications, and strategic planning. He has been fully engaged in health and benefits advisory with some of the nation's largest companies.

Joseph has been a frequent guest speaker for the Philadelphia Business Journal on issues related to employee benefits and is quoted regularly in publications such as U.S. News & World Report and various AIS Services publications. He has authored several articles on controlling health care costs and the use of effective strategies in benefits management. He regularly speaks on issues dealing with benefits and health insurance reform and has been a panelist and speaker on healthcare issues for the Self Insurance Institute of America, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and the NJ League of Municipalities.

Joseph DiBella is responsible for leading all aspects of the Employee Benefits Practice at Conner Strong & Buckelew. This includes overseeing the day-to-day consulting and brokerage services the firm provides for its benefit clients, the development of new strategic services and leading new business development. Joseph also plays an active benefits consulting role with key clients and is engaged in program design, financial evaluation, health and wellness, compliance, communications, and other key client-facing areas.

## Committee Meetings

### Community Affairs Committee Meeting: Campus Cleanup

**Friday, September 13, 2024**

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

Alter Hall Lobby

Join the Community Affairs committee for an Off-Campus Cleanup! This is a great way to help the community and the environment surrounding Temple!

### Actuarial Science Career Development Committee Meeting: Aon Panel

**Monday, September 16, 2024**

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

Alter Hall 035

**Danielle Calabrese**

Retirement Senior Consultant

Aon

**Brian O'Connor, FCAS**

Director & Actuary

Aon

**Meg Ramos (Class of 2011)**

Actuarial Consultant

Aon

**Trent Stauffer (Class of 2023)**

Actuarial Technician

Aon

Join us as Danielle Calabrese, Brian O'Connor, FCAS. Meg Ramos (Class of 2011), and Trent Stauffer (Class of 2023) talk to students about various positions throughout Aon. This group will discuss an overview of what each of their roles look like day to day, how they chose their career paths, advice for the first few years in the job industry, and answer questions during a Q&A.

## FM Global Event

**Monday, September 16, 2024**

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

Alter Hall 032

**Jennifer Housel**

Staff Vice President

FM Global

**Deb Mitra**

Risk Manager

Temple University

**Rick Reichert (Class of 2014)**

Senior Vice President

Marsh

Join us as FM Global hosts an interactive panel on risk and insurance career paths moderated by **Dr. Hilliard** and **Nicole Storti** from FM's Malvern office. The panel includes **Deb Mitra**, Temple's Risk Manager, **Rick Reichert (Class of 2014)** of Marsh, and **Jennifer Housel** of FM. They will discuss how they got into the business, how they work together to manage and finance risk (both through FM and other carriers), and talk about a day in the life of a risk and insurance professional.

## Picture Day

Picture Day for all Risk Management & Insurance and Actuarial Science majors will be on **Friday, September 20, 2024** from **8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.** This is the **ONLY DAY** the photographer will be here this semester. Professional Photos will be taken; dress Business Professional.

You **DO NOT** have to be a dues-paid member of Gamma Iota Sigma to have your picture taken. Pictures will be taken by a professional photographer and used for various displays about students' scholarships, internships, and exam passings.

## Phillies Game!

Come unwind and hang out with the Sigma Chapter as the Phillies play the Cubs at **6:40 p.m.** on **Monday, September 23, 2024!**

Tickets are \$20. See email from [sigmachapter@users.smore.com](mailto:sigmachapter@users.smore.com) for more information on how to attend!

## Peer-to-Peer Mentorship Program

Sign up for our Peer-to-Peer Mentorship Program! This program pairs experienced students with those at the beginning of their academic journey. It is a great way for underclassmen to find guidance early in their insurance careers and for more experienced students to give back to their peers.

Mentees can learn about exams, internships, classes, interviews, Gamma-related events, and anything else in the risk management, insurance, and actuarial fields.

If you are an RMI major and wish to be a mentor, you must have completed at least one internship and the RMI bootcamp classes. If you are an Actuarial Science major and wish to be a mentor, you must have completed at least one internship and passed at least one actuarial exam.

We require mentors & mentees to meet at least two times throughout the Fall semester.

The deadline to sign up is **Wednesday, September 18, 2024.**

## Sigma Chapter Information:

## Charity of Choice: Connect Thru Cancer

The **Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma's Charity of Choice for the 2024-2025 academic year is ManUpPHL**, a charity aimed at stepping into the lives of the men who are statistically most likely to be victims or perpetrators of gun violence in our city. ManUpPHL provides them with the mentoring, accountability, resources and consistency they require to change their lives and make our communities safe.

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

If you are interested in donating to ManUpPHL, please Venmo @sigmachapter or purchase goods from our bake sales! The payment description should consist of your email and 'Charity of Choice'.

## Soft Pretzels and Snacks During Wednesday Meetings

Purchase soft pretzels, popcorn, fruit snacks, or water during our Wednesday meetings through cash or Venmo for \$1!  
Proceeds will support our Charity of Choice, **ManUpPHL**.

## Join the Risk Actuarial Development Program!

All Risk Management and Actuarial Science majors are eligible to earn points through RAD on Suitable, which count towards the Fox Leadership Development Program (FLDP). Look out for emails from our Membership Team ([membershipteam.gis@gmail.com](mailto:membershipteam.gis@gmail.com)) for information to register!

## Sigma Chapter Canvas Site

Keep updated on Sigma Chapter events with our very own Sigma Chapter Canvas Site! 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](mailto:membershipteam.gis@gmail.com)).

### Looking Ahead:

**Monday, September 9, 2024 - Friday, September 20, 2024**

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