

Darla Moore **School of Business**

University of South Carolina

RMI-DAY

October 25

The *inaugural* **Risk Management and Insurance Day** sponsored by the **Risk and Uncertainty Management Center**

Location: Darla Moore School of Business
Sonoco Pavilion
1014 Greene Street
Columbia, SC 29208
Phone: (803) 777-3176
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Schedule: **Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Welcome, Kick-off Speaker and Lunch Buffet
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Panel I Discussion
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Break, Dessert & Coffee
2:45 PM - 3:55 PM	Panel II Discussion
3:55 PM - 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks

Attendees: The invitation to the inaugural **RMI-Day** is extended to all risk management and insurance industry representatives as well as advisory board members for the Risk and Uncertainty Management Center and alumni of the Risk Management and Insurance program at the University of South Carolina.

Registration: Please **register** through the Eventbrite website to attend.

CE Credits: A request for **3 Continuing Education credits** has been filed for approval with the South Carolina Department of Insurance.

Dress Code: Dress for the event is business casual. Since the meeting room can get chilly, we recommend that you bring a sweater or jacket.

For questions, please contact Cori Jones at
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2017 Risk Management and Insurance Day Agenda

LUNCH: 11:30AM – 12:45PM

Lunch Speaker: The Honorable **Raymond Farmer**, Director, South Carolina Department of Insurance

PANEL I: 1:00PM – 2:15 PM

Topic: *Trends, Challenges and Opportunities in South Carolina Insurance Markets*

Raymond Farmer, Director, South Carolina Department of Insurance
Ronnie Cromer, Chair, South Carolina Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
Rob Bates, CEO, Southern Mutual Church Insurance Company
Smitty Harrison, Executive Director, South Carolina Wind and Hail Underwriting Association
Frank Sheppard, President, Insurance Agents and Brokers Association of South Carolina

Moderator: **Russ Dubisky**, Executive Director, South Carolina Insurance Association

BREAK

PANEL II: 2:45PM – 3:55PM

Topic: *Insurance, Technology Risks and Disruption: A Future of Uncertainty*

Adam Kopcio, Vice President, Regional Manager, Sompo International Insurance
David Zuby, Exec. Vice President & CRO, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS)
Bryant Walker Smith, Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina School of Law and Affiliate Scholar at the Center for Internet and Society at Stanford University

Moderator: **Dr. Robert P. Hartwig**, Clinical Associate Professor of Finance and Co-Director, Center for Risk and Uncertainty Management, Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina

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Lunch Speaker: Raymond Farmer, Director, South Carolina Department of Insurance



The Honorable **Ray Farmer** was appointed by Governor Nikki Haley to serve as Director for the South Carolina Department of Insurance November 13, 2012. With more than forty years experience, Mr. Farmer received his degree in Insurance from the University of Southern Mississippi and earned his law degree from Atlanta's John Marshall Law School.

Panel I: *Trends, Challenges and Opportunities in South Carolina Insurance Markets Today*



Raymond Farmer
Director
South Carolina Department of Insurance



J. Smith "Smitty" Harrison, Jr.
Executive Director
South Carolina Wind and Hail
Underwriting Association



G. Frank Sheppard, AAI, CAE
President
Insurance Agents and Brokers
Association of South Carolina



Senator Ronnie W. Cromer
Chairman
Senate Banking & Insurance Committee

Panel I Moderator:



Russ Dubisky
Executive Director
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Robert A. Bates
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Member of the Board
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Clinical Associate Professor
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The **Risk and Uncertainty Management Center** seeks to produce graduates with analytical and qualitative decision-making skills and a holistic, enterprise-wide perspective of risk. Among our top priorities, this center supports risk management research across a variety of disciplines and facilitates interaction between businesses, faculty and students on important risk management topics. **Subscribe** to our quarterly newsletter.

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