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Complimentary Seminar and Hosted Cocktail Reception

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3:00 PM – 6:30 PM CDT

University of Chicago Gleacher Center
450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive
Chicago, IL 60611

AGENDA:

Registration: 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM – Outside Room 200

Seminar: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM – Room 200

Networking & Cocktail Reception: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Midway Club at Gleacher Center

The headlines today are filled with stories of companies whose lack of risk management and governance policies have led to disastrous results. This session will focus on:

- Regulatory and market changes effecting corporate risk
- Establishing a risk profile and appetite (Critical Risk Pockets)SM
- Protecting Your Bottom Line: whether and where to transfer risk
- Balancing the risks of an initiative with the potential rewards
- Identifying the true company culture in regards to risk and compliance
- Implementing steps to ensure you stop the train should the company exceed its risk appetite

PRESENTERS:

KATHERINE SMITH DEDRICK, J.D., M.B.A.: One of the founding members of Risk International, Ms. Smith Dedrick consults with corporations on risk assessment, risk transfer, insurance coverage and post disaster recovery of assets. During the first 18 years of her career, she worked for the insurance industry as national coverage counsel and gained extensive knowledge about the industry, coverage matters, the resolution and payment of claims, captives and reinsurance. After obtaining her law degree, Ms. Smith Dedrick received her M.B.A. from the University of Chicago in 2003. In December of 2008, Ms. Smith Dedrick was honored by the national publication Business Insurance as one of its 2008 "Women to Watch" for her outstanding accomplishments in insurance and risk management.

JOEL N. GOLDBLATT, J.D., LL.M.: One of the founding members of Risk International, and outside general counsel to corporations, Mr. Goldblatt specializes in reviewing corporate processes, structures and agreements to assess risk. As a part of the enterprise review, he compares the insurance coverage and other transfer mechanisms to client operations and needs, to determine the risk gap. Mr. Goldblatt then recommends strategies to cap risk, better shift risk or consciously accept risk.

JIM LARSEN, C.P.A.: As Director of Operations, Mr. Larsen helps guide direction, set practice standards, and monitor engagement risk for the audit, risk and compliance service line of Resources Global Professionals. In this role, Mr. Larsen has worked extensively with numerous clients in helping them establish processes to comply with the Sarbanes Oxley Act, reengineer audit processes, assess risk, improve governance, and implement strategic co-sourcing solutions. Mr. Larsen has extensive experience in business process redesign, multi-process risk assessment, strategic planning, the total quality process, and integrated system controls.

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