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Of the range of operational risks financial institutions face today, attacks on information security are perhaps the most insidious. Who are the perpetrators? What are their objectives? And what can be done to prevent potentially disastrous information security breaches? Attendees of the RMA 2007 Audioconference Series on Operational Risk Information Security will, in engrossing hour-long sessions, find clarity on these critical matters and others.

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The Risk Management Association, the first name in financial services industry intelligence, is holding its [2007 Annual Risk Management Conference](#) at the Sheraton New Orleans, September 20-23, 2007.

Reserve your space *now* to take advantage of our early-bird discount.

The Annual Risk Management Conference is *the* don't-miss event for risk management professionals, providing golden opportunities for participants to meet and interact with industry thought leaders and peers. In addition to networking, attendees will learn about the latest, most effective techniques and strategies in credit, operational, and market risk management. Highly engaging panel discussions and lively, interactive workshops are all part of the mix.

Rounding out a packed agenda are special attendance extras, including a post-conference lunch and half-day workshop where participants will explore what's current in enterprise risk management—from regulatory expectations to delivering value to the shareholder—and more.

Whatever your focus, you'll gain the skills and insights you need to keep ahead of the competition and manage the risks confronting your institution.

*Agenda highlights:*

- Update on Commercial Real Estate Markets
- Governance and Communicating to the Board
- ERM: A Community Banker Approach
- ALLL: Setting the Appropriate Level for a Community Bank
- Emerging Issues in Consumer Lending
- Compliance and Regulatory Risk

- ALCO and Net Interest Rate Compression: How Can Community Banks Cope?
- Middle Market Credit Delivery
- Collateral Evaluation: Do You Know What Your Inventory and Equipment Are Really Worth?
- Commercial Real Estate Portfolio Management for Community Banks
- How to Implement a Dual Risk-Rating System in a Community Bank
- Lending to the Senior Housing Industry
- Operational Risk: An Update on KRIs

[You can see the complete program here.](#)

If you strive for excellence in the risk management discipline, you won't miss this premier event! [Register today here](#), or call RMA Customer Care at 1-800-677-7621.

*Discount registration rates available through August 31, 2007.*

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Now more than ever, success in the financial services arena depends on the comprehensive management of risk. In response to this reality, The Risk Management Association, in partnership with the Wharton School's Executive Education Division, launched the industry's *first-ever* advanced executive program on risk management in 2007.

By all accounts, we delivered an unparalleled learning experience, engaging topflight risk practitioners, distinguished educators, and high potential executives through a curriculum designed to build the leadership skills so vital to competing in an increasingly global marketplace.

Now that the 2008 program dates have been set, we are pleased to invite your institution to participate in this robust, intensive educational offering. We encourage you to sponsor at least one deserving colleague and reap significant dividends. By sponsoring a participant, you:

- Foster loyalty within your organization by demonstrating your commitment to professional development.
- Realize significant savings in time and money by training existing senior staff to take on increasing responsibilities versus recruiting and orienting similarly prepared new hires.
- Gain the competitive advantage of understanding and implementing an enterprise-wide risk management strategy.

Click here to download a PDF of the 2008 program brochure and a PDF of *The RMA Journal* interview with Dick Herring, Wharton professor of finance and co-director of the Wharton Financial Institutions Center.

For additional information on the RMA-Wharton Advanced Risk Management program, please contact Mark Zmiewski, RMA director, at 215-446-4085 or [mzmiewski@rmahq.org](mailto:mzmiewski@rmahq.org).