

President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope you found time to rest and recharge over the holidays. MN RIMS looks forward to re-engaging with you in 2026!

Events: I am excited to report that we have a full slate of activities planned for the first half of the year, including a risk manager roundtable in January, a session on AI in February, a community service activity, our Annual Meeting & Seminar Day, our second annual Intern Event, and our annual Golf Outing! Please see the Save-the-Date section for more details. Further information will be shared as event plans are finalized.

Sponsors and Supporters: Thank you to our generous sponsors, both the annual and the individual event sponsors, as well as those who provide resources for our programming sessions. Sponsorships for 2026 are now available; please visit mnrims.org for all the options and to sign-up.

Bylaws: I appreciate the engagement from members with questions or comments regarding our revised bylaws. The Board adopted the new bylaws, as presented to members, in December.

Stay Connected: For the latest event details and chapter news, please follow us on LinkedIn and visit mnrims.org. We recently upgraded our website to a new platform, which is hopefully easier to navigate and allows for smoother event registration.

I hope to see you at our events over the next few months!

Jen Anderson
President, MN Chapter of RIMS

Upcoming Events

Risk Manager Roundtable followed by a Networking Social Hour

 Thursday, January 22nd

 Chi Chi's — West End

2:30 – 3:30 PM — Risk Manager Roundtable
OPEN TO RISK MANAGERS ONLY

An open, candid conversation on current issues, challenges, and best practices.

3:30 – 5:30 PM — Networking Social Hour -
OPEN TO ALL!

Connect with peers over drinks and appetizers.

AI in Risk Management: Transforming Risk Identification, Assessment, and Mitigation in a Rapidly Changing World

 Tuesday, February 24th, 8:30-10am

 Aon Tower – Bloomington, MN

Please join us for breakfast and an engaging discussion on how artificial intelligence is reshaping the risk management landscape, from identifying emerging risks to enhancing assessment and mitigation strategies.

52nd Annual Meeting & Seminar Day

 Wednesday, May 20th

 The Minneapolis Golf Club

Our annual MN RIMS Seminar in conjunction with our annual general meeting.

Annual Golf Outing

 Monday, July 20

 The Legends in Prior Lake

Contact mnrimgolf@gmail.com

Stay tuned for the rest of this year's program dates to be announced.



Recent Event Recap

July Intern Event: We had a great turnout for our July event, which was a panel discussion giving Risk & Insurance Interns a view of the various career paths available in the industry. We were fortunate to have a panel of experienced industry leaders to share their insights. Thank you to our panelists: John Newhouse (Brown & Brown), Joshua Reding (Lifetime Fitness), Michael Hayes (Allianz), and Sara Curtis (Corvel).



23rd Annual MN RIMS Golf Classic: Our annual Golf Classic was another great success with over 100 members and guests joining us for a day of golf at Legends Golf Club in Prior Lake. Thank you to our event sponsors:

- Reception - KeyState
- Lunch - Sentry
- Gift Bags - TÜV SÜD GRC
- Bev Carts - First Onsite Property Restoration and Larson King

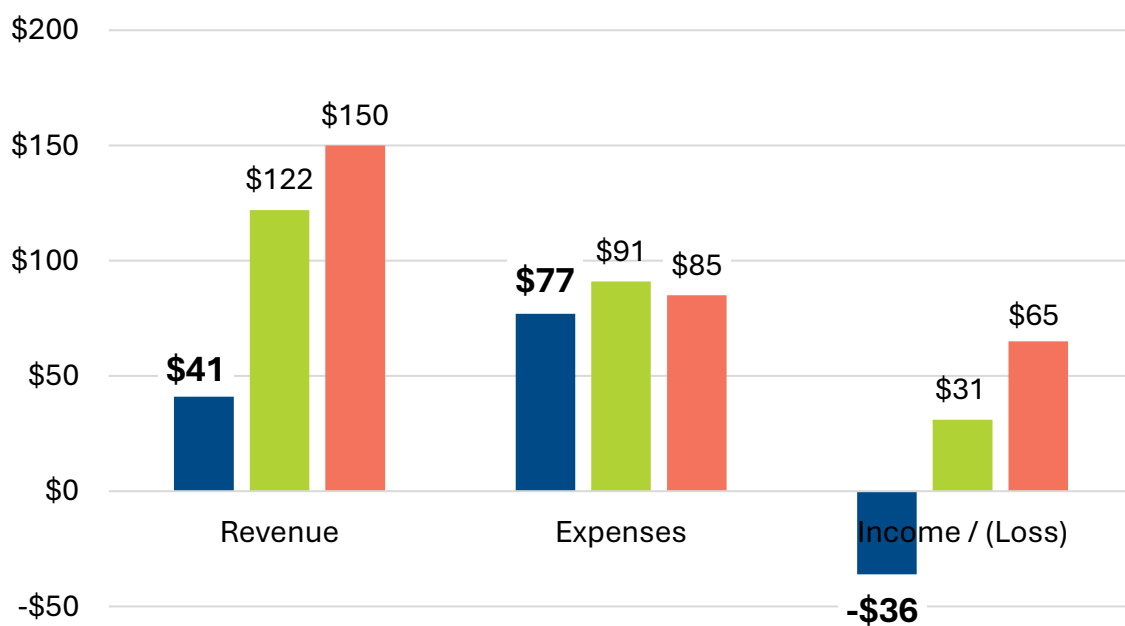


Fall Social Event: In September we had around 50 members join us for a fun social event at Surly Brewery. It was a great opportunity for our members to spend the time networking and taking a guided tour of the brewery.

November Panel Discussion on Workers Compensation: MNRIMS Member Brad Koland (Land O' Lakes) led a panel discussion with Brandon Miller from MN Self-Insurer's Security Fund and James Heer from WCRA. Topics covered included: roles responsibilities and scope of SISF and WCRA, trends in work comp, State of MN vs trends nationally, and regulatory interaction and partnership. We'd like to thank our speakers, as well as Chubb for hosting the event.

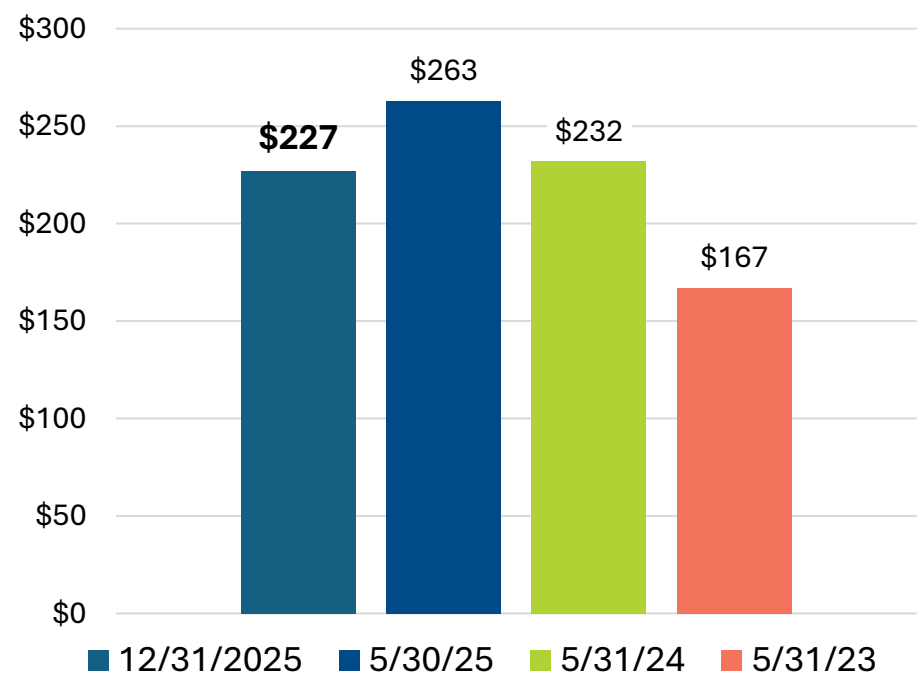
Treasurer's Report

Financial Results



* Through end of December

Cash / Net Assets



While our expenses exceed our revenue for our current fiscal year to date, we have not yet received the majority of our expected sponsorship funds, which typically are received early each calendar year.

Welcome New Members!

Savannah	Gilmore	University of Minnesota
Chad	Gorski	NMDP
Kevin	Myers	Marsh
Phillip	Provost	Seagate
Ryan	Quern	Best Buy Co., Inc.
Matt	Russell	University of Iowa
Max	Sampson	University of St. Thomas
Teri	Burthay	Allina
Daniel	Quandt	Patterson Companies
Allison	Wold	Duininck Companies
Theja	Ingebrand	Minnesota Wild
Tori	Anderson	Lument
Lucas	Augst	U.S. Bank
Randall	Barrett	Global Risk Consultants Corp.
Kerry	Bloomfield	Merchants Capital
Janese	Carney	TUV SUD Global Risk Consultants
Katherine	Chaves	Aon
Sara	Curtis	Corvel Corp
Mikki	Dickey	Merchants Capital
Vanessa	Farris	UnitedHealth Group
Angelica	Franaschouk	U.S. Bank
Mike	Happe	SFM
Alexander	Hunkins	Lument
Cory	Jacklitch	Merchants Capital
Ryan	Jirak	SFM
Desiree	Jones	Lument
Anne	Jordan	Cirrus
Allison	Klonne	Target Corporation
Katie	Knoche	Corvel
Marshall	Lastes	Merchants Capital
Lesley	Lauer	Wells Fargo
Livia	Leary	Merchants Capital
LaFonda	Leshovsky	SFM
Stephen	Lo	Kraft Heinz
Kathy	Locke	Wells Fargo
Nathan	Luu	Merchants Capital
Julie	McCullough	Ethos
Thao	Nguyen	Wells Fargo
Jay	Rosenthal	U.S. Bank
Heather	Sandwick	Corvel Corp
Aimee	Schaaf	SERVPRO: Team Bates/Hogan
Katie	Silseth	KT Captive Advisors
Jazzy	Sithisack	U.S. Bank
Jared	Van Bramer	Travelers
Jordan	Weisenberger	U.S. Bank
Neal	White	HUB International

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