

President's Message

As I step into my first year as President of the Minnesota Chapter of RIMS, I am honored to serve such a strong and engaged community.

Our focus will continue to be strengthening the value we deliver to our members. As in previous years, regular and engaging events are at the core of our efforts to bring our community together. Be sure to mark your calendars the 24th Annual MN RIMS Golf Classic! See the Upcoming Events section for details. Announcements of additional events will be shared on LinkedIn and our website, mnrims.org.

None of these events would be possible without the dedication of our volunteers. Our board members, committee leaders, and event organizers generously give their time and expertise to make this chapter successful. If you're interested in getting more involved in any aspect of our chapter, please contact us at mnrims@gmail.com.

I also want to extend our sincere thanks to all our sponsors, whose continued partnership enables us to deliver meaningful programming and experiences for our members. Their support is essential to the continued success of our chapter.

I encourage each of you to stay connected, get involved, and join us at upcoming events. Your participation is what keeps our chapter strong.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Mike Stollenwerk
President, MN Chapter of RIMS

Upcoming Events

24th Annual MNRIMS Golf Classic



Monday, July 20th



The Legends Golf Club

10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact mnrimgolf@gmail.com to participate

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





Recent Event Recap

Risk Manager Roundtable followed by a Networking Social Hour: In January, a group of Risk Managers only from our Chapter gathered to have an open, candid conversation on current issues, challenges, and best practices. The event was a success and there was significant feedback about how helpful the conversation was to those in attendance.

AI in Risk Management: Transforming Risk Identification, Assessment, and Mitigation in a Rapidly Changing World: Our February meeting was focused AI, on one of biggest emerging disruptors in both our industry and the broader economy. Thank you to our speakers Brown & Brown's Kelly Diekvoss (Sr Director Innovation and Data Strategy) and Aon's Tony Meyers (Managing Director AI + Data Strategy).

Spring Social Event: Our April meeting was a Community Service Event to benefit People Serving People who supports families navigating housing instability by providing essential shelter and meals, facilitating housing stabilization, nurturing early childhood education, and advocating for transformative systems change.



2026 Annual Chapter Meeting and Seminar Day: Our 2026 Annual Chapter Meeting and Seminar Day was another success with strong turnout from across the industry!

Thank you to our event sponsors Old Republic and Ethos. We'd also like to thank the companies that supported the event with speaker including: Marsh, Lockton, WTW, Allianz, and AXA XL who provided our Keynote Speaker Libby Benet, JD.

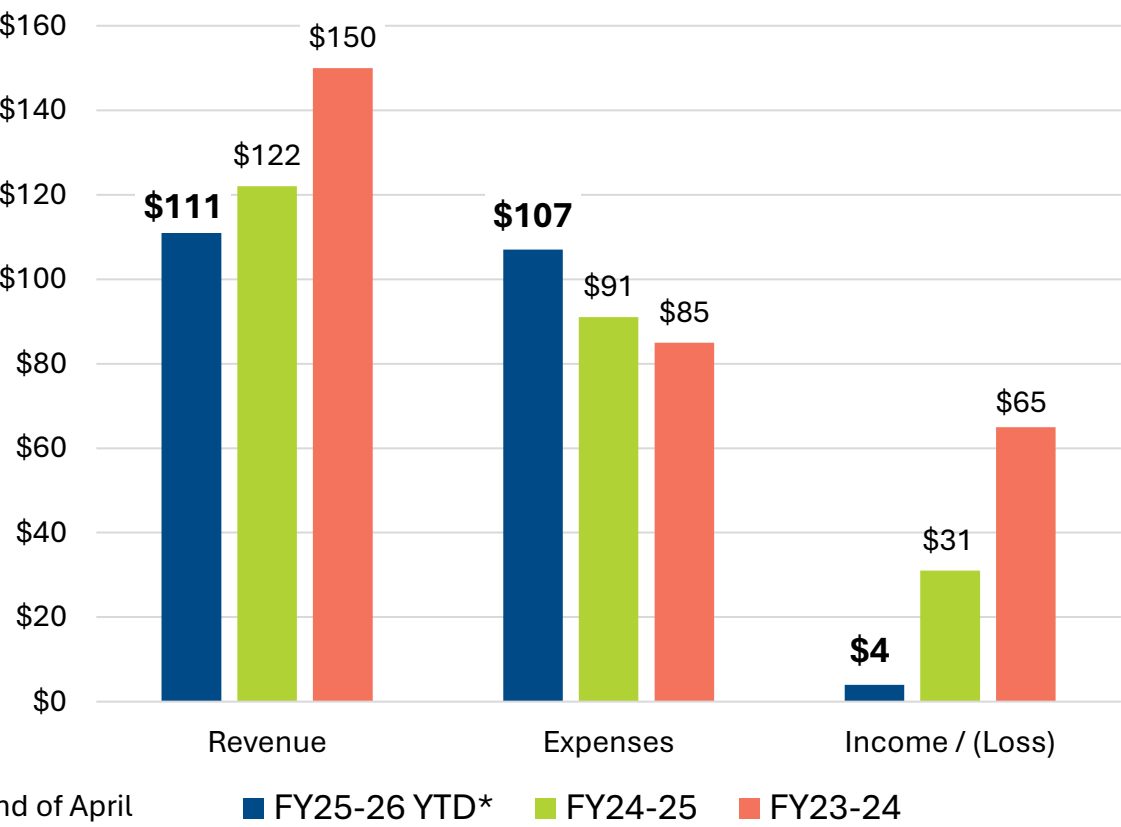
Annual Intern Panel and Networking Event: More than 75 Risk & Insurance Professionals attended our Annual Intern Panel and Networking event at Oakridge Country Club! Events like this are a great way to help interns understand the various career paths available in the industry and build their network in the industry.

Thank you to our panelists: Bryce Anderson (Brown & Brown), Lisa Krebs (Aon), Clair Tousignant (Winnebago Industries), Matthew Borgmeier, CLCS (Zurich), & Amanda Olson (Sedgwick).

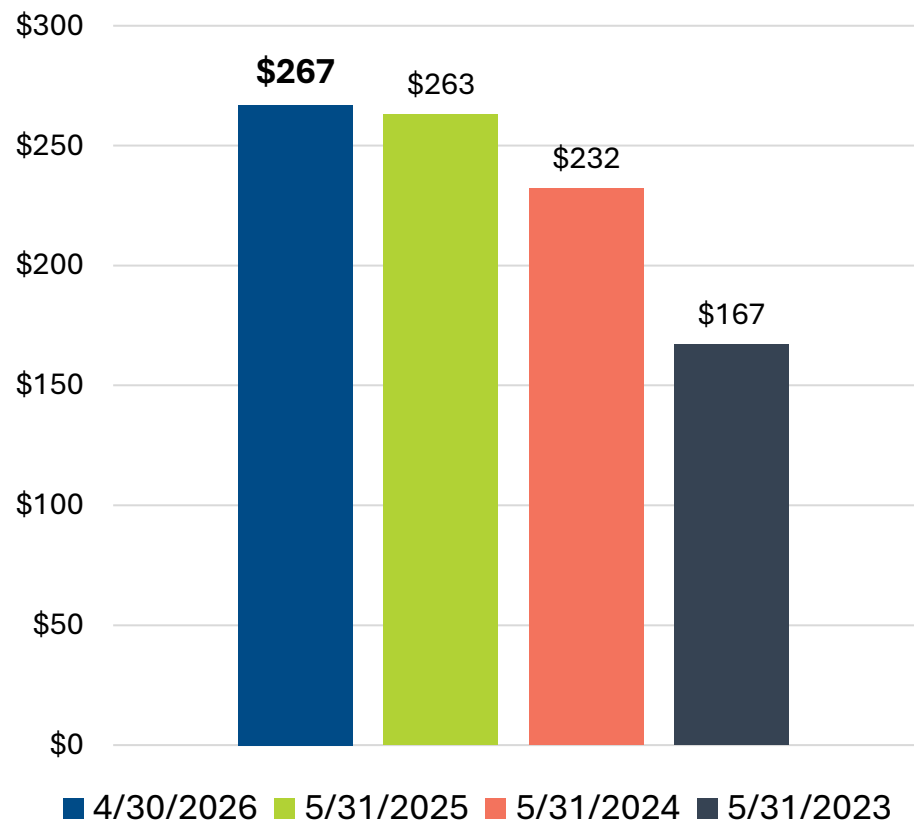


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