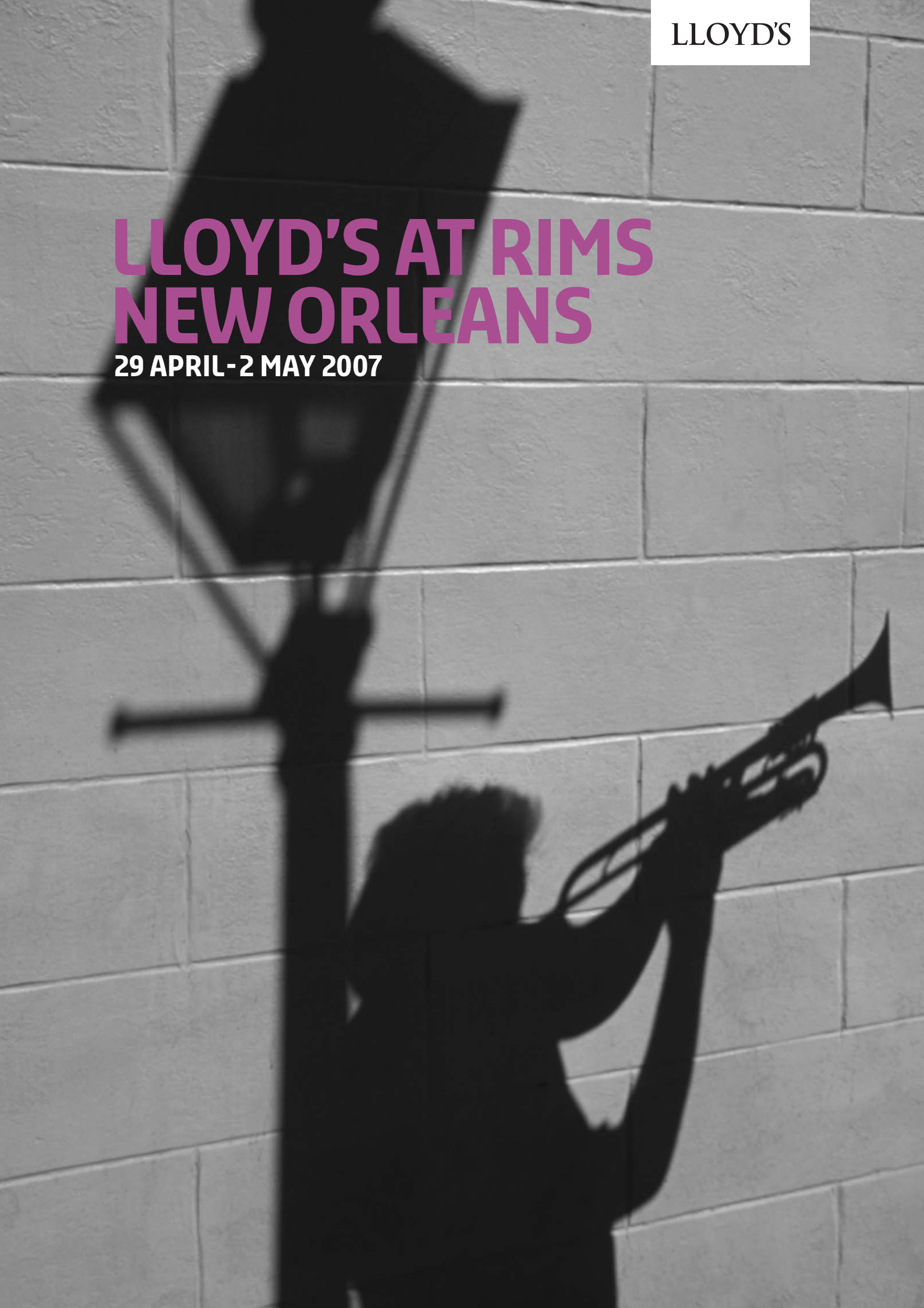


LLOYD'S

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## LLOYD'S EVENTS

Lloyd's participation at RIMS is part of a wider, comprehensive programme of worldwide promotional activity during 2007. A summary planner of global events can be found by clicking **2007 Events ([www.lloyds.com/events](http://www.lloyds.com/events))**.

For further details on Lloyd's programme of events, and how to get involved, please contact:

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## BACKGROUND

The Risk and Insurance Management Society Inc. (RIMS) is probably the world's largest organisation dedicated to the risk management industry. The annual conference has been running since 1962 and the agenda includes a substantial exhibition and several hundred risk management seminars. This year's Annual Conference and Exhibition will be held at:

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center  
900 Convention Center Boulevard  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dates: 29 April to 2 May 2007

The conference provides an excellent opportunity for networking and business meetings with clients and prospects, attracting around 5,000 corporate risk managers and financial executives from more than 30 industries, broadly spread across North America (including 10% from Canada), although many other regions are represented. Over 400 exhibitors are expected to participate at this year's event.

## LLOYD'S PARTICIPATION

By participating at the RIMS conference, Lloyd's aims to reinforce its position as a leader in the global insurance market, and to demonstrate our commitment to providing capacity for the US market. In particular, we will use the week to:

- Bring the US risk management market up to date with current developments and initiatives at Lloyd's, including market access and capacity, financial performance, the current commercial environment and service improvements.
- With involvement from London practitioners, display expertise and breadth of coverage of specialist lines appropriate for the region, in classes of business such as commercial property, professional liability, marine and energy, trade credit and political risk, terrorism and others.

# EXHIBITION

The RIMS exhibition is open Monday to Wednesday at the following times:

Monday, 30 April	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, 1 May	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, 2 May	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

2007 represents Lloyd's thirteenth consecutive year of participation and we will occupy a 50' x 20', **site booth No. 2320.**

The stand includes a private meeting area and display areas for the Market's use.

Last year nearly 100 individuals from underwriting agencies and Lloyd's broking firms were present on the Lloyd's stand throughout the course of the exhibition period. Our intention is for the Lloyd's stand to again be a microcosm of the market, and would invite you to participate.

Slots will be allocated on a 'first-come-first-served' basis. However, we will strongly endeavour to achieve the following:

- each managing agent and broking firm will be offered one slot during "peak" exhibition hours; and
- as far as possible, we will aim for a good cross section of both brokers and underwriters, across different lines of business, to be present on the stand at any given time.

## **Obtaining your exhibitor pass**

Exhibitor passes can be purchased on site when you arrive at the Conference Center in New Orleans at a cost of \$435 per day.

However, Lloyd's will provide exhibitor passes free of charge for market attendees who agree to man the stand.

**If market attendees are unable to fulfil their obligation, then Lloyd's WILL be obliged to ask for reimbursement.**

Access to the exhibit hall is not permitted without the appropriate security badge. Badges issued to individuals are not transferable and breach of this rule will jeopardise future participation by Lloyd's.

**Underwriters and brokers who wish to arrange a pass through Lloyd's should contact:**

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Please contact as soon as possible and no later than **6 April 2007.**

# TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Regrettably, Lloyd's will not be able to make any travel or accommodation arrangements on behalf of attendees.

To make the reservations process as easy and cost-effective as possible, RIMS has secured discounts for your accommodation, airfare and car rental. They also offer shuttle bus service between the convention centre and all designated hotels, as well as recommend transportation to and from the airport.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

New Orleans offers an array of accommodations, from charming boutique properties to world-class hotels. RIMS have blocked space at a variety of venues in New Orleans. **All recommended hotels will offer special discounts and amenities for conference attendees.**

Wyndham Jade, the official housing bureau for RIMS 2007, will process and confirm your hotel arrangements. View information on 24 hotels and book your accommodation by navigating their quick and easy online reservation system. You may also call Wyndham Jade directly at +1 (800) 347-4372 or +1 (972) 349-7682.

- Reservations must be made by **March 30, 2007**. After that date, negotiated discounts may no longer apply.
- In the case that your hotel choice is no longer available, Wyndham Jade will make suggestions for comparable accommodations.

### Hotel Descriptions

You can find hotels by name, rates and distance to the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

[Find hotels>>](#)

### Area Map

For a printable version of the area map and a hotel list

[Click here>>](#)

### Amenity Chart

Would you like to find out what your hotel offers?

[Click here>>](#)

### Reservation changes or cancellation

All reservations, cancellations or changes for designated hotels must be made via Wyndham Jade. Please note that if there are discrepancies with reservations, then designated venues will honour housing information they received via the housing bureau.

# AIRLINES

RIMS have secured special discounts with American Airlines, Continental Airlines and United Airlines for participants in the RIMS 2007 Annual Conference and Exhibition

## **AMERICAN AIRLINES**

Please call the American Airlines Meeting Service Desk at +1 (800) 433-1790 between 5:00 am and midnight Central Time, seven days a week.

Please reference authorisation number **A4347AB**. You can also book your reservations online.

**In the ENTER PASSENGER DETAILS section, please enter discount code A4347AB to obtain a special rate.**

## **CONTINENTAL AIRLINES**

Please call Continental Airlines on 0845 607 6760 for reservations.

You can also book your reservations online. In the offer code box, please **enter Z code number ZUF5 and Agreement Code number BVFRMH**. To avoid a service fee and receive an additional 3% discount off published fares, book your reservations online.

## **UNITED AIRLINES**

Please call United Airlines at +1 (800) 521-4041.

**Reference discount code 563SZ.**

# AVIS

As an added service to attendees, RIMS has secured discounted car rental rates with Avis. Avis is offering you special rates that include daily, weekend and weekly rates, as well as unlimited free mileage.

To take advantage of these discounts, please contact Avis at +1 (800) 331-1600.

**Don't forget to reference the Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) code J098317.** You can also access this discount online.

## VISA INFORMATION

Visitors to the U.S. may require a visa depending on the type of passport you hold. To obtain more information on acquiring a visa, please visit the **International Visitors Office Web site**.

**Please note:** The average processing time for security clearance is 14 days. However, all visa applicants are encouraged to apply at your earliest convenience, or at least three to five months prior to travel to the U.S.

## CONFERENCE SHUTTLE BUS

For your utmost convenience, RIMS has arranged comfortable and secure shuttle services between designated hotels and the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Shuttles run in 15-minute intervals as follows:

Sunday, April 29	9:00 am	–	8:00 pm
Monday, April 30	7:00 am	–	6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 1	8:00 am	–	6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 2	8:00 am	–	6:00 pm
Thursday, May 3	8:00 am	–	3:00 pm

Shuttle schedules will be available at all designated hotels and the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

**Please note:** There will be no evening shuttle service, with the exception of Sunday as listed above.

Shuttle service will not be provided for the Marriott Convention Center, Hampton Inn Convention Center, Hilton Garden Inn and Holiday Inn Select, as they are all located within walking distance of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Installation

Thursday, April 26 – Sunday, April 29 8:00am-5:00pm

## Dismantling

Wednesday, May 2 4:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, May 3 8:00am-Noon

## Exhibitor Registration Hours

Friday, April 27 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, April 28 8:00am-5:00pm

## Exhibitor & Attendee Registration Hours

Sunday, April 29 10:00am-5:30pm

Monday, April 30 7:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday, May 1 8:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, May 2 8:00am-5:00pm

Thursday, May 3 8:00am-12:00pm

## Exhibit Hall Hours

Monday, April 30 10:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday, May 1 9:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, May 2 9:00am-4:00pm

# USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES

<a href="http://www.lloyds.com">www.lloyds.com</a>	Lloyd's website
<a href="http://www.rims.org">www.rims.org</a>	RIMS official website
RIMS Sessions	To view the RIMS Sessions At A Glance
<a href="http://www.mccno.com">www.mccno.com</a>	Ernest N Memorial Convention Center
<a href="http://www.ba.com">www.ba.com</a>	British Airways
<a href="http://www.aa.com">www.aa.com</a>	American Airlines
<a href="http://www.continental.com">www.continental.com</a>	Continental Airlines
<a href="http://www.united.com">www.united.com</a>	United Airlines
<a href="http://www.avis.com">www.avis.com</a>	Avis Car Hire
Time in New Orleans	To view the current time in New Orleans
Weather in New Orleans	To view the current weather in New Orleans

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Sunday, April 29

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Spencer/Gallagher Golf Tournament**

**Community Service Day ([Click here for more information](#))**

**RIMS Opening Reception at Hilton Riverside Hotel**

## Monday, April 30

8:00 am – 10:00 am

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm

1:45 pm – 4:15 pm

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**Opening Session and Keynote Address**

**Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hours**

**Chapter Awards Presentation and Keynote Speaker Luncheon**

**Sessions**

**Workshops**

**Sessions**

## Tuesday, May 1

9:00 am – 10:30 am

9:00 am – 11:30 am

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**Sessions**

**Workshops**

**Sessions**

**CEO Leadership Panel Luncheon**

**Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hour and Dessert Reception**

**Sessions**

## Wednesday, May 2

9:00 am – 10:30 am

9:00 am – 11:30 am

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Sessions**

**Workshops**

**Sessions**

**Exhibit Hall Networking Lunch and RIMS 2008 San Diego Kickoff**

**Sessions**

**Workshops**

**Comedy Benefit**

## Thursday, May 3

9:00 am – 10:30 am

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

**Sessions**

**Sessions**

**Keynote Speaker Luncheon**



Since merchants first met to insure their ships at Edward Lloyd's coffee shop over 300 years ago, nearly every aspect of the way we do business has changed. But one constant is the bold confidence proclaimed by our motto, reflected in both our unique appetite for risk and our worldwide reputation for settling valid claims.