

## Committees

**Committee involvement provides Chapter Affiliates with an active way to be another important part of the Minnesota Chapter of the RMA. Thank you for your consideration!**

### **AFFILIATION:**

The mission of the Affiliation Committee is to actively recruit new RMA National Members and MN Chapter individual Affiliates, to coordinate outreach for retention of existing members and affiliates, to encourage participation in association committees and activities, to determine if membership needs are being met and to recommend measures or services that will better meet the changing needs of members.

**Commitment:** The Affiliation Committee meets 3-5 times per year, for approximately 1 hour.

### **AUDIT:**

The Audit Committee's main role is to assess the accuracy of the chapter's financial records compared to the chapter's actual financial condition and determine if the financial records are adequate and properly maintained. The Audit Committee coordinates and ensures that an audit is conducted and presented to the Board annually.

**Commitment:** The Audit Committee meets 1-2 times per year, for approximately 1 hour.

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

The mission of the Communications Committee is to promote the Minnesota Chapter of the Risk Management Association and its events through a variety of public outreach efforts, marketing and public relations efforts. The committee provides oversight of association communications tools, including Website and social media platforms such as LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter.

**Commitment:** The Communications Committee meets 2-3 times per year, for approximately 1 hour.

### **EDUCATION:**

The mission of the Education Committee is to fulfill the needs of RMA National Members and Minnesota Chapter Affiliates by offering quality educational opportunities on relevant risk management topics and current issues. As appropriate, the committee will conduct surveys on proposed topics of focus to gauge the relevance and interest of each, as well as any additional subjects of interest desired by Affiliates for educational courses.

**Commitment:** The Education Committee meets 6-10 times per year, for approximately 1 hour. Occasionally ask to be onsite at an event.

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### **COMMERCIAL LENDING ACADEMY:**

The Commercial Lending Academy (CLA) is a unique, intensive training course for financial professionals. Since the program's inception in 1999, over 450 lenders, credit analysts and financial industry professionals from more than 95 institutions in the Midwest have graduated from the Academy.

CLA provides a comprehensive overview to the various aspects of the commercial loan underwriting and management process.

**Commitment:** The CLA Committee typically meets virtually once a month for approximately 1 hour to plan content. Additionally, applicable reviews and makes decisions on submitted applications (minimal time commitment leading up to each course).

### **GROWTH PROFESSIONALS:**

Growth Professionals are individuals of all experience levels who are interested in furthering their careers and networks in lending or risk management-related fields. In addition to participating in regularly scheduled chapter meetings and seminars, the Growth Professionals committee holds events geared toward growing their networks and career opportunities.

**Commitment:** The Growth Professionals Committee meets every other month, for approximately 1 hour.

### **INTEREST RATE RISK AND LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT (NEW COMMITTEE):**

The Interest Rate Risk (IRR) and Liquidity Management (LRM) Committee provides programming to promote an awareness of the importance IRR and LRM for banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions.

Programming generally includes the following:

- Speakers, industry round tables, and/or panel discussions on IRR, LRM, and related topics.
- Programming to promote interest in IRR and LRM careers.
- Educational opportunities that promote a deeper understanding of IRR and LRM, and related topics.

**Commitment:** To be determined.

### **PROGRAMMING:**

The mission of the Program Committee is to develop programs and enlist speakers for five Minnesota Chapter meetings per year. In addition, the Program Committee may recommend and coordinate other events for the benefit of RMA National Members and Minnesota Chapter Affiliates throughout the year such as networking, community service projects, etc.

**Commitment:** The Programming Committee meets 3-5 times per year, for approximately 1 hour.

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### **SPONSORSHIP:**

The Sponsorship Committee solicits and coordinates firm sponsors for the association and its events.

**Commitment:** The Sponsorship Committee meets 1-2 times per year, for approximately 1 hour. The committee holds an annual Platinum Sponsorship Appreciation happy hour as a “Thank you” for their sponsorship for the current term.

### **STUDENT OUTREACH/ACADEMIC:**

The RMA MN Chapter Student Outreach/Academic Committee is composed of RMA members who wish to promote a career in the banking and financial services industry to the next generation of financial services professionals. The activities of the committee involve discussions with academic personnel and students at local post-secondary educational institutions, promoting the free student membership in the MN Chapter.

Committee members promote the following:

**RMA Foundation Scholarship** – Promote the RMA Foundation scholarship to local educational institutions, as well as administer the MN chapter Jeff Judy Scholarship, issued in tandem with local RMA Foundation scholarship winners.

**Student Credit Competition** - To provide an opportunity for business and finance related school students to network with industry leaders while gaining insight into credit risk management and its many facets.

**Commitment:** The Student Outreach/Academic committee meets 4-6 times per year, for approximately 1 hour.

### **WOMEN'S FORUM:**

The Women's Forum a community of professional women who provide the opportunity for career advancement, development of a network of resources, learning about topics applicable to both professional and personal development, and encouragement of success. We host 5-6 events each year including a speaker or topic for discussion.

**Commitment:** The Women's Forum Committee meets every other month for approximately 30 minutes.