

President’s Message

I’m excited that our Chapter Newsletter has been revived! We plan to publish a couple of editions each year. I hope you find them informative!

Annual General Meeting and Seminar Day: Thanks to the many who joined us on May 28 at the Minneapolis Golf Club. With over 110 attendees, it was our largest turnout since adopting the half-day format in 2021! It was great to reconnect with familiar faces and welcome new ones. Special thanks to our presenters and panelists from Aon, Marsh, Willis, Best Buy, CHS, and Hormel for their insightful contributions. We also received an update from the University of St. Thomas, one of the institutions at which we support student scholarships. We wrapped up the day with a networking reception, once again sponsored by Old Republic.

State of the Chapter: MN RIMS continues to be in a strong financial position, thanks to the continued support of our generous sponsors. These contributions make possible our programming and student initiatives. This year, we proudly donated \$10,000 to the Spencer Educational Foundation to support students pursuing careers in risk management. Our “first-year free” chapter-only membership program was a success, bringing in 30+ new members. With over 230 members, we are one of the larger of the 80 RIMS chapters. Our focus moving forward is not just on growth, but on deepening engagement across our community.

Stay Connected: For the latest event details and chapter news, please visit mnrims.org and follow us on LinkedIn.

I hope to see you at one of our July events. Enjoy your summer!

Jen Anderson
President, MN Chapter of RIMS

📣 Upcoming Events 📣

Intern Engagement Event

📅 Wednesday, July 9

📍 Oak Ridge Country Club in Hopkins

This new afternoon event will feature a panel of risk professionals from diverse career paths, followed by networking. It’s a great opportunity for interns to connect with peers and seasoned professionals (like you!!)

Annual Golf Outing

📅 Monday, July 21

📍 The Legends in Prior Lake

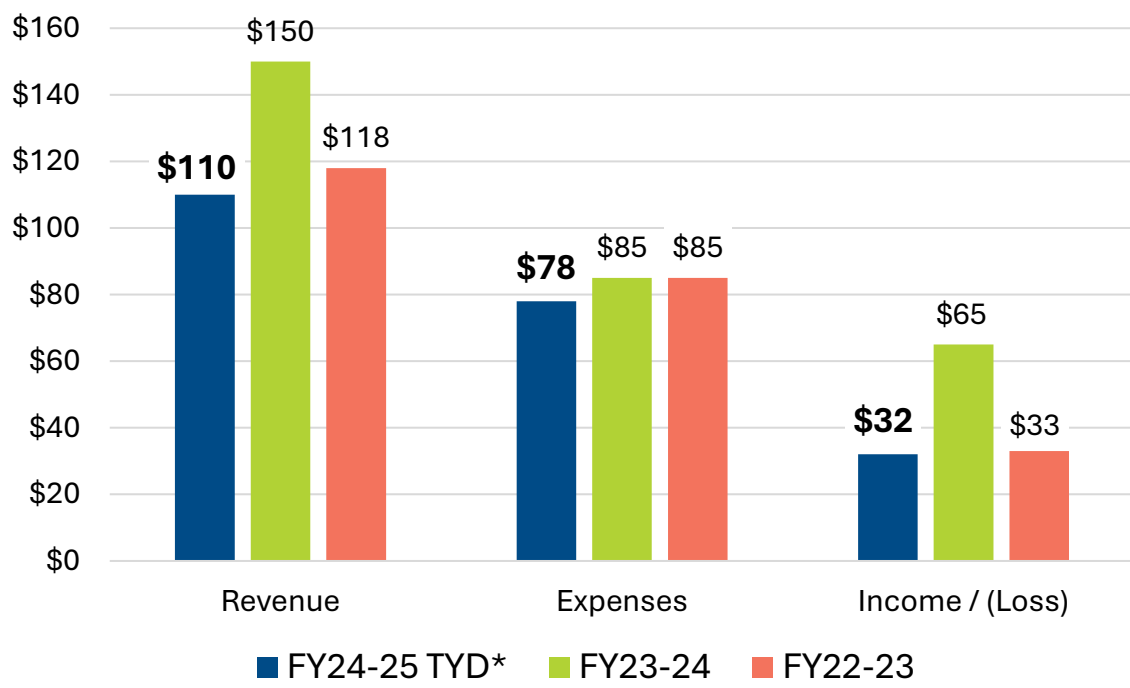
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Looking forward to fall, we’re planning educational sessions, a community service event, and a social / networking event. Stay tuned for details!



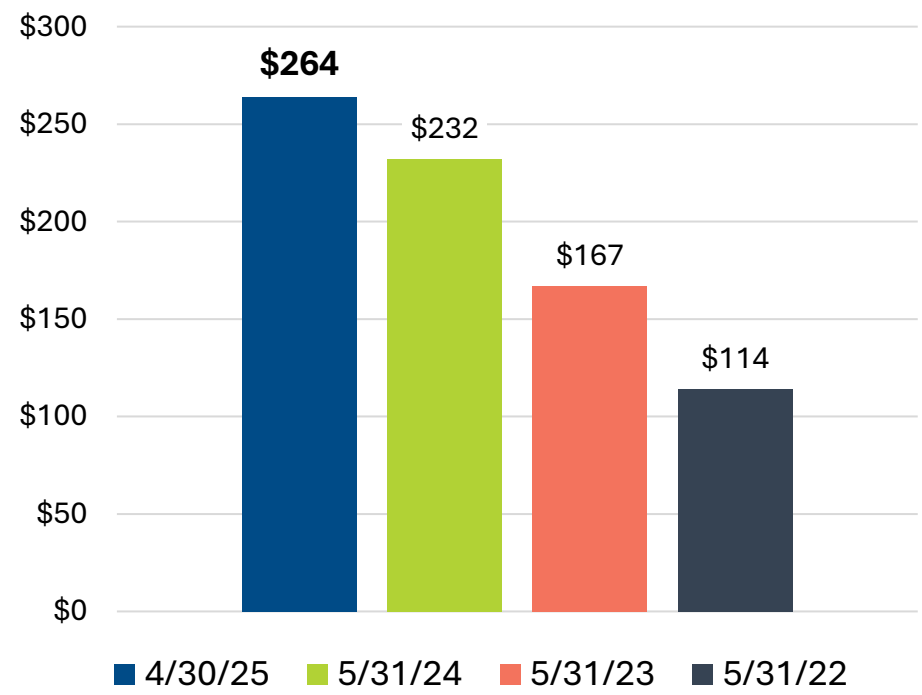
Treasurer's Report

Financial Results



* Through end of April

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Joined Board 2024



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Joined Board 2023



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Board Member
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Kevin Myers*
Board Member
Marsh
New to Board



Kim Hudson
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Justin Gillette*
Board Member
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Corby Pelto
Board Member
Loram
New to Board



Mike Stollenwerk
Secretary
Polaris
Joined Board 2023



Ellen Day
Board Member
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Joined Board 2024



* Associate Member

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Justin Gillette

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Education / Student Outreach

Amanda Lagatta

Golf

Mark Ropel, Kevin Myers

Membership

Rey Kurpiers

Programming

Ellen Day (outgoing: Nick Luebesmier)

Nominating

Kim Hudson

Seminar

Jen Anderson

Advocacy Ambassador

Brad Koland

Welcome New Members!

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Current Job Openings

| Title | Company | Location |
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| Compliance Consultant (Hybrid) | Intact Insurance | Plymouth, MN |
| Commercial Insurance Analyst II - Commercial Real Estate Finance | Northmarq | Bloomington, MN |
| Director Risk Manager | Pentair | Golden Valley, MN |
| Claims and Risk Manager | Duininck | Willmar, MN |
| Director - Risk Management | Metropolitan Council | St Paul, MN |

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