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Team Bermuda flying flag for jurisdiction at RIMS2016

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 12, 2016 — Bermuda's delegation of government, industry and regulatory officials had a successful first day showcasing the jurisdiction at the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) annual conference and exhibition in San Diego, California.

The first full day of the conference saw a VIP lineup for several insurance industry media interviews led by Premier Michael Dunkley, Finance Minister ET (Bob) Richards, Economic Development Minister Dr. Grant Gibbons, BDA and Bermuda Monetary Authority officials. Media included Business Insurance and Reactions magazines, and Insurance Insider, with more slated Tuesday with RIMS TV and AM Best TV.

Monday also saw the opening of the Bermuda Booth in the exhibition hall, where crowds of delegates lined up to receive 2016 editions of the popular Bermuda bags—made in sunny yellow and silver this year.

On Tuesday, Premier Dunkley will meet RIMS President Julie Pemberton and RIMS CEO Mary Roth before touring industry booths at the Exhibition Hall. The BDA will also host its annual networking reception, an invitation-only event, for key industry representatives and other executives.

Representatives from numerous Bermuda-based companies are attending RIMS, including: Aon, Appleby, Arch Insurance Group, Artex, Arthur J. Gallagher, Aspen Insurance, AXIS Insurance, Beecher

Carlson, Bermuda Commercial Bank, Butterfield Bank, Canopus Underwriting Bermuda, Chubb, Clarien Bank, Conyers, Endurance, EY, HSBC, JLT, KPMG, Markel Bermuda, Marsh Inc, PwC, R&Q Quest Management Services, Willis Towers Watson, XL Catlin, and Zurich.



Insurance industry media met for interviews at RIMS 2016, with an impressive ‘Team Bermuda’, including Premier Michael Dunkley , Finance Minister ET Bob Richards, Economic Development Minister Dr. Grant Gibbons, BMA Chairman Gerald Simons, BMA CEO Jeremy Cox, BMA Managing Director Craig Swan, BDA CEO Ross Webber, and Willis Towers Watson Bermuda Chair Paul Scope



BDA’s Jereme Ramsay and BMA’s Melissa Morton joined industry representatives to distribute Bermuda Bags and answer questions about the jurisdiction at the island’s booth





Crowds of RIMS 2016 industry delegates gathered around the popular Bermuda Booth



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