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Risk Manager in Residence

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JEFFREY VERNOR is the Director, Global Operational Risk for Russell Investments, based in Seattle, Washington. Russell, a global leader in multi-manager investing, manages in excess of US\$140B assets (06/30/10), and provides investment products and services in 44 countries. With about 1,750 associates in over twenty offices around the world, Russell provides services in all the world's financial centers. Founded in 1936, Russell is a subsidiary of Northwestern Mutual since January 1999.

The Global Risk Management department at Russell is responsible for providing management with the leadership, advice and tools they need to identify and manage the risks that could impact the achievement of Russell's purpose and objectives. As part of the risk management team across the globe, Vernor shares responsibility for executing the team's strategy for Russell which includes establishing the risk management framework and building the appropriate risk culture throughout operations. Vernor also provides support for the risk transfer process, which includes purchasing commercial insurance products where appropriate.

Vernor joined Russell in August of 2006 after seven years with USAA, a large San Antonio based diversified financial services firm serving more than 5 million military members and their families. As executive director of the Enterprise Risk Management department, Vernor assisted in the design and implementation of the firm's enterprise risk management discipline. Vernor also managed the operations of USAA's captive insurance company. Previously, he held risk management, safety and human resources posts with Six Flags at both corporate and theme park posts and performed environmental risk assessments in Dallas, Texas for another firm.

Vernor holds a bachelor's degree in environmental science from Texas Christian University and was in the inaugural graduating class of the University of Texas at San Antonio's executive MBA program. Vernor obtained an Associate in Risk Management designation in 2002 and continues his professional development by attending a variety of conferences and courses available within Russell.

Vernor supports the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) and previously served as President of the South Texas RIMS Chapter in 2005. He also served as Chair of the Enterprise Risk Management Development Committee at RIMS in 2009, which is at the forefront of defining and improving the level of ERM maturity for the entire RIMS membership.

He serves on the board of the United Way of Pierce County WA and also served as 2005/2006 Board Chair for St. George Episcopal Day School in San Antonio.

He resides in Federal Way, Washington with his wife, daughter and son.

For information on lectures and presentations please contact the Department of Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Law, Business Bldg", Room 177 or call 940-565-3050 or go to <http://www.cob.unt.edu/firel/>

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 EDUCATING RISK PROFESSIONALS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

RISK MANAGER IN RESIDENCE
Mr. Jeffrey Vernor, Director
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Wednesday, October 20th

Time	Class/Function	Event Description	Location	Contact
9:30 - 10:50 AM	RMIN 2500.002	Introduction to Risk Management and Insurance	BA 354	Debra.Richardson@unt.edu
2:10 - 2:40 PM	Roundtable with RMIN Students	sign up with Dr. He (Enya.He@unt.edu)	BA 216 (ACCT. Dept. Conf. Room)	Enya.He@unt.edu
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Welcome Reception	UNT/COB faculty&students; industry representatives	Diamond Eagle Suite - UNT Union	Michelle.Bennett@unt.edu
6:30 - 9:20 PM	RMIN 4300.001	Liability Risk Management	RTPP 135	Debra.Richardson@unt.edu

Thursday, October 21st

Time	Class/Function	Event Description	Location	Contact
9:40 - 10:40 AM	Roundtable with RMIN Students	sign up with Dr. He (Enya.He@unt.edu)	Dean's Conference Room	Enya.He@unt.edu
11:00 AM - 12:20 PM	RMIN 2500.003	Introduction to Risk Management and Insurance	CURY 204	Enya.He@unt.edu

