

## IRM in the United States and Poland



Institute CEO Steve Fowler attended the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) conference in New Orleans as a guest of the organisation.

RIMS puts on what is probably the largest risk management conference in the world with over 8,000 delegates this year. The event provides an opportunity to review risk management approaches across the world and to promote IRM in

the United States. The conference is also the occasion of the annual board meeting of the International Federation of Risk and Insurance Management Associations (IFRIMA) of which IRM is a member. Steve chairs its educational panel.

Closer to home, Steve has also visited POLRISK, the newly established Polish Risk Management Association. He described IRM's programmes and approaches to an audience of university professors and risk managers from across Poland.

IRM has made good progress establishing itself in this rapidly developing country and has the prospect of future taught support courses for Certificate

### New BSi Code of Practice for Risk Management

IRM has been taking part in the development of the British Standards Institute's (BSi) new Code of Practice for Risk Management, BS 31100. Consultation is now taking place. If you would like to comment, the draft document and comments form are available from BSi's website [www.bsi-global.com](http://www.bsi-global.com) The deadline for comments to BSi is 3 August 2007.

students there. In the meantime, Polish students who are members of POLRISK may claim a discount of £90 on Certificate enrolment costs.