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Karen Vogler Receives LANCE J. EWING RIMS AND CRM FELLOWSHIP

AUSTIN (Sept. 14 2007) – Karen Vogler has been selected as the 2007 recipient of the **Lance J. Ewing RIMS and CRM Fellowship**, a scholarship awarded each year at the RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition. The fellowship, granted exclusively to RIMS members, was established to recognize the leadership and accomplishments of Former RIMS President Lance J. Ewing, CRM, ARM. Ewing is Vice President, Risk Management, for Harrah's Entertainment, Inc., 2007 Risk Manager of the Year, and a faculty member for the Certified Risk Managers (CRM) Program.

Ms. Vogler is employed with Sun Microsystems, Inc., located in Broomfield, Colorado. She will attend the Certified Risk Managers *Practice of Risk Management* course to be held in Denver this October 2007. The CRM Program, conducted by **The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research**, consists of five, 2 ½-day courses that emphasize and teach the practical application of risk management techniques and processes. The CRM Program fulfills a continuing education requirement of the RIMS Fellow (RF) program.

Selection of recipients for Ewing Fellowships is based on commitment to continuing education and personal growth in the field of risk management. Criteria for fellowship consideration are as follows: The applicant must be a member of RIMS; must be employed full-time in the insurance or risk management industry; and must demonstrate a commitment to professional continuing education.

For additional information about the Lance J. Ewing Fellowship and the CRM Program, go to www.TheNationalAlliance.com and click on CRM, Scholarship, or call 800-633-2165, ext. 157, and ask for Merrillie Streetman.

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