



## **RICHARD ROBERTS JR.**

Director – Risk Management & Employee Benefits,  
Ensign-Bickford Industries, Inc.

Rick Roberts served as society President for 2015. Risk has worked in risk management for 28 years with experience in the financial services (Aetna), manufacturing (Ensign-Bickford) and real estate industries (both companies). He presently designs and develops risk financing programs, manages the enterprise risk management program and negotiates the employee benefits programs for Ensign-Bickford. EBI is a diversified manufacturer of explosive assemblies for aircraft, spacecraft and defense products; pet food additive products; chemical toll manufacturing and real estate management. In the past he also has developed risk financing programs for lead paint and asbestos removal operations, commercial explosives manufacturing and trucking operations. Rick also developed a Strategic Risk Assessment model for EBI that has been used with the annual Strategic Planning Process of the company.

Additional responsibilities have included managing the company's medical department, security department and coordinating business resiliency planning for the company.

Rick is past president of the Board of Trustees of the Aircraft Builders Council in London (2012 to 2014) where he spearheaded marketing efforts to increase the visibility of the ABC to the aviation marketplace and increase the numbers of insured's with that lineslip.

Rick has been a member of RIMS for 26 years. He served as president of RIMS Connecticut Valley chapter and as participated on various RIMS Committees: Research (2000-2002), Nominating (2000-2006) and the Quality Advisory Council (2006-2008). He was named to RIMS board of directors in December 2007.