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## Central Arkansas RMA Chapter

Press Release

Little Rock, Arkansas

### 2015 Board of Directors and Officers Announced

The Central Arkansas Chapter of the Risk Management Association is proud to announce our 2015 Board of Directors and Officers.

*"Our chapter continues to grow and serve the Natural State," Chapter President David Marks stated. "We recently expanded our board in order to meet the needs of our members. 2014 saw the largest number of event attendees in our history. Our program and guest speaker line-up for 2015 promises to be even better. We now have the opportunity to serve Northwest Arkansas in addition to Central Arkansas."*



### 2015 Chapter Officers

David Marks - President - Arvest Bank  
Ryan Carrus - Vice President - Carrus Financial Management  
Colbey Frisbee - Secretary - Centennial Bank  
Christine Miller - Treasurer - Heartland Bank  
Karen Davidson - Past President - Commercial National Bank



## 2015 Chapter Board Members

Jackson Balentine - Regions Bank  
David Coleman - Simmons Bank  
Gary Edwards - BKD LLP  
Robert Fiser - Arvest Bank  
Marcus Guinn - Arvest Bank  
Gates Nieman - Regions Bank  
Phillip Partain - Simmons Bank  
Amy Pierce - Industry Specialist  
Robert Smith - Friday, Eldridge & Clark LLP  
Matthew Snyder - Regions Bank  
David Straessle - Relyance Bank



### About RMA

RMA was founded in 1914 to assist commercial bankers in making better lending decisions through the exchange of credit information. Today, RMA is the only association that specializes in promoting effective and prudent risk management practices for institutions of all sizes, across the entire financial services industry. Headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, RMA has approximately 2,500 institutional members that include banks of all sizes as well as nonbank financial institutions. They are represented in the association by 16,000 risk management professionals who are chapter members in financial centers throughout North America, Europe, and Asia/Pacific.

The Risk Management Association (RMA) celebrated its Centennial Year in 2014. RMA is a not-for-profit, member-driven professional association whose sole purpose is to advance the use of sound risk principles in the financial services industry. RMA helps banking and nonbanking institutions identify and manage the impacts of credit risk, operational risk, enterprise risk and market risk on their businesses and customers. We achieve that through education, research, networking, and leadership opportunities.

*Note: As a not-for-profit, professional association, RMA does not lobby on behalf of the banking industry.*





**Pictures - Top Section**  
Top Right - David Marks  
Middle Right - Karen Davidson  
Lower Right - Marcus Guinn

**Pictures - Directly Above**  
Left - Robert Smith  
Middle - Christine Miller  
Right - Phillip Partain

### **About Central Arkansas RMA Chapter**

We operate autonomously as one of over 115 satellite chapters of the Risk Management Association and serve the entire State of Arkansas as a non-profit, professional association. We have donated over \$35,000 during the past decade for Central High School Student College Scholarships and recently made a cash donation to Junior Achievement of Arkansas to assist in their mission of providing Financial Literacy Education and Work Force Readiness of Young Arkansans across the Natural State. Our volunteer Board of Directors consists of Commercial and Consumer Loan Officers, Credit Analysts, Loan Review Officers, Accountants, Attorneys, Banking Consultants, Retail Sales, Financial Investments and other professionals serving in the Financial Services Sector. We co-sponsor various industry specific Training Classes, while hosting Luncheon and Breakfast Speaker Meetings, an annual Charity Golf Tournament, Special Events such as Panel Discussions. Our May 2014 Women in Banking Panel Discussion was held at the Clinton Presidential Library Grand Hall with 175 attending. Our May 2015 CEO Summit will bring together a mix of Arkansas Bank CEO's and Regional Bank CEO's to discuss matters related to our ever-changing industry.

Visit our Website: <http://community.rmahq.org/CentralArkansas>





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Left - Robert Fiser  
Middle - Ryan Carrus  
Right - David Coleman

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Middle - Gary Edwards  
Right - Matthew Snyder



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