March 7, 2019
Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre
Atlanta, GA

Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. with cocktails and heavy hors d’oeuvres. The program starts at 6:00 p.m. Expected finish time is 8:30 p.m.

The Georgia State University Risk Management Foundation (GSU-RMF) is pleased to announce the 5th annual leadership award event for the 65 year-old Risk Management and Insurance Department. The Georgia State University Risk Science and Insurance Leadership Awards, aka The RiskiesSM, recognize individuals who have made a significant impact in the risk management or insurance industries, which encompasses a variety of disciplines that measure and manage risk.

2019 Icon Leadership Awardee

Wesley C. Duesenberg, Jr., CIW
Chief Executive Officer, Southern Insurance Underwriters

Previously employed by Arthur Andersen and also Law Engineering Testing Company, Wes joined Southern Insurance Underwriters, Inc. in 1976 and is now CEO. A proponent of higher education, he earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting from Emory University, and from Georgia State University a Master’s Degree in Accounting and a Master’s Degree in Insurance. He is a Past-President of the American Association of Managing General Agents (1987-88), and Founder and past Chancellor of the AAMGA University (1988-1998). In 2010, he spearheaded the formation of the AAMGA Distinguished Chair in Risk Management and Insurance at Georgia State University where he has also served as a Trustee of the Risk Management Foundation.

Featured Speaker

Andrew Robinson
Executive in Residence, Oak HC/FT

Andrew is Co-CEO of Groundspeed Analytics, an AI company dedicated to automating core processes and providing powerful predictive analytics to its commercial insurance carrier and broker customers. He is also a Senior Advisor for Fintech at Oak HC/FT, a venture growth equity investor. Additionally, he serves as a Board member for three AI insurtech companies - Clara Analytics, Terrene Labs, and PLNAR, and was previously a Board Member for Chaucer.

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Presenting sponsorship deadline is November 30, 2018. Includes premium ad placements and logos.

Deadline for publication in event program is February 8, 2019.

Individual tickets are $250. Available online at Eventbrite: The Riskies 2019
Awards

**Career Achievement Award:** Recognizes individuals whose career has consistently and directly impacted the RMI program at GSU, as well as the insurance and risk sciences industry. Award recipient also concurrently becomes an inductee in the GSU Risk Management and Insurance Hall of Fame.

**Rising Champion Award:** Recognizes a GSU program graduate less than 45 years of age who has made a notable and public impact in his or her company and/or professional field.

**Georgia State University Risk Management and Insurance Hall of Fame**
The Georgia State University Risk Management and Insurance Hall of Fame recognizes individuals whose legacy has ongoing impact in the risk sciences, which incorporates Insurance, actuarial science, legal studies, risk management and analytics.

**Corporate Award:** Recognizes a company or companies that have promoted college and university education through their activities and financial support.

**Insure-tech Award:** New for 2019, this award recognizes a company or individual that are on the forefront of insurance technology and are transforming the industry.

Nomination forms are available at: http://robinson.gsu.edu/academic-departments/risk-management-and-insurance/riskies/
Deadline for nominations is January 8, 2019.

### 2018 Award Recipients

**Career Achievement Award**
Ronald E. Bachman ’75
Henry J. Brink ’75 & ’81
Anthony “Tony” Burger ’71
Scott G. Thompson ’73

**Rising Champion Award**
David Batten ’94
Kristy Coleman ’02

**Student Awards**
Chris Geronimo – *Gamma Iota Sigma*
Sami Ghorbel – *Actuarial Student Association*
Sim Cheng Yong – *Mathematical Risk Management Student Association*

**Corporate Award**
State Farm Insurance

**GSU Risk Management & Insurance Hall of Fame**
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John H. Thornton

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