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Gabriel L. Lugo

Scholarship

Gabriel "Gabe" Lugo is honored by the Dallas-Fort Worth RIMS chapter through the Spencer Educational Foundation known as the "DFW RIMS Gabriel L. Lugo Scholarship"

Gabe's battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease) ended on January 22, 2015. Born in Waco, Texas on November 21, 1959, Gabe was an attorney, certified public accountant, licensed risk manager, husband, father, and a friend to all in the Risk Management and Insurance professions. He earned his undergraduate degree from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and his law degree from South Texas College of Law in Houston, Texas.

Gabe's contributions to the risk management field were significant and had a global impact. He worked in risk management for oil major Elf, now Total, in Houston and Paris, France, as well as for Chiquita Brands International in Cincinnati. His last position was with Charles Taylor Risk Consulting in Dallas, Texas. Gabe served on the Board of Directors for the Society of Risk Management Consultants and as an advisor on the Education Committee for the DFW Chapter of RIMS for many years. Among his many professional designations, he was proud to be an Associate in Risk Management, RIMS Fellow, and Six Sigma Green Belt.

Fluently trilingual, Gabe spoke English, French, and Spanish. He was active with several non-profits, including the Alliance Française de Dallas. On December 18, 2010, Gabriel Lugo received the Médaille Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques (Knight of the Order of Academic Palms), a prestigious honor awarded by the French Minister of Education.

The DFW RIMS Gabriel L. Lugo Scholarship is named in honor of Gabe and his contributions to the field of risk management, his active participation in the local Dallas-Fort Worth RIMS chapter and his friendship to many in the global risk management community. His honesty, character, joy for servant leadership, and willingness to share his knowledge were deeply appreciated by those who sought his guidance.

All future recipients of this scholarship will know of Gabriel Lugo and be reminded that while ALS is a terrible disease, there are worse things. It would be horrible to have faith only in oneself, to be unable to enjoy beauty in all its forms, to have no hope, and to be indifferent to truth. Compared to these, ALS is less significant.

To learn more about the scholarship, visit: dfwrims.org/lugoscholarship.

