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## ***November 2011 Newsletter***

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### **NEXT MEETING**

**November 17 , 2011**

**11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**

Disaster Recovery Mitigation  
Presented by: BluSky Restoration

**Location:  
BluSKY Restoration  
9767 East Easter Avenue  
Centennial, CO 80112**

**Please RSVP to Julie Meskimen at  
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by November 15th**

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for this publication,  
please contact any of the PRIMA Officers.



# President's Corner

Happy November everyone!

Summer is now a distant memory as we all dig out the snow shovels, de-icer, and other assorted winter fighting tools. Hopefully we all were pro-active and made sure our people were also in sync with the calendar and were prepared for the sudden and drastic change from summer to winter. Winter driving, slips and falls, etc, etc, all should be at the top of our mitigation list right now.

I am sure that everyone knows that northern Colorado was hit particularly hard by 2 snow storms that packed a very heavy wet snow, and a lot of it. Colorado had such a mild fall that most of the trees still had their leaves on, and oh how the wet snow loved to stick to those leaves. Greeley, Loveland, and Fort Collins looked very similar to southern communities that just went through a hurricane. The only difference is that all of the structures still had their roofs on. However, the trees and other foliage took huge hits. Branches, limbs, and in many cases whole trees were destroyed and laying in yards, sidewalks, and many times in the middle of the street. I personally have never seen anything like this in Colorado. Then the claims came. Here is a sample of what we get to deal with.....

The tree along the street came down on my car. It has to be your tree and therefore you need to buy me a new car.

You didn't pick up the debris fast enough and I tripped over a branch and you need to pay my medical bills.

I strained my back getting the limbs out of my back yard and to the curb like the City asked and the City needs to pay my medical bills.

My personal favorite: The leaves from the City's trees in the park blew into my yard and you need to pay the lawn service bill to clean them up.

We have always said that one of the benefits of being a risk manager is the variety of situations we get to handle. How true it is this fall.

We have the final in a series of presentations on restoration. This month's presentation is presented by BluSky on "Disaster Recovery Planning". This will be a great follow on to last month's presentation and you don't know how much you need a plan until your entity is hit with a total of 22 inches of snow. I know these things!

Have a great month and I wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving! And don't forget about our Holiday Luncheon next month. This is always a great time and please plan on attending!

Doug Clark, 2011 President

# 2011 Meeting Calendar

Date & Time	Subject	Location
January 20, 2011 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	Accurately Recreate a 3D Scene or Object Using Only Your Camera Presented by: Adam Michener, Faye Engineering	Arapahoe County West Hearing Room 5334 S. Prince St Littleton, CO 80166
February 17, 2011 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	How to Overcome Negligent Retention of Unfit Employees Presented by: Dennis Molenaar, OneBeacon	OneBeacon 188 Inverness Drive West Englewood, CO 80112
March 17, 2011 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	Max Haynes Ergo Med	Greenwood Village 6060 Quebec Street Greenwood Village, CO 80111
April 21, 2011 11:00 a.m. —1:30 p.m.	The Why and How of an Actuarial Evaluation of Current Liabilities and Future Payments Presented by Bonnie Shek & Scot Kurban, Milliman Insurance	CIRSA 3665 Cherry Creek Drive N. Suite 300 Denver, CO 80209
May 19, 2011 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	Limiting Your Liability with Investigations Presented by Advanced Private Investigations	City of Westminster City Hall 4800 W. 92nd Ave Westminster, CO 80031
June 5-8, 2011	National Conference	Portland, Oregon
July 21, 2011 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	Building a Safety Culture Presented by John Colvin, CIRSA	Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool Training Room 6857 South Spruce Street Centennial, CO 80112
August 14-16, 2011	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Annual CO PRIMA Conference</b> <a href="http://www.coprimateconference.org/">http://www.coprimateconference.org/</a>	Steamboat Sheraton Resort 2200 Village Inn Court Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
September 15, 2011 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	<b>CANCELED</b> ISO31000 Presented by Summit Point Consulting	<b>CANCELED</b> Del Fuego Elementary 150 Galapago Street Denver, CO 80204
October 20, 2011 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	Technical Loss Mitigation Presented by RescueTech	Aurora Public Schools Professional Learning Center 15771 E 1st Ave Aurora, CO 80011
<b>November 17, 2011</b> <b>11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Disaster Recovery Planning</b> <b>Presented by: BluSKY Restoration</b>	<b>BluSKY Restoration</b> <b>9767 East Easter Avenue</b> <b>Centennial, CO 80112</b>
December 8, 2011 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting Announcement of New Board Members Winter/Holiday Party	Colorado National Golf Club 2700 Vista Parkway Erie, CO 80516



Interested in being more interested in Colorado PRIMA? We are in need of a Communications Liaison (formerly known as Secretary). This position includes preparing and sending out the monthly newsletter, as well as other communications to the membership. Please consider increasing your involvement and talk with any of our current board members.





## 2012 Dues Invoice

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