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April 2008 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING

April 17, 2008

9:30 — 11:30 am

Threat & Aggression In The Workplace

Presented by George Shipley,
Arapahoe County

Adams County Western Service Center
12200 North Pecos Street, 2nd Floor
Westminster, CO 80234

**RSVP is requested
for this breakfast meeting.
Please e-mail Charles DuScha at
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or call 303-654-6076
to be included in the
breakfast count.**

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



President's Corner

Dear Colorado PRIMA,

If you missed last month's meeting you missed a wonderful presentation on nutrition and health. The information from this meeting works both on and off the job. We can often neglect our personal risk management. This type of meeting helps tune us up for a healthier life.

Coming up in April we have a have George Shipley from Arapahoe County doing a presentation "Threat and Aggression in the Workplace". George has done this program for the County. It is strange that we have to be knowledgeable about such topics in today's workplace.

We have the program pretty well set for the Colorado PRIMA conference, August 3-5 in Keystone. Plan to attend this event and get up-to-date on many of the current topics in public risk management.

The Chapter has provided two \$1,000 scholarships for participation at the National Conference in Anaheim on June 1-4. Congratulations to Julie Roeder with the City of Evans and Joan Weber with the City of Englewood!

Finally, I am still hearing that there will be a workers' compensation bill this year on apportionment. When this bill is introduced it will move quickly so be prepared.

Thanks,
Stephen Finley
Risk Manager
Denver Public Schools

2008 Meeting Calendar

Please contact any of the PRIMA Officers if you would like to host a meeting
or if you have a meeting topic you would like to see.

DATE & TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION
April 17, 2008 9:30 am -11:30 am	Threat & Aggression In The Workplace Presented by George Shipley, Arapahoe County	Adams County Western Service Center 12200 North Pecos Street, 2nd Floor Westminster, CO 80234
May 15, 2008 11:30 am -1:30 pm	Who Is An Insured, Additional Insureds & Public Entities Presented by Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool	City of Lakewood Employee Relations Training Room 480 South Allison Parkway, 2nd Floor Lakewood, CO 80226
June 2008	No Meeting Due To National PRIMA Conference	Hilton Anaheim & Anaheim Convention Center, California For more information go to www.primacentral.org
July 17, 2008 9:30 am -11:30 am	TO BE DETERMINED	TO BE DETERMINED
August 3-5, 2008 Colorado PRIMA Annual Conference		TO BE DETERMINED
September 2008	RIMS-COPRIMA Training Day	TO BE DETERMINED
October 16, 2008 9:30 am -11:30 am	Indoor Air Quality Issues Presented by Rob Strode, Chemistry & Industrial Hygiene, Inc.	Wheat Ridge Recreation Center Carnation Room 4005 Kipling Street Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
November 20, 2008 11:30 am -1:30 pm	Builders Risk Presented by Ty Pixler, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc.	Arapahoe County 5334 South Prince Street Littleton, CO 80166
December 11, 2008 11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Holiday Party	Vista Ridge Golf Club 2700 Vista Parkway Erie, CO 80516

Thank You!



Special thank you to Dee Pfifer with the City of Lakewood and Pat Skahill with Arapahoe County who offered their locations to host our May and November meetings. Mike Hallacy with Chemistry & Industrial Hygiene who arranged a meeting location and to sponsor the October Meeting. You too can host a PRIMA meeting. If you are interested, please contact Audrey Shon at audrey@cstdsip.net or at 720-570-4551.

PRIMA National Conference Scholarship Winners

Congratulations

**Julie Roeder with the City of Evans
& Joan Weber with the City of Englewood!**

They were the lucky winners of the \$1,000 scholarship for them to attend the upcoming PRIMA National Conference in Anaheim, California. The National PRIMA Conference is a great way to learn new risk management skills through their education sessions and to meet risk managers from all over the country. Membership to the Colorado PRIMA chapter has its perks!

Speaker or Presentation Recommendations?

Do you have a recommendation for a speaker or a topic that you would like to see at the September joint meeting that PRIMA holds in conjunction with RIMS? If so, please e-mail Steve Bedard at sbedard@parkeronline.org or by phone at 303-805-3119.



**Join Colorado PRIMA
As We...**

**Connect The
Dots!**

Get Ready

**To Connect
With Your
Peers**

Get Set

To Register

**Let's Go!
17th Annual
Colorado PRIMA Conference
August 3—5, 2008
Keystone, Colorado**



April 1, 2008

Dear COPRIMA Members;

As many of you know, we are working with an attorney to make Colorado PRIMA an independent, tax exempt chapter from National PRIMA. If you remember over a year ago, we were notified that we can no longer file our taxes under the national umbrella. This has made it necessary to file for our own tax exempt status.

Part of getting this accomplished is to change both our By-Laws and our Articles of Incorporation. Attached you will find those new documents. In order to change these, we need a vote of 25% of our voting members and a majority of those in favor of the change.

We plan to vote on these changes at the April 17th meeting. We are asking each member to either attend the meeting or fill out the last page in this packet assigning your proxy vote to a member that will be attending the April meeting.

I believe that all board officers will be at the meeting so if you would like to assign your vote to one of those people please do so. We will need you to fax your form back to the member you are assigning as your proxy or you can fax it back to me and I will pass them on. You can also fill out the form and scan it in order to email it to us. I will put our contact information with this letter.

Thank you for your help in finishing this matter so we can file our taxes for 2007 and get everything done for the year.

Thank you,
Kathy Kvasnicka, APM-P
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April 2008

This Form must be handwritten BY THE VOTING MEMBER ASSIGNING THE PROXY (not typed)

PROXY FORM
Colorado Public Risk Managers Association
(COPRIMA)

(Designate Committee/subcommittee here)

I hereby authorize _____ to serve as my proxy and to vote
(name)
on my behalf at the General Membership meeting (April) meeting
to be held on April 17, 2008.

This proxy is valid for:

Specific Issue/Matter (please explain)

The updated By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation to include wording in order to achieve
a tax exempt status for IRS tax filing purposes. We are applying for a 501 c 3 status

A voting member wishing to vote via proxy shall personally contact the individual whom the member wishes to exercise the proxy and must complete the proxy form in its entirety. Failure by the member to sign the form and complete all sections by hand will invalidate the proxy. The duly executed hand-written proxy form shall be mailed, e-mailed as a scanned attachment, faxed, or hand delivered to the chairman of the committee or subcommittee prior to the applicable meeting or action. A separate proxy form shall be completed for each individual meeting of a subcommittee or a main committee. The solicitation of proxies from voting members is prohibited. Solicited proxies will not be accepted. No individual shall hold or exercise proxies for more than one member in any committee. Your signature attests the above has been strictly followed.

Name

Signature

Date