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February 2011 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING

February 17, 2011

11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

How to Overcome Negligent Retention of Unfit Employees

Presented by: Dennis Molenaar,
One Beacon

Location:

**One Beacon Insurance
188 Inverness Drive West
Englewood, CO 80122**

**Please RSVP by February 15, 2011 to
Audrey Shon, audrey@cstdsip.net**

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



President's Corner

Happy February Colorado PRIMA!

We had a great turnout for our last meeting! Faye Engineering did an outstanding job in showing us some of the technology available for claims management. Thank you as always for our hosts and presenters for supporting our monthly educational meetings.

February is always that cold and drab month. It reminds me of one of my old Colonels in the Air Force up in Montana, he was getting ready to retire and someone asked where he was going. His answer was: "I am going to strap a snow blower on a trailer and head south. The first place I come to where someone asks what that thing is will be where I retire!" Sorry, I digressed, but after some 17 below zero days, it happens! On a positive note, we only have 30 days to go and spring will officially be here! That is the good news, but we also have to remember that in Colorado, March is also our snowiest month, so it isn't quite time to put away the snow shovels or to ignore our sidewalks and buildings for hazards. While we are still paying attention to the last of the winter, it is also a great time to be getting our risk management plan together for the summer: swimming pools, open space, playgrounds, seasonal employees, etc. , will all require our attention as we do the never ending job of risk mitigation.

Speaking of employees, we have all been faced with the sometimes daunting task of what to do with that employee that simply is not cutting it. When it comes to performance, it is the supervisor's headache; but when the employee's bad performance spills over to safety or the lack thereof, then suddenly it becomes our problem also. Dennis Molenaar of OneBeacon will be presenting "How to Overcome Negligent Retention of Unfit Employees" at our February meeting. He is an excellent presenter and this will be a great educational opportunity.

Last but certainly not least, our conference committee has been very busy working to make sure our 20th anniversary conference is truly memorable. A big thanks to Terry Lee for his hard work and to our sponsors for their generous support. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending!

Have a great month!

Doug Clark
2011 Colorado PRIMA 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 Tim Longbrook, CIRSA	Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool Training Room 6857 South Spruce Street Centennial, CO 80112
August 14-16, 2011	20th Annual CO PRIMA Conference	Steamboat Sheraton Resort 2200 Village Inn Court Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
September 15, 2011 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	ISO31000 Presented by Summit Point Consulting	Del Pueblo Elementary 750 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
November 17, 2011 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	Disaster Recovery Planning Presented by: BluSKY Restoration	BluSKY Restoration 9767 East Easter Avenue Centennial, CO 80112
December 8, 2011 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting Announcement of New Board Members Winter/Holiday Party	TBD

20th Annual Conference Update

The Conference Committee has been hard at work in January! The committee is working on putting together an incredible line up of keynote speakers and breakout sessions that would interest risk managers across the state, finalizing our conference logo and securing Ronnie Raygun & The Big 80's for the band for Monday night's Dinner Dance.

If you have any ideas on how we can make our 20th Annual Conference spectacular, please contact Audrey Shon at audrey@cstdsip.net or by phone at 720-570-4551.

2011 Conference Sponsors Update

A special thank you to the following sponsors who have committed to our 20th Annual Conference! We appreciate your dedication to our conference.

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If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Terry Lee at 303-860-5615 or by email at Terry.Lee@cu.edu. Thank you!

Be sure and check out the Conference web page for all the latest info!!

<http://www.coprimateconference.org/>

Risk Management & Insurance Program at UC Denver Seeks Internship Locations

I am happy to inform you that we have launched this semester the undergraduate Risk Management and Insurance (RMI) Program at the Business School at University of Colorado, Denver. We are offering the "Introduction to Risk Management and Insurance" course and the "Legal and Ethical Implications of Risk" course. We have approx 25 students enrolled.

Declared majors of the Risk Management and Insurance program are required to complete the FNCE 3949, "Experiential Learning with the Risk Management and Insurance Industry" course. This course enables the student to participate in an internship or special project which is substantively related to risk management and/or insurance. The course is intended to provide our students with the opportunity to apply to real world work situations the knowledge they acquire in the classroom. We feel that this will make our students better prepared for future employment in the industry.

As we look for your support in this important endeavor for our students, we have developed a questionnaire which will help us learn about internship and special project opportunities with your organization, and other organizations in the risk management and insurance industry. If your organization is interested in completing the questionnaire and hosting an intern, please contact me via the phone or email listed below.

Thank you for your continued support for the Risk Management and Insurance Program.

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The COPRIMA board is also pleased to announce free COPRIMA memberships to full time RMI students. Please share the newsletter and/or membership application with any students you may know. Feel free to direct any questions about COPRIMA and membership to any of the board members. Thank you!

National PRIMA Updates

PRIMA's Member-Get-A-Member Campaign in full swing! In an effort to bring more members into the PRIMA family, we have launched a membership drive. Incentives, including an all-expense paid trip to the 2011 Annual Conference, will be offered to those current PRIMA members who recruit new members into the association. In addition, each new member recruited through the membership campaign will receive a 10% discount off of their first year's membership dues. We encourage you to share this information with your chapter members.

PRIMA's Educational Scholarship Fund will award \$1,500 scholarships to attend PRIMA's 2011 Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$1,500 financial assistance to be applied to a complimentary registration along with four nights lodging and a \$250 stipend. **The deadline for applications has been extended to February 28, 2011.** For more information about the criteria and application procedure [click here](#).

Chapter Meetings & Leadership updates: Do you have next year's meetings scheduled? Let me know the schedule and I'll list it [here](#). Have a new president taking the helm this month? Forward the information to me and I'll update that information [here](#).

2011 Annual Conference – Registration is open! Receive the early-bird registration rate by registering for PRIMA's Annual Conference by March 11, 2011. Check out the 8-page brochure by clicking [here](#) and get a head start on planning your trip by starting or ending the week with a wine or sightseeing tour. To view all special events click [here](#).

Expand your member's educational opportunities by sharing the following information with them:

2011 Annual Conference –

Registration is open!!

Conference registration and hotel registration is open for our 2011 Annual Conference

June 5-8, in Portland, Oregon.

[Click here to register today](#)

and take advantage of the early-bird rate!



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2011 Dues Invoice

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Member Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Additional Person: _____ Email Address: _____

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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

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_____	Government Members (\$75 first person)	_____
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_____	Affiliate Members (\$125 first person)	_____
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	<i>Total</i>	\$ _____

- ◇ Please make check payable to “Colorado PRIMA.”
- ◇ **Mail this invoice with your check.** The registration information that you provide is used to update our membership records.
- ◇ It is very important to include your email address, meeting announcements and Colorado PRIMA news is distributed via email.

Please mail payment and invoice to:

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