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May 2011 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING

May 19, 2011

11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Limiting Your Liability with Private Investigations

Presented by: Advanced Private Investigations

Location:

**City of Westminster
4800 W 92nd Ave
Westminster, CO 80031**

**Please RSVP by May 17, 2011 to
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If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for this publication,
please contact any of the PRIMA Officers.



President's Corner

May 2011

Happy May CO-Prima members! I hope this finds everyone doing well and getting into the swing of early summer! I know our friends with the school districts get a little break while the rest of us keep slaving away! However, I am sure our education people make up for it during a school year with all that a school district/campus has going on.

This has started off to be a strange year in northern Colorado from a risk management perspective. Wild fires one month, flooding the next! This is one of the things I love about this job; the diversity of things going on and the opportunity to work on problems that are new and unique. It also gives one the opportunity to do "risk management". Let me give you an example of what I am talking about:

Snow Courses	2011 SWE	Historic Average	% of Average	% of Last year	Average snow Depth
Deadman Hill	26.5	17.0	156%	146%	86"
Joe Wright Res.	46.8	21.9	214%	211%	118"
Long Draw Res.	31.2	15.3	204%	244%	83"

SWE is Snow Water Equivalent. As an example: Deadman Hill drainage has 86 inches of snow. If you would take a column of this snow and melt it, there would be 26.5 inches of water. This is a small portion of the Poudre River drainage which goes through Fort Collins, Windsor, Greeley and points east. In other words, there is a whole bunch of water waiting to melt and come down the river. All of the reservoirs are full and there will be very little water management. And this is an event that an entity doesn't or can't insure, or transfer the risk to someone else. Too many times we as risk managers look to insurance as our first line of defense; a good thing when we can do this. However, when a potential scenario such as what I have outlined above comes around, then you have to think about good old fashioned risk management. Have you dispersed your assets? Have you made sure critical assets are not cut off by being on the other side of the river? Are sand bags pre-positioned? Have you briefed dispatch on reverse 911 protocol? Are sufficient supplies of fuel available in case tankers cannot get through flooded roads? Do select employees have access to life lines and life vests as part of their PPE? Seriously!! And this list goes on and on.

We will not know if the anticipated flooding scenario actually occurs until the end of the month. In the mean time we will continue to do risk management and rehearsing possible mitigation efforts in an effort to be as prepared as we can. This isn't some tornado that strikes out of nowhere. We have had ample warning and if everyone has done their homework, the effects should be minimized to the maximum extent possible. You have to remember the basics sometimes.....What can go wrong? How do we keep it from going wrong? And if it goes wrong, how do we pay for it?

Ok, so what else is going on?

Being such an active chapter, we have lots happening! The national conference is coming up next month. National has put together an aggressive agenda with many exciting breakouts and ample time for networking with our counterparts from across the country. Hopefully some of us have the opportunity to take advantage of the National Conference. We also have our own conference to look forward to! Audrey and her fabulous committee have been working diligently on a conference that will be second to none! If you check out our web site, registration is already open! The committee is in the concluding planning stages and I know the membership will not be disappointed when the final agenda is published. Please make plans to attend, this will be a most memorable conference and one not to be missed!

This month's presentation is: "Limiting Your Liability with Investigations" presented by Advanced Private Investigations. The City of Westminster will host the meeting this month. Mark your calendars and we'll see everyone on May 19th!

Have a great start to the summer!

Doug Clark, 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	20th Annual CO PRIMA Conference http://www.coprimateconference.org/	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



With the new awesome 20th Annual Conference Logo decided, the Conference Agenda complete and the selection of the band finalized, there is only one more thing left to do... OPEN REGISTRATION! I am proud to announce that the registration for our 20th Annual Conference is OPEN! Earn your bragging rights and be one of the first of your peers to sign up for the conference!

Also, we have changed up golf this year and will be going to 9 holes so you won't need to leave Denver super early in the morning! Tee time starts at 12pm, so you have plenty of time to sleep in! (Ok this said from a mother of two young children whose idea of sleeping in on the weekend is 6am!) Another bonus is that all you golfers out there will have plenty of time to come back to the hotel, clean up, relax and then join us at the Opening Reception!

We plan on announcing our scholarship drive again this year for governmental members coming up late May, early June so stay tuned!

Thank you again to all of our incredible sponsors this year who are supporting this conference to make this our best one yet! Your devotion to Colorado PRIMA is sincerely appreciated!

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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CHAPTER WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011
11:15 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

ROOM A107
AT THE
OREGON CONVENTION CENTER

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- ◇ It is very important to include your email address, meeting announcements and Colorado PRIMA news is distributed via email.

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