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March 2009 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING

March 19, 2009

9:00 am — 11:30 am

Indoor Air Quality

Presented by:

Rob Strode

Chemistry & Industrial Hygiene

Location:

City of Lakewood

Employee Relations Training Room
480 South Allison Parkway, 2nd Floor
Lakewood, CO 80226

**Please RSVP by e-mailing or calling
Julie Meskimen or jameskimen@aps.k12.co.us
303-365-7816 by February 12, 2009
So that we can include you
in the catering 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 Colleagues,

We had another well attended meeting last month. Thank you for taking time out of your day and attending our meetings. We strive to be set the bar in bringing our members the best networking and educational opportunities for our industry. If you missed the meeting, Stacey Aurzada, Assistant City Attorney from the City of Greeley, gave an outstanding presentation on Background Checks – Why They Can Save Your Organization. You can view the power point presentation on our website at www.coloradoprime.org. Please join us next month on March 19th for our breakfast meeting at the City of Lakewood. We will have the door open at 9:00a.m. for an hour of networking with friends and colleagues and then off to our business meeting with a very important education presentation on “Indoor Air Quality Issues,” to be presented by Rob Strode of Chemistry & Industrial Hygiene.

Deb Carson was the lucky winner of our National PRIMA Scholarship. Deb, I look forward to seeing you in Dallas.

The Board met on March 4th for a special meeting to amend the Bylaws for our association. We will provide the amended bylaws for your review and will vote on them at the April membership meeting.

Membership renewals have gone very well so far this year. If you have not renewed your membership for this year yet, please fill out our membership application and send your check to our Treasurer, Kathy Kvasnicka. You can download the application from our website, www.coloradoprime.org. If you know of risk managers in the public sector who are not members of Colorado PRIMA, please invite them to one of our meetings. We should encourage them to join our association.

Sponsors, we are in need of sponsorships to help defray the costs of our membership meeting lunches and breakfasts. Please let the Board know if you would like to sponsor a meeting meal for future meetings.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the March meeting.

Thanks,

Steve Bedard
President, 2009

2009 Meeting Calendar

DATE & TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION
January 15, 2009 9:00 am—11:30 am	ADA Update Presented by: Stephen Finley, Denver Public Schools	CIRSA Board Room 3665 Cherry Creek Drive North Denver, CO 80209
February 19, 2009 11:00 am—1:30 pm	Background Checks & Why They Can Save Your Organization Presented by: Stacey Aurzada, City of Greeley	City of Greenwood Village Community Room at City Hall 6060 South Quebec Street Greenwood Village, CO 80111
March 19, 2009 9:00 am—11:30 am	Indoor Air Quality Issues Presented by: Rob Strode, Chemistry & Industrial Hygiene	City of Lakewood Employee Relations Training Room 480 South Allison Parkway, 2nd Floor Lakewood, CO 80226
April 16, 2009 11:00 am—1:30 pm	Wellness Presented by: Kaiser On-The-Job	Castle Rock Town Hall Council Chambers 100 North Wilcox Street Castle Rock, CO 80104
May 21, 2009 9:00 am—11:30 am	The True Cost of Losses Presented by: James Graham, Applied Risk Solutions	Arapahoe County West Hearing Room 5334 South Prince Street Littleton, CO 80166
May 31-June 3, 2009	National PRIMA Conference	Hilton Anatole Dallas Hotel Dallas, Texas
July 16, 2009 11:00 am—1:30 pm	To Be Determined	Thornton City Hall 1st Floor Training Room 9500 Civic Center Drive Thornton, CO 80229
August 9-11, 2009	Colorado PRIMA Conference	Vail Cascade Resort & Spa 1300 Westhaven Drive Vail, CO 81657 www.vailcascade.com
September 2009	The Rocky Mountain Risk Management Forum Co-Presented by: Rocky Mountain RIMS & Colorado PRIMA	To Be Determined
October 15, 2009 8:30 am—11:30 am Extended Meeting	Be Stress Savvy Presented by: Roger Rettig, MSPT, ATC, CIE, Colorado Physical Therapy Institute	Westminster City Hall Multipurpose Room 4800 West 92nd Avenue Westminster, CO 80031
November 19, 2009 11:00 am—1:30 pm	Relating to Various Personality Types Presented by: Tracey McDonough BELFOR Property Restoration	Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool Training Room 6857 South Spruce Street Centennial, CO 80112
December 2009	Annual Meeting Announcement of New Board Members Winter/Holiday Party	To Be Determined

Change in Meeting Program

We've now had a couple of meetings with the new format and believe it is going very well. We hope that you enjoyed the networking time before the program. Your leadership team believes this is a beneficial time for CO PRIMA members, let us know what you think! E-mail or call any of the board members if you have any feedback.

Breakout of the New PRIMA Meeting Format	
First Hour	Networking
Next 30 Minutes	Colorado PRIMA Business Meeting
Last Hour	Training Session



PRIMA National Conference Scholarship Application

Congratulations **Deb Carson**,
Risk Manager, City of Longmont!
Deb was chosen in a random drawing as
the 2009 recipient of the \$1500 scholarship to
attend the
National PRIMA Conference
Grabbing Risk by the Horns
May 31-June 3, 2009

We had **five** candidates for the scholarship this year!
Thank you for the interest in this program!

Check out the conference information online at:
<http://www.primacentral.org/content.cfm?sectionid=5>

CO PRIMA Conference Update!

Conference Planning is moving along nicely. At the March meeting we are planning to finalize the topics and other content. If you have suggestions now is the time to send them my way. Make sure you have your calendars marked for August 9-11! This in-state training venue is a great time to bring some of your staff to quality training. Contact me directly at stephen_finley@dpsk12.org.



COPRIMA Bylaws

Attached with this newsletter you will find the COPRIMA Bylaws. The board is working on revising these to fit out current ideals. At a recent board retreat the bylaws were reviewed and updated. Please review these and let any of us know if you have any changes or concerns. A membership vote to approve them will occur at the April



Meeting Sponsorship

COPRIMA is so appreciative of our members that host our meetings, normally at no cost! We are also looking for sponsorship of lunches or continental breakfasts. If your organization is interested in sponsoring, or co-sponsoring a meal, please contact Julie for coordination, jameskimen@aps.k12.co.us or (303) 365-7816. Thank you!

Colorado PRIMA

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- **Mail this invoice with your check.** The registration information that you enter above is used to update our membership records.
- It is very important to include your email address because meeting announcements and other Colorado PRIMA news is distributed via email.

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