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May 2009 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING

May 21, 2009

9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Relating to Various Personality Types

Presented by:

Tracey McDonough

BELFOR Property Restoration

Location:

Arapahoe County

West Hearing Room

5334 South Prince Street

Littleton, CO 80166

Please RSVP by e-mailing or calling

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303-365-7816 by May 18, 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,

Have you asked yourself, "Is Spring going to ever get here?" I can't believe we have had two measurable snows since the last meeting? Ok, ok, enough of my soapbox on Colorado's everlasting winter. I'm just more than ready for warm weather and Colorado sunshine!

Erin Cummins of Kaiser Permanente gave a terrific presentation on "Workplace Wellness" at the April meeting. She really helped me understand the importance of wellness in reducing large dollar costs for our organizations. I picked up on the idea of keeping healthy people healthy is the greatest way to reduce future costs. If you missed the meeting, you can view her presentation on our website. Please join us next month on May 21st for our breakfast meeting at the Arapahoe County Building in Littleton. 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 and our education presentation on "Relating to Various personality types", to be presented by Tracey McDonough, Belfor Property Restoration.

The Board and Past Presidents met before our last meeting to discuss the Chapter Affiliation Agreement with National. We have several questions for National PRIMA that we would like to discuss before signing the agreement. We decided that we would not sign the agreement until after we meet with PRIMA at the 2009 Annual PRIMA Conference. I responded to an email from PRIMA to all Chapter presidents reminding us that the agreement needed to be signed by May 1, 2009. I stated that we felt a discussion was necessary before we signed the agreement. There were several other chapters that responded to my email that felt a meeting to discuss the agreement is the best way to go as well. This agreement will have an effect on our Bylaws, so we will delay our amended Bylaws voting until after our questions and concerns with the agreement are resolved.

Membership renewals have gone very well so far this year. If you know of any entities that could benefit from our association, please feel free to invite a representative to one of our meetings. As you know, this association is a huge benefit for the public risk manager in the sense of developing relationships with others in our industry at the local level. We should encourage them to join our association.

The conference committee is close to finalizing the details for our annual conference this August. This conference is going to be a slam dunk. I expect it to be the best we have ever put together. Start making plans for Vail in August! I would like to say **Thank You** to all our sponsors who have stepped up and provided the funds necessary to make our conference a success.

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

Thanks,

Steve Bedard

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	Relating to Various Personality Types Presented by: Tracey McDonough BELFOR Property Restoration	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	The True Cost of Losses Presented by: James Graham, Applied Risk Solutions	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

CO PRIMA Conference Update!

Conference Planning is moving along nicely. The sessions and speakers are being finalized and we are planning for a wonderful conference! 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.



Join public risk managers and risk management professionals for this two day risk management conference that will provide you with an educational opportunity in an informal setting presented by outstanding leaders in their fields of expertise as well as opportunities to network with your colleagues.

Don't forget to go to our conference website at www.coprimateconference.org for updated conference information.

Special thanks to our 2009 Conference Sponsors!



August 9th-11th, 2009
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Vail, Colorado
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Registration information will be available soon!

Interested in being a COPRIMA sponsor? Contact Terry Lee at terry.lee@cu.edu

Conference Highlights

Keynote Addresses by:

Karyn Ruth White, "Risking Happiness," followed by "Laughter Yoga"
Rich Gonzales, "Public Service of Public Employees"

Concurrent Session Selections include:

The Changing Face of Claims Management

Identifying a Predator; Steps and Stages Before They Strike

10 Things That Will Impact Your Work Comp Program in 2009-2010

Homeland Security (Two Sections)

Attracting & Retaining the Best & Brightest

And more to come...

Don't miss the Monday evening celebration with Phat Daddy overseeing the dance floor!



Updated information coming to the web soon!

Check out Vail Cascades at:



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

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