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December 2008 Newsletter

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Colorado PRIMA
As we celebrate the
Winter wonderland*

*Thursday,
December 11, 2008
11:30 am — 2:00 pm*

*At the
Vista Ridge Golf Club
2700 Vista Parkway
Erie, CO 80516*

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BY DECEMBER 1, 2008 TO RSVP

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,

Happy Holidays.

We had a great meeting in November concerning Builders Risk program. We appreciate Gallagher for coordinating the speaker for presentation.

We are at the end of our plan year and will celebrate the year at our December meeting. Please check our website coloradoprimary.org for the date and time of the Holiday party on December 11, 2008.

Each of our entities are struggling with budgets and this will impact all of us. We bring a real means of reducing costs for our entities. Much of our job should be understanding why this works and then explain it to our employers. Each of us add value to our organizations.

Please bring your good cheer to our Holiday party.

Thanks,
Stephen Finley
Risk Manager
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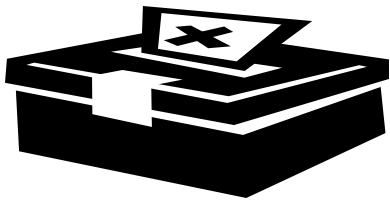
Meeting Announcement

Beginning January of 2009, the Colorado PRIMA Meetings will be two and a half hours long. The Board of Directors has decided to go back to the longer meeting format to allow our membership to have time to network with other Colorado PRIMA members.

Breakdown of 2.5 Hour PRIMA Meetings	
1st Hour	Networking
30 Minutes	Colorado PRIMA Business Meeting
Last Hour	Training Session

2008 & 2009 Meeting Calendar

DATE & TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION
December 11, 2008 11:00 am—2:00 pm	Holiday Party	Vista Ridge Golf Club 2700 Vista Parkway Erie, CO 80516
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	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
May 21, 2009 9:00 am—11:30 am	To Be Determined	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	To Be Determined	Westminster City Hall Multipurpose Room 4800 West 92nd Avenue Westminster, CO 80031
November 19, 2009 11:00 am—1:30 pm	To Be Determined	Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool Training Room 6857 South Spruce Street Centennial, CO 80112
December 2009	Winter/Holiday Party	To Be Determined



2008 Colorado PRIMA Officer Elections

It's time for the officer elections for Colorado PRIMA and we need your help. We don't have a nominee for a Secretary and would love your help! This is a great way to be active in your Colorado PRIMA Chapter. Below are the positions and the candidates for the positions that are up for election this year:

Chair: Steve Bedard with the Town of Parker
Vice-Chair: Audrey Shon with Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool
Treasurer: Kathy Kvasnicka with the City of Northglenn
Secretary: _____
Director at Large: Charles Murray with Colorado Springs School District #11

The officers who are not up for election at this time are:
Past-President: Stephen Finley with Denver Public Schools
Director at Large: Doug Clark with the City of Greeley

Please e-mail Charles DuScha (cduscha@co.adams.co.us) with your officer selections no later than December 8, 2008. The new officers will be announced at the Holiday Luncheon on December 11, 2008.

A Special Thank You

Colorado PRIMA would like to thank Patrick Priest with CIRSA, Linda Kostic with the City of Greenwood Village, DeeAnn Pfifer with the City of Lakewood, Pat Skahill with Arapahoe County, Chris Schneider with the City of Thornton, Martee Erichson with the City of Westminster and Cheryle Mangels with Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool for offering to host a Colorado PRIMA Meeting.



We would also like to thank Stephen Finley with Denver Public Schools, Doug Clark with the City of Greeley, Mike Hallacy with Chemistry & Industrial Hygiene and Deb Carson with the City of Longmont for speaking or coordinating speakers for the 2009 monthly meetings.

We are still looking for a host for our April meeting and presenters for April, May, July and November meetings. If you would like to host a meeting or have a suggestion for a speaker or meeting topic, please contact Audrey Shon at audrey@csdsip.net or by phone at 720-570-4551.

Scholarship Announcements & Correction

The Board would like to announce to the membership that at the Holiday Luncheon next month, we will be raffling two \$500 scholarships to two lucky governmental members to attend our 2009 Colorado PRIMA Conference at Vail Cascade in August. The Board decided to increase the scholarship this year to cover most of the expenses a member would incur at our conference. This raffle is for government members only. The Board will also give two more \$500 scholarships for the 2009 the Colorado PRIMA Conference later in the year. Early in 2009, the Board will be offering a \$1,500 scholarship to the 2009 National PRIMA Conference in Dallas, Texas. More information will be in the January newsletter.

At the November meeting, it was misstated that the Board would raffle all of the above-noted scholarships at the Holiday Luncheon. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.



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