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April 2007 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETINGS

Breakfast meeting

May 17, 2007

9:30—11:30 am.

“Lessons Learned from the Blizzard of 2006-
2007 Roundtable
Jefferson County Schools Administration
Building Board Room - 5th Floor
1829 Denver West Drive, Building #27
Golden 80401

**NO MEETING JUNE
National Conference**

Dear COPRIMA members, associates and guests,

Spring is almost here. I have never been so glad to see winter over. This winter has been so trying that we thought we should address lessons learned and claims experience from the blizzards and the storms that followed. Four of us will present a short discussion presentation and then we are looking for your stories, lessons learned and what you implemented to do it differently next year. From the stories we have heard throughout the winter this should be a very interesting and lively discussion. After all, the networking is one of the most valuable benefits from attending Colorado PRIMA meetings and functions and this will give us a chance to learn from each other. The May meeting will be held at Jefferson County Schools Administration Building.

April's meeting was very well attended. I think we all really enjoyed Dr. Primac's presentation on "When a Patient Refuses to Get Better". I thought he had some great points. You may want to note that in the packet that was available from Colorado Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine there is a schedule of classes the "2007 Showcase Lecture Series" that is offered throughout the year free of charge. They are all held at the Embassy Suites on East Hampden in Denver. Many look like information that would help us in various worker's comp claim situations. The schedule is on our website under the link to PRIMA news and then news.

The conference committee is working hard to firm up speakers and work out details for the conference in Keystone in August. It looks like it is shaping up again to be a very beneficial, educational and FUN conference. We will be finalizing the food next month. Is there anything better than the food at our conferences? GOOD stuff!!

I want to thank Charles for his hard work in keeping us informed on all the legislative issues that have come up this winter. Knowledge is power and we have needed to use all the power we can muster to educate and help legislators understand the consequences of bills written by special interest groups that will ultimately harm the very people they meant to protect.

Have a great spring and don't forget to come to the meeting in May and sit back and relax and let's see if we can make our life easier next winter!!

Kathy Kvasnicka ARM-P, Secretary

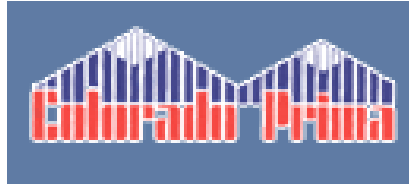
2007 Meeting Calendar

DATE AND TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION
February 15, 2007 11:30 am to 1:30 pm	Cost Allocation Patrick Priest, CIRSA presenter	CIRSA
March 15, 2007 9:30—11:30 am	Electronic Data Gathering and Retention Sonya Mackenzie	Adams County Western Service Center 12200 North Pecos Street 2nd Floor Westminster CO 80234
April 19, 2007 11:30-1:30 pm	“When a Patient refuses to get better” Dr. Scott Primac	City of Greenwood Village 6060 South Quebec St Greenwood Village CO 80111
May 17, 2007 9:30—11:30 am	Issues and Lessons Learned 2006-2007 Blizzard Roundtable	Jefferson County Schools Administration Building Board Room - 5th Floor 1829 Denver West Drive, Building #27 Golden 80401
June 2007	NATIONAL PRIMA	NO MEETING
July 19, 2007 11:30—1:30 pm	Dispel the myths of mold and other restoration tidbits Tracey McDonough, Belfor Restoration	City of Northglenn 12301 Claude Court Northglenn CO 80233
August 26-29, 2007	COPRIMA CONFERENCE	NO MEETING
September 27, 2007	RIMS-COPRIMA Training Day	PPA Events Center 2105 Decatur St Denver CO 80211
October 18, 2007	Governmental Immunity Tami Tanoue, CIRSA	TBD
November 15, 2007 9:30-11:30am	Volunteer Programs	Westminster Public Safety Center. 9110 Yates St Westminster CO 80031
December 12, 2007	HOLIDAY LUNCHEON	Vista Ridge Golf Course Clubhouse

Again any help in locations to hold meetings or hosts for the meeting would be greatly appreciated. Contact any board member to volunteer.

2007 COPRIMA Conference

SAVE THE DATE!!!



Sunday, August 26 – Tuesday August 28, 2007

Keystone Resort & Conference Center

**The Colorado PRIMA Chapter is
pleased to host the 16th ANNUALCONFERENCE at
Keystone Resort & Conference Center**

Join Colorado Public Risk Management Association as we host our 16th Annual Conference. Enjoy an educational opportunity for professionals in public risk management and associated fields. This is an excellent opportunity to network, enjoy a great family venue, experience the beautiful Rocky Mountains and attend educational sessions designed to give the risk professional the tools needed in today's world.

More information and details will be forth coming, but for now mark your calendars and plan on coming to Keystone in August! We're looking forward to seeing you!

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COPRIMA Holiday luncheon is scheduled on December 12, 2007 at Vista Ridge Clubhouse in Erie.

Items of interest from the National PRIMA website

<http://www.primacentral.org/default.php>

A Message of Sympathy

PRIMA would like to extend our sincere condolences to Virginia Tech Risk Manager Fred Weaver, ARM and the entire Virginia Tech community. Our thoughts are with you all during this difficult and painful time.

PUBLIC RISK MANAGEMENT A HIGHER PRIORITY ~ PERI/PRIMA Cost of Risk Survey Report is Out!

The cost of risk survey gathered data on property and casualty trends from public entities in 48 states for 2005. The survey was conducted in 2006. The results are presented in the PERI/PRIMA Cost of Risk Survey Report and show that risk management practices have increased in importance within public entities. The comprehensive report offers an interesting glimpse into how risk management budgets are spent and the most commonly used cost cutting measures among public entities.

To order your copy, [click here](#) or contact:

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There is work being done at this time on updating and changing our Website. Keep an eye on it. The look will be a little different but it will be very user friendly and will have links to many of the sites that you use frequently. We are also talking about being able to do RSVP's for meetings on it and some other great features that will be quick and handy for our members. I will keep you posted on the updates.

Our Website address is <http://www.coloradoprima.org>