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July-August 2007 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETINGS

NO Meeting in August
It's Conference time!

Joint RIMS COPRIMA Meeting
Sept 27,2007

PPA Event Center
2105 Decatur St
Denver CO 80211

Dear COPRIMA members, associates and guests,

The COPRIMA conference is getting very close. August 26-28 will be here before we know it. The last of the details are being worked out and it looks like another really great conference. Please sign up as soon as possible if you are planning on attending so we can get accurate counts turned in for food, prizes, class attendance etc. Don't forget the golf tournament for all you golfers out there. What an incredible location to golf and a great value as well. We have many sponsors this year and they are also committed to providing financial as well as their personal support to make this conference great.

There is no meeting in August, We can get our networking and catch up done at the conference. In September the joint RIMS and COPRIMA meeting is scheduled for the 27th. Last years was educational as well as entertaining and I am sure that this year will be no different.

Tracey McDonough with Belfor Restoration was our speaker in July. We got a lot of good information about mold. I know I learned something at this one! I thought you could just spray some bleach on mold and the problem was solved. Not the case! Thanks to Belfor for setting us straight on that and several other points.

I know it is hard to believe but it is time for the board to work on next years meeting schedule. As usual we will take any suggestions for topics and any volunteers to host our meetings. We will be sending out information as we have it and looking for those hard to find empty conference rooms. We want to make these meetings valuable to you so if you have a topic that would help you as well as others in our industry please let us know so we can get it scheduled.

Have a great August and I hope to see everyone at the conference. No, I won't be golfing (too much risk) so it is safe to sign up!!

Kathy Kvasnicka ARM-P, Secretary

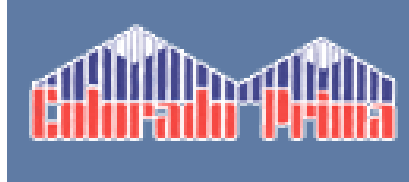
2007 Meeting Calendar

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	“The Mold Menace: Avoidance Strategies and Sensible Solutions” Tracey McDonough, Belfor Restoration	City of Northglenn 12301 Claude Court Northglenn CO 80241
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	CIRSA 3665 Cherry Creek Drive North Denver CO 80209D
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 2700 Vista Parkway Erie CO 80516

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

SIGN UP TODAY!!



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.

Please send in your registration to Kinsley and Assoc as soon as possible. There is no on line registration this year.

**Colorado PRIMA 16th Annual Conference
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Employer/Entity: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Phone: _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH EVENTS YOU WILL ATTEND
 (See schedule of events for #'s)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

Conference Fee:	
Governmental Entity Rep	\$195
Non Government Entity	\$225
Late Registration fee (after July 31)	\$25
Guest (each):	\$95
Guest under 12 (each):	\$50

Guest Name: _____
 Guest under 12 Name: _____

Golf Fee (Non Government Entity Rep):	\$130
Golf Fee (Governmental Entity Rep):	\$50
Golf Guest Name: _____	\$130

Registration Total: _____

Please note if a free registration is received due to a Platinum, Gold, or Silver level of sponsorship.

Company Name: _____

Level of Sponsorship: _____

Please mail your registration form with check made payable to Kinsley & Associates to:

*Kinsley & Associates LLC
 Attention: Colorado PRIMA Conference Registration
 6732 West Coal Mine Avenue, #419
 Littleton, CO 80123*

Or register on-line at www.coprimeconference.org.

For additional information, contact our Conference Committee Co-Chairs at debra.carson@ci.louisgmont.co.us or ellenbergs@bouldercolorado.gov

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS - COPRIMA thanks those companies for their generous support of the Colorado PRIMA Annual Conference. To add your company's name to this list and enjoy the conference as a full participant, call Terry Lee, Conference Sponsorship Chair at 303-318-8643.

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SILVER: Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., Redfox Property Restoration, IMA of Colorado, Kaiser/Permanente/Kaiser on-the-job, Summit Fohrt Consulting, TBHinghaunt-Towers Perrin

BRONZE: Coconino Medical Centers, CoVet Corporation, CSRSR, CTSL, Dora Companies, Hall & Evans, Keller-Loney Insurance, Midwest Employers Council, Millman USA, Rissman & Lyon, SCA Insurance, Steaks Self-Insurers, Beck Restoration Group, Inc.

Colorado PRIMA 16th Annual Conference August 26-28, 2007
 c/o Kinsley & Associates LLC
 6732 West Coal Mine Avenue #419
 Littleton, CO 80123



**16th ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

**Keystone, Colorado
August 26-28, 2007**

www.coprimeconference.org

Conference Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, August 26	
9:00 a.m.	Colorado PRIMA Golf Tournament Registration
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Colorado PRIMA Golf Tournament #1
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration: Keystone Resort
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Opening Reception #2
Monday, August 27	
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration: Keystone Resort
7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet #3
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks #4 <i>Charles DuScha, Colorado PRIMA President</i>
8:45 – 10:15 a.m.	“Laughing in the Face of Stress” #5 <i>Keynote Speaker, Karyn Ruth White, Laugh and Learn Productions</i>
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Reputation Risk Management #6 <i>Ruth Unks, Risk Manager, Maricopa County Community College, AZ</i>
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Taking a Claim to the Supreme Court #7 <i>Tom Rice, Senior Partner, Senter Goldfarb & Rice,</i>
11:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch at Keystone Resort #8
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	RM Current Issues, Challenges & Lessons Learned #9 <i>Dorothy Gjerdrum, Executive Director, Public Entity & Scholastic Div. & Karen Graham, Area President Public Entity National Practice Leader</i>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Controlling Health Care Costs #10 <i>Rob Rush, Business & Marketing Director for Medical Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs</i>
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Your Role in FEMA Crisis Incident Command #11 <i>Sgt. Ramdy Councell, Emergency Management Coordinator, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office</i>
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Protecting Against Technology Risks #12 <i>Lester Nixon, UT County Pools, David Greenaway & Mik 470, and Darrell Child, Olympus Insurance</i>
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Employers Liability Practices #13 <i>Tom Lyons, Esq., Hall & Evans and Raylene Wilborn, VP, MunichReinsurance America</i>
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Threat Assessment #14 <i>Tom Jenks, VP Managing Director, Kroil Security G</i>
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Cash Bar #15
7:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Dinner/Dance & Evening Entertainment with The Big Bang #16
Tuesday, August 28	
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet #17
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	“The Culprit & The Cure” #18 <i>Kathy Corder, Health Promotions Management, Inc.</i>
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Golden Years – Pros and Cons of an Aging Work Force #19 <i>Dorothy Stevens, Vice President, Kyle Orndorf, VP & Director of Human Resources, and Craig Halpern, Risk Control Mgr., IMA of Colorado, Inc.</i>
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	ADA/FMLA/WC #20 <i>Stephen Finley, Director of Risk Manager, Denver Public</i>
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Safety & Risk Management “Jeopardy” #21 <i>Doug Spight, Safety Officer, City of Longmont, and Stewart Ellenberg, Risk Manager, City of Boulder</i>
12:00 p.m.	Wrapping it Up: Lunch Buffet and Raffle #22

Join Colorado Public Risk Management Association as we host our 16th Annual Colorado PRIMA Conference. Enjoy an educational opportunity for professionals in risk management and associated fields. The conference is designed to provide educational sessions in an informal setting presented by outstanding leaders in their fields along with scheduled activities that promote opportunities for networking and camaraderie.

Colorado PRIMA's 16th Annual Conference
August 26-28, 2007
Keystone Resort, Keystone, CO

REGISTRATION:

Registration includes Sunday Reception; Monday breakfast, lunch and dinner-dance; Tuesday breakfast and lunch; and all sessions, breaks, and materials.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Reservations should be made directly through the Keystone Resort. Call the resort reservations toll free at (800) 258-0437. To receive the PRIMA group rate, please reference our group code, which is **CK2RISK**. Nightly group rates are:

\$120	Keystone Lodge
\$110	Conference Village Studio
\$120	Conference Village 1-Bedroom Condo
\$175	Conference Village 2-Bedroom Condo

(Room rates do not include applicable taxes and a resort surcharge. If tax exempt, bring your entity's tax exempt certificate to hotel check in.)

To ensure a room at the Lodge, make your reservation early. Room rates are held on a space and rate available basis until July 27, 2007.

COPRIMA GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

The tournament will be held at the Keystone Ranch Course. It is a scramble format. The registration fee includes green fees, cart, and prizes. Refer to www.coprimaconference.org for further details.

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>

SAVE THE DATE!!!

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

[Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine.](#)

[Lord Byron](#) (1788 - 1824)

According to USA surveying done late last year for Citizen Corps (supporting a great deal of prior research) almost a third of the people in the country admit they have done NOTHING to prepare for an emergency.

Among this group, the reason given:

- Almost half (45%) simply have not thought about it;
- One-third (34%) do not think an emergency will happen to them or their family;
- One-quarter think that nothing they can do would be effective;
- Twenty-four percent do not want to think about it;
- Twenty-one percent say that not knowing what to do is a major reason for their lack of preparedness;
- Eighteen percent say it takes too much time; and
- Sixteen percent say it costs too much money.

Access the report on the Citizen Corps website:

http://www.citizencorps.gov/pdf/pri_report.pdf

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This was sent to me by the Adams County Office of Emergency Management