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March 2007 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETINGS

Luncheon meeting

April 19, 2007

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

“When a Patient refuses to get better”

Dr. Scott Primac
City of Greenwood Village

Breakfast Meeting

May 17, 2007

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Lessons Learned from the Blizzards of 2006-
2007 Round Table Discussion
City of Northglenn

Dear COPRIMA members, associates and guests,

Spring is here and we made it through the snow. Many of us are still working claims from the snows and have many great stories of lessons we learned and experiences that will be beneficial to share with all of us in our May meeting, Roundtable of lessons learned from the blizzards of 2006-2007. It should be a great meeting to do some networking and comparisons in case we have to face it all over again next year.

We have been getting emails from Charles DuScha, our President, as well as really good updates at the meetings on the bills that have been introduced into the state legislature in the past couple of months. There are several bills in the legislature at this time that could have significant impact on our entities. Please take a few minutes and read those emails and the bills and contact your state representatives to express your concerns on these.

Our speaker from the March meeting was great. Sonya Mackenzie did a very informative presentation on electronic data retention. She shared what the courts are looking for and how we need to present the data when asked for it. She gave us some great examples from her own experiences. Electronic data and email is how we communicate so retaining it and producing it in court is a new and constantly evolving issue.

The conference committee is hard at work getting all the details worked out for our conference at Keystone in August. Please see the save the date page in this newsletter and mark your calendars. The sessions and speakers are lined up and it looks like yet another really valuable, interesting and educational conference. We are holding the conference at Keystone which if you went last year, you know the location is superb and you will not be disappointed in the accommodations.

Please note that we have added some locations and dates on our meeting calendar. We have also reserved a date for the holiday lunch meeting. See you at the next meeting or at the conference.

Have a great month.

Kathy Kvasnicka ARM-P, Secretary

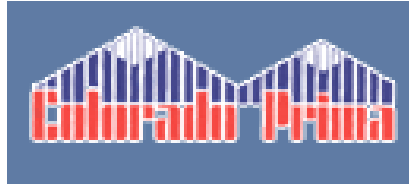
2007 Meeting Calendar

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	Dispel the myths of mold and other res- toration 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	
October 18, 2007	Governmental Immunity Tami Tanoue, CIRSA	TBD
November 15, 2007	Volunteer Programs	TBD
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!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**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>

PRIMA's ARM and RMPE Tutorials are Coming to a City Near You!

The Insurance Institute of America's (IIA) ARM designation and RMPE certification are just two ways PRIMA prepares you to meet the risk management challenges ahead.

This four-day tutorial and exam series provides the knowledge you need to pass IIA's rigorous testing and earn your ARM and RMPE. Get on track to meet your career goals today!

The Risk Management for Public Entities 352 tutorial can now be taken online through the PRIMA Online University!

For only \$295 you can take the tutorial online, at your own pace, with instructor Bill Mason, ARM-P! Just log in at the PRIMA link below to connect to our e-commerce site, buy the RMPE course, and you're on your way to earning your RMPE certificate! You can even peruse the RMPE Sample if you want to take a glimpse of the course before purchasing.

PRIMA E-Commerce Site:

http://cs.verilogix.net/ec_index.htd?a-globals-global_id=104

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The desire to take medicine is perhaps the greatest feature which distinguishes man from animals.

Sir William Osler (1849 - 1919), *In H. Cushing, Life of Sir William Osler (1925)*



I am looking forward to summer!!