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## *May-June 2007 Newsletter*

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### **NEXT MEETINGS**

**NO Meeting in June**  
**National Conference**

### **Lunch Meeting**

**July 19, 2007**

**11:30 am-1:30 pm.**

“The Mold Menace: Avoidance Strategies  
and Sensible Solutions  
Northglenn Maintenance and Operations  
Building,  
10233 Claude Court Northglenn 80241

Dear COPRIMA members, associates and guests,

The COPRIMA conference brochure is done and all the planning is coming together very nicely for the conference August 26-28 in Keystone. I hope many of you have the opportunity to attend as there is a great deal of work put into this conference by a small group of people trying to make it a worthwhile expenditure of your time. It seems that all the topics are very relevant and timely to our jobs and accommodations are always top of the line. 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 June as several will be at the National Conference in Boston. Charles DuScha, our president, will be attending and will report on the conference at the July meeting.

I would love to hear some feedback about last month's meeting. The roundtable format was a great way to get ideas and input and I hope the information that we had about the snow storm was helpful to the attendees. I would like to see more of the type of interaction meetings where we can get advice and ideas from each other. It doesn't make any difference how many years you are doing this job, there is always some new and unexpected challenge just around the corner. I think next year there is a good opportunity to have a discussion on what we are doing with the new bills from this year and upcoming legislation that will probably result next year.

Tracey McDonough with Belfor Restoration will be our speaker in July. If you have seen any of Tracey's presentations you know that she always has very useful information and she presents it so well. There has been so much hype about mold and so much misinformation circulating for so long that it will be good to hear from people that are out in the field doing this work everyday.

Have a great June and don't forget to make some fun and relaxing vacation plans this summer.

Kathy Kvasnicka ARM-P, Secretary

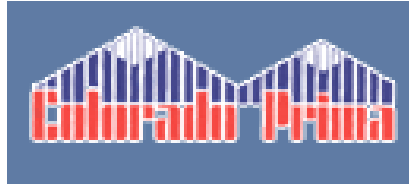
## 2007 Meeting Calendar

DATE AND TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION
<b>February 15, 2007</b> 11:30 am to 1:30 pm	Cost Allocation Patrick Priest, CIRSA presenter	CIRSA
<b>March 15, 2007</b> 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
<b>April 19, 2007</b> 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
<b>May 17, 2007</b> 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
<b>June 2007</b>	NATIONAL PRIMA	NO MEETING
<b>July 19, 2007</b> 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
<b>August 26-29, 2007</b>	COPRIMA CONFERENCE	NO MEETING
<b>September 27, 2007</b>	RIMS-COPRIMA Training Day	PPA Events Center 2105 Decatur St Denver CO 80211
<b>October 18, 2007</b>	Governmental Immunity Tami Tanoue, CIRSA	CIRSA 3665 Cherry Creek Drive North Denver CO 80209D
<b>November 15, 2007</b> 9:30-11:30am	Volunteer Programs	Westminster Public Safety Center. 9110 Yates St Westminster CO 80031
<b>December 12, 2007</b>	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**

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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)

01  02  03  04  05  06  07  08  09  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](http://www.coprimeconference.org).

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

**PLATINUM: Pinnacle Assurance**

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



**16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE**

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

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

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.coprinaconference.org](http://www.coprinaconference.org) for further details.

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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.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

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

**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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## How to Prevent Heat Stress

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- ✓ Dress down. Wear light clothes that let air circulate.
- ✓ Conserve energy. Save heavy jobs for the coolest part of the day.
- ✓ Seek shelter. Take rest breaks in a cool area.
- ✓ Drink cool water frequently, about five ounces (150 milliliters) every 20 minutes.
- ✓ Know the signs and symptoms of heat illness, and watch co-workers for them.