

From the President



My fellow ACA members,

I write to you in the month of Thanksgiving in our country. I encourage all of you to take some time to reflect on the many blessings that seem to be overlooked by most of us throughout the year.

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. It is one of the few that has not been overwhelmed by commercial interest. Some might argue the point with all of the sales that go on but that is completely voluntary and does not seem overly onerous. I enjoy seeing family, reflecting on the year and counting the blessings that are more abundant in number than I deserve. I also enjoy the culinary adventures of many cooks, including a few dishes of my own.

I hope you did not miss our ethics seminar last month. Patty Bakmaz did a wonderful job of selecting entertaining yet informative speakers. We followed the seminar, which carried three ethics credits, with a luncheon arranged by Kerri Crosby and her Speakers Committee and Robin Weidman and her Luncheon Committee. The annual seminar was designed to allow you, as members, to obtain as many CE credits as we could provide during the time frame, yet keep the cost as low as possible. If your company still has adjusters lacking CE credits, please visit our website and check out our seminars on demand series, which cover general liability and workers' compensation topics. The seminars are free and can be designed at a convenient time and place.

We have two more months of luncheons this calendar year; the November luncheon will be at McCormick and Schmick's of Dunwoody. I always enjoy the food at this establishment and look forward to hearing from our speaker Ken Robinson, with LWG Consulting. I hope you have noticed over the past couple of years that our locations change to keep the luncheon fresh and that we offer CE credits in most cases.

The annual dues reminders should have arrived in your mailboxes. Please make sure to supply us with your preferred e-mail address since this publication will become an electronically published document next year. We believe we can better serve you with timely and relevant information by going to an electronic version rather than the current hard copy that is mailed via the United States Postal Service.

Please mark your calendar for the annual convention in April. The convention will be held at the Gwinnett Civic Center. The event takes place April 14-16, 2010. The convention is a great place to jump start your CE credits and network among other insurance professionals.

I sincerely hope you enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday this year. During this time of economic turmoil, I find it much easier to sit back and reflect on my own blessings. I hope you are doing the same. I look forward to seeing you all at the next luncheon.

Until we see each other again,
Russ Musgrove
President 2009/2010

Next Luncheon:

**Thursday,
November 5th, 2009**

McCormick & Schmick's
Of Dunwoody
600 Ashwood Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30338
770-399-9900

11:30 a.m. Registration
Luncheon Cost: \$20.00
Reservations Required

RSVP by Monday, November 2, 2009
Online reservations and payment
available @ www.atlantaclaims.com

Contact:
Robin Weidman
770-977-2358
Directions:

1-285 to Ashford Dunwoody Rd.
North on Ashford Dunwoody, go
past Perimeter Mall,
At the 5th light, turn left.

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