



Atlanta Claims Association proudly presents:

December Speaker: "Chicken" George Goddard

Being reared in small town America in the 50's and 60's by the greatest parents God has ever given a human and being surrounded by a large family and generational family friends certainly gave our speaker a strong footing for an interesting life. Growing up in Reynolds, Ga. impacted his life more than he ever imagined. George thought he left his small town roots when he headed to the University of Georgia to study pharmacy. To further separate him from his small town roots after graduation, he headed for work and adventure. George got his first job--a maid at a snow resort in Colorado--not exactly the future, his father anticipated while he paid George's college tuition bills.

But the life of a ski bum did not last long. George returned back to his home state and began a job as a pharmacist. This gig lasted almost 11 years, and George once again needed a change. He needed some time to chart his future, so George decided he needed a sabbatical from the rigors of work-- he moved to a campground in St. Johns, Virgin Islands. Upon returning stateside, corporate America hooked George and so did a lovely young lady. George began a 23 years career as a pharmaceutical sales rep and got married.

George likes to share some observations that he has made about life in a talk entitled **"You Won't Get Out of Here Alive!"** George learned growing up in a four generation funeral business that this is a universal truth. George's great-grandfather, grandfather, and father were all undertakers. Two of his brothers and a nephew are undertakers now. George decided not to join the family business. He wanted to work with sick folks rather than dead folks.

George is married to the former Jaye Mitchell of Monroe, Ga., and they have a grown son. George and Jaye split time between their home in Kennesaw and a mountain home in North Carolina.

Claims Person of the Year Award

We are seeking nominations for the person you feel is most deserving of the Claims Person of the Year Award. This award will be presented to an individual who meets the following requirements:

- A member of the Atlanta Claims Association, Inc.
- Must be a full-time claims professional providing insurance claims services.
- Anyone carrying the title Claims Manager or above will not be eligible for the award.
- Anyone whose primary function is that of an attorney will not be eligible.

The nominees will be judged on:

- Business ethics
- Business achievements
- Claims handling expertise
- Contributions to the industry
- Education achievements
- Contributions to the Claims Association

The winner will receive an award of \$500, a trophy to display at their office and an engraved plaque.

If you know of someone within your company or the Association that meets these qualifications, please complete the nomination form and send to:

Robin Weidman
1860 Kerry Creek Drive
Marietta, Georgia 30066
(770) 977-2358 • Fax (866) 420-0116

Deadlines for entries will be January 1, 2010. Each nominee will be a guest of the Association at the March 2010 luncheon meeting and the five finalists will be invited to the ACA Convention Banquet in April 2010.

This is a great opportunity to provide individual recognition and reward exceptional contributions. Your participation will facilitate the realization of the objectives of the ACA and is greatly appreciated.

Claims Person of the Year Award Nomination Form

Nominee Name _____

Employer _____

Position _____

What, in your opinion warrants consideration of this nominee? _____

In management? Yes No

Business address _____

Member of Atlanta Claims Association? Yes No

Sponsor _____

Employer _____

Telephone _____

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