

# 2010 ACA Convention "BUILDING A BETTER WORLD"

The Atlanta Claims Convention will be held at the Gwinnett Center on April 14-16, 2010. The Committee is working hard to ensure yet another successful convention. Hospitality letters have been mailed by Candice Kirkpatrick of Proof of the Pudding and a few have already been reserved. Feel free to call Candice if you have any questions or concerns regarding hospitality suites. Joan White has the exhibitor registration letters and registration forms on the ACA web site as well as the information for Freeman Decorating. We are looking for a record number of exhibitors in 2010 and already have some bookings for the exhibit area.

The Hampton Inn is our convention hotel and their rate is \$114/per night and the telephone number is 678-407--0018. The Holiday Inn and The Homewood Suites are backup hotels. Holiday Inn rates are \$114/per night and their telephone number is 770-476-2022. The Homewood Suites rates are \$119/per night and their telephone number is 770-277-1243. When booking rooms at any of these locations please mention Atlanta Claims Association convention so you receive the convention rates.

The entertainment for the banquet will be **GLOW** which is a 7 piece performance dance/show band. This phenomenal group is comprised of the best musicians and vocalists in the southeast. All have toured with national acts. GLOW features three exceptional vocalists with a blow-your-socks-off rhythm section. **GLOW** has a large spectrum of danceable songs, including the hottest pop tunes, standards, R&B, swing, disco, classic rock, country rock, funk and slow ballads.



GLOW dance/show band

Please feel free to contact any of the convention committee members if you need any additional information.

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Candice Kirkpatrick—Hospitality Suites—770-813-7657  
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# ACA President's Scholarship Recipients For 2009-2010

Each year the Atlanta Claims Association awards the ACA President's Scholarship to a deserving student at Georgia Southern University who is studying Insurance and Risk Management. To assist Georgia Southern in helping out deserving students, they received \$2000 from ACA. Georgia Southern has decided to award two individuals a \$1000 scholarship. This year's recipients are Mallory Mitchell and Tyler Dillon.

Mallory Mitchell is from Vienna, GA. She is a candidate for a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance with emphasis in Personal Financial Planning, with a GPA of 3.35. In addition to receiving the ACA Scholarship, she is also a HOPE scholar and on the Dean's List.

In order to get prepared for her career Mallory has interned with Edward Jones Financial Group. She has also been active within the community with several volunteer groups of note: St. Jude's Up "Til Dawn where she was head of the fundraising team for St. Jude's Children Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, and the Ronald McDonald House, just to name a few.

Tyler Dillon is from Johns Creek, Georgia. Tyler is expected to graduate in May 2010 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. His finance concentration had an emphasis in Risk Management and Insurance where he has a GPA of 3.02.

Tyler has interned with Cincinnati Insurance Company and Dillon Insurance Services where he has gotten an introduction to insurance, underwriting, the issuing of policies and claims. His plan following graduation is to secure an underwriting position with a commercial carrier.

While at Georgia Southern Tyler has been a recipient of the HOPE scholarship for 2006, 2007, and 2009. He has also volunteered with his fraternity initiatives and the Special Olympics.

The Atlanta Claims Association wants to extend our congratulations to both Mallory Mitchell and Tyler Dillon as this year's recipients of the ACA President's Scholarship and wishes them both much success in their future endeavors.

**Kerri G. Crosby**  
*ACA Scholarship Chair*