

# From the President



Dear Fellow ACA Members,

Spring is right around the corner. Our annual convention always kicks off spring for me as I am relatively certain that it will be warm in Atlanta for many months to come. You will find all the information you need to make your plans to attend the convention this year in this publication. You can also visit our website and even register for events online this year! We continue to do our best to serve all of our members. The mock trial is shaping up to be one of the best we have had in recent years. The theme for this year is "Building a Better World".

Mark your calendars for the Golf and Tennis outing which will take place June 15, 2010. We were rained out last fall when Atlanta received one of the worst flooding events in a century but the Golf and Tennis committee, chaired by Scott Busby, regrouped and have a nice event planned for early summer. The weather should be great in early summer with low humidity and temperatures that are still mild. Please watch the website and this publication for particulars.

Keeping with our goal of providing timely and relevant training for our industry, the Atlanta Claims Association presented our annual Workers' Compensation Seminar last month. The event was well attended again this year. I want to thank Greg Presmanes and his committee for investing the time that it takes to coordinate this event each year. I also want to thank our keynote speaker, Judge Rick Thompson. Additionally, thank you to our panelist and mock trial participants.

Our luncheon this month will be held at Maggiano's Restaurant at Cumberland Mall and our speaker will be Rebecca Carr. Rebecca Carr's topic will be Discovering Your Memory Power, I am sure we can all use some helpful pointers in this area.

I look forward to seeing you all at the March luncheon and the following month at the annual convention.

Sincerely,  
Russell Musgrove  
President, ACA 2009/2010

Next Luncheon:

**Thursday,  
March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Maggiano's Restaurant  
at Cumberland Mall  
1601 Cumberland Mall, SE  
Atlanta, GA, 30339  
770.799.1580

11:30 AM Registration  
Luncheon Cost: \$20.00

Reservations Required  
RSVP by Monday, March 1, 2010

Online registration and payment  
is now available for monthly  
luncheon meetings  
[www.atlantaclaims.com](http://www.atlantaclaims.com)

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