

From the President



Dear Fellow ACA Members,

Each year around this time we hear from the current President of ACA as he or she looks towards the end of their Presidency. I am always impressed by the many thanks that are distributed among the various committees and board members as the current President of The Atlanta Claims Association pens their last message in this column. I always thought they were just being polite! That is not the case, I can assure you. Only from the President's chair can we really see how the various committees and board positions truly come together to make this organization work every year. Given we are a volunteer organization, most of us with demanding jobs and other personal and family demands to boot, it is truly amazing. While I would be less than candid to say that I was not looking forward to serving as a "regular member" again, I do feel a bit of personal sadness as I face the task of passing the gavel. The good news is the incoming board and chairpersons promise to be one of the strongest leadership teams I have seen since my time serving in our association. Kerri Crosby and her incoming officers and board members will serve you well as members and sponsors of ACA. Kerri is a gifted leader and a tireless worker with many fresh ideas. I look forward to supporting Kerri in any way I can. I also want to thank all of you who have supported me in the last year. I would not have achieved even modest success without the support of the entire membership of ACA and the current Board of Directors. I would also like to thank my boss, Ken Mullins, for his support during my many years serving on the board.

Since I am the outgoing President, I intend to enjoy the annual convention immensely. The mock trial on Thursday should be entertaining and informative. I have taken an advance look at the script and the actors certainly have a lot of material to work with to keep you entertained while learning. I want to personally thank all of our sponsors and exhibitors who have agreed to support the convention this year. Without you, the convention would not occur each year. The events on Thursday night lead up to the grand finale on Friday night, the 88th annual Atlanta Claims Association banquet. This event is not a bunch of guys sitting around with moose hats listening to boring speeches! This event is fun, with a big touch of class. Visit our website and view photos from past events if you have any doubt that this event is truly an event you should not miss. The food is excellent, the atmosphere is magical and the entertainment is some of the best in Atlanta. We also give cash door prizes.

Thank you Atlanta Claims. I have enjoyed my tenure and service this year. I trust I have added some value but I know the value returned to me in relationships and experiences outnumber my contribution tenfold. It has been an honor to serve the association.

Signing off,
Russell Musgrove
President, ACA 2009/2010

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