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The poster has a dark background with colorful bokeh lights. The ACA logo is at the top. The text 'Tis The Season' is in a cursive font. The event details are listed in a red box. The text '2016 Charity: Stand Up For Kids (Homeless & At Risk Kids)' is in yellow. The text 'Donors are eligible for Special Door Prize Drawings' is in yellow. The Atlanta Claims Association logo and website are at the bottom.

ACA
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Tis The Season

Wednesday Dec. 7th
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Annual Holiday Party

Join us as we kick-off the holiday season with an evening of holiday cheer and charitable gifting!

The Diner at North Point
2355 Mansell Road,
Alpharetta, GA 30022

Choice of 3 dinners: SALMON, WOOD FIRE GRILLED CHICKEN
OR CHOPPED STEAK.

Cash bar available.

Cost: \$25 members
\$40 Associate & Guests

2016 Charity: Stand Up For Kids (Homeless & At Risk Kids)
Visit our Website for the Gift List
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Please visit our website at: www.atlantaclaims.com for further information and to register online.

From the President

Dear Fellow ACA Members,

Tis the season to be thankful! Atlanta dodged the bullet this year in regard to catastrophic weather events. The presidential election is over and we can now get on with our lives in peace and quiet. The holidays are upon us and it is time for good cheer, cooler weather and parties.

I am thankful for the ACA and what it has brought to my life. I have made so many great friends over the years. As a result of attending seminars, conventions and meetings, I have found two very lucrative jobs. When I attend ACA functions, I reconnect with so many co-workers and friends that I have made over my 31 years in the Atlanta claims industry.

We have a lot to be thankful for at ACA. We have seen an increase in membership over the last year. We are grateful to all of our members and vendors who support ACA. We have had several successful events since the summer and fall. I am thankful for our hardworking and loyal board members who show up every month for meetings and give their time to make ACA a valuable asset to the Atlanta claims industry. I want to let Frances Harper, Esther Powers, Tammi Kater, Ann Wright and Shirl Baggett know how much you all mean to me. You are the best. ACA & I would be lost without you. I also want to recognize Pete Mobley, Greg Presmanes and Doug White for their participation and guidance.

We are holding our Holiday Dinner at North Point Diner on December 7, 2016. We are trying to make our events more accessible to members. We realize that work schedules make attending afternoon events almost impossible, so we are changing to an evening event after work. Now there is no excuse as to why you cannot attend this event. This year, we are sponsoring the charity organization, Stand Up for Kids. This outstanding group provides assistance to homeless and at-risk youth. Please bring wrapped gifts of new clothing, books and gift cards to the dinner. For more information, check the flyer in the Claimscene. Please register for the dinner as soon as possible. We want to make this a successful event for the kids and we look forward to seeing everyone.

This is also the time of the year to nominate your favorite adjuster for Claims Person of the Year. The application form and instructions are in the Claimscene. Please take the time to complete the form and send it to Valerie Wynn. Wishing everyone a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela M. Glick
ACA President 2016-2017
Atlanta Claims Association

To be sure you are getting all of the latest ACA news, please go to the Member section of the website and be sure your email and contact information are current.

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for additional details

www.atlantacclaims.com

February 8, 2017

Joint ACA/CPCU Luncheon
Maggiano's at Perimeter

April 27, 2017

Officer's Installation and Award
Luncheon, Work Comp & Liability
Seminar and Cocktail Party
Hilton Atlanta Northeast,
Peachtree Industrial Blvd

May 9, 2017

Golf & Tennis Outing
Rivermont Country Club
Alpharetta

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As we near the end of the year and look to the next, the Atlanta Claims Association would like to give heart-felt thanks to every one of the Sponsors who helped make this year a success:

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**Attention All ACA Members It
 is membership renewal time.
 Please visit the website at www.atlantacclaims.com to renew before
 the end of the year.**

2016 Holiday Gift Drive

Brighten the holidays for our homeless and at-risk youth!

Help us provide gifts to over 75 youth in and around Metro Atlanta.

The Atlanta Claims Association is again partnering with Stand UP for Kids for their yearly holiday gift drive. Please plan to attend our December 7th dinner at North Point Diner, 2355 Mansell Rd, Alpharetta. Bring a donation – or two – and you will be entered into the drawing for door prizes. Registration is OPEN on the ACA website - \$25 for members, \$40 for associate members and guests and there will be a cash bar. Come enjoy good food and good friends and help bring a smile to a child in need. 6pm-8pm

Suggested Gift Ideas:

Each youth should receive 3-5 items:

- **Socks**
- **1 Clothing Outfit** (sizes can be provided)
- **Scarves, hats, gloves**
- **Headphones, portable chargers, phone case**
- **Books, novels, drawing supplies**
- **Journal or planner**
- **GIFT CARDS**
 - **Movie passes, event tickets** (sports, music)
 - **Clothing** (Old Navy, Ross, Target, Payless, etc.)
 - **Restaurants** (Pizza, Subway, etc.)
 - **Groceries** (Kroger, Target, Walmart, Publix, etc.)
 - **Personal Care / Household** (Big Lots, Walgreens, IKEA, etc.)



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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:

Valerie Wynn
148 Wolf Creek Drive, N.
Macon, GA 31210
Valerie.Wynn@selective.com
478-474-2979

Deadlines for entries will be January 1, 2017. The finalists will be invited to attend the Officers Installation and Awards luncheon in April 2017.

This is a great opportunity to provide individual recognition and reward exceptional contributions. Your participation will facilitate the realization of the objectives of the Association 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
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Claimscene Classifieds

We are adding a new feature to the Claimscene - a Classifieds section. If any member or associate member knows of a job opening at his or her company, it can now be posted in the Claimscene. Send the details to Ann Wright at ann.wright@countryfinancial.com.

PruittHealth

Disability Medical Manager – Workers' Compensation

Category: Corporate

Location/City: GA - Norcross

Id: 17109

POSITION SUMMARY:

Provides medical care management of ill or injured partners and works with physicians, place of employment, and insurance company to coordinate a return to work by providing efficient, cost effective, quality care management services for workers' compensation injuries/claims.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Gathers the information necessary to evaluate the rehabilitation potential of injured or disabled persons. This requires telephonic or written contacts with: Attending physicians and other health care professionals, Hospitals, rehab and nursing facilities, Attorneys, Vocational rehabilitation specialists, such as counselors, instructors, work evaluators, job placement specialists and social workers, Public and private rehabilitation agencies, and Insurance Company Claim Representatives.

Identifies and analyzes all factors contributing to the Injured Worker's disability. Designs and implements an individualized rehabilitation program to restore to the maximum level of physical and vocational function. Develops and implements disability medical management plans to maximize healthcare outcomes and facilitate aggressive return to work.

Works with in-house Workers' Compensation personnel to develop transitional Duty programs and to improve use of ergonomics in the workplace.

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelors degree in a health-related field.
- Active, unrestricted RN or LPN license
- One or more of the following case management certifications: CCM, CDMS, CRRN, or is eligible to sit for certification exam: CCM

TRAINING, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Three years clinical practice and one to three years in case management
- Working knowledge of industry trends, developments, current standards and regulations
- Professional level knowledge of medical terms, practices and procedures. Has an advanced specialized knowledge of disability medical management process, gained through advanced training and/or employment in a case management capacity.
- Maintains confidentiality; demonstrates professional conduct and dependability.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Please reference the job title (Disability Medical Manager) and send resume and salary requirements resume to 17109-MH1184@apply.maxhire.net

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