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Save The Date

ACA ~ CPCU Joint Luncheon

Wednesday, March 13th at Maggiano's Perimeter

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The luncheon will include a 1-hour Ethics CEU and the speakers will be Tiffany Winks & Alex Battey from the law firm of Hall Booth Smith.

Their topic will be "Show Me the Money - The Realities Behind Litigation Financing".

Seating is limited so register soon!

This is a "Members Only" event ~ Tickets are \$36.00 each

The 97th Annual Atlanta Claims Association Educational Seminar

"Becoming Invincible in Today's Claims World!"

Thursday, April 18th - Crowne Plaza Perimeter

ACA Annual Golf Outing

Monday, June 3rd - Country Club of Roswell

For more information and to register for all events, please [Click Here](#)

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Letter from The President



Dear Fellow ACA Members,

As I sit here enjoying a beautiful, sunny, near 40-degree morning I realize how fortunate I am to be living far south of the Mason-Dixon line. The Northeast and Midwest are being battered by what must be the fifth or sixth winter storm since Christmas and we lucky Georgians have escaped unscathed. Imagine how busy all of our fellow claims adjusters are right now, trying to keep up with storm claims. Perhaps even some ACA adjusters are lending their special abilities as CAT team members, helping to ease the burden. Hats off to everyone involved!

The annual joint ACA/CPCU luncheon is coming up on March 13th at Maggiano's at Perimeter. Tiffany Winks and Alex Battey from Hall Booth Smith will be presenting "Show Me the Money – The Realities Behind Litigation Financing" and attendees will receive one hour of CEU credit. Please go online now to register, as seating is limited.

Plans are progressing for the annual Education Seminar, being held on April 18th at the newly renovated Crowne Plaza Ravinia. We are excited to be one of the first groups to utilize the facility after the upgrades and are looking forward to the event. This year's theme is "Becoming Invincible in Today's Claims World". We have a variety of presenters and topics lined up, which will provide at least 6 hours of CEU credit, including Ethics. Please go to the ACA Events page for more information and to register. [ACA EVENTS](#)

As many of you are aware, the ACA provides yearly scholarships to deserving students of Risk Management at local colleges and universities. I have the distinct honor of announcing that two of the scholarships have been named after Life Members Juanita Keltner and Evelyn Brown. These women, individually and together, were instrumental in the planning and execution of the Annual ACA Convention for many years as well as being dedicated Officers on the Board of Directors. The scholarships will be awarded at the Officers Installation and Awards Luncheon, which will be held on Wednesday, April 17th.

The annual Golf Outing will be held at Country Club of Roswell on Monday, June 3rd. This is a new location for the event and I am looking forward to the challenging course. Adolphus Drain and his committee have done an outstanding job of planning the event and I want to see a full contingent of golfers. Get your foursomes ready!

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Wright

CELEBRATE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 1st to February 28th

In honor of Black History Month

Five inspiring quotes from five influential icons.

“The time is always right to do what is right.” – Martin Luther King Jr.

“Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope.” – Maya Angelou

“In fact, the confidence of the people is worth more than money.” – Carter G. Woodson

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.” – Harriet Tubman

“We did not come to fear the future. We came here to shape it.” – Barack Obama



February Spotlight Member



Pamela M. Glick

Claims Management Specialist
Selective Insurance, Atlanta, GA
March 2006 to present

We are proud to announce Pamela M. Glick as our February ACA Spotlight member.

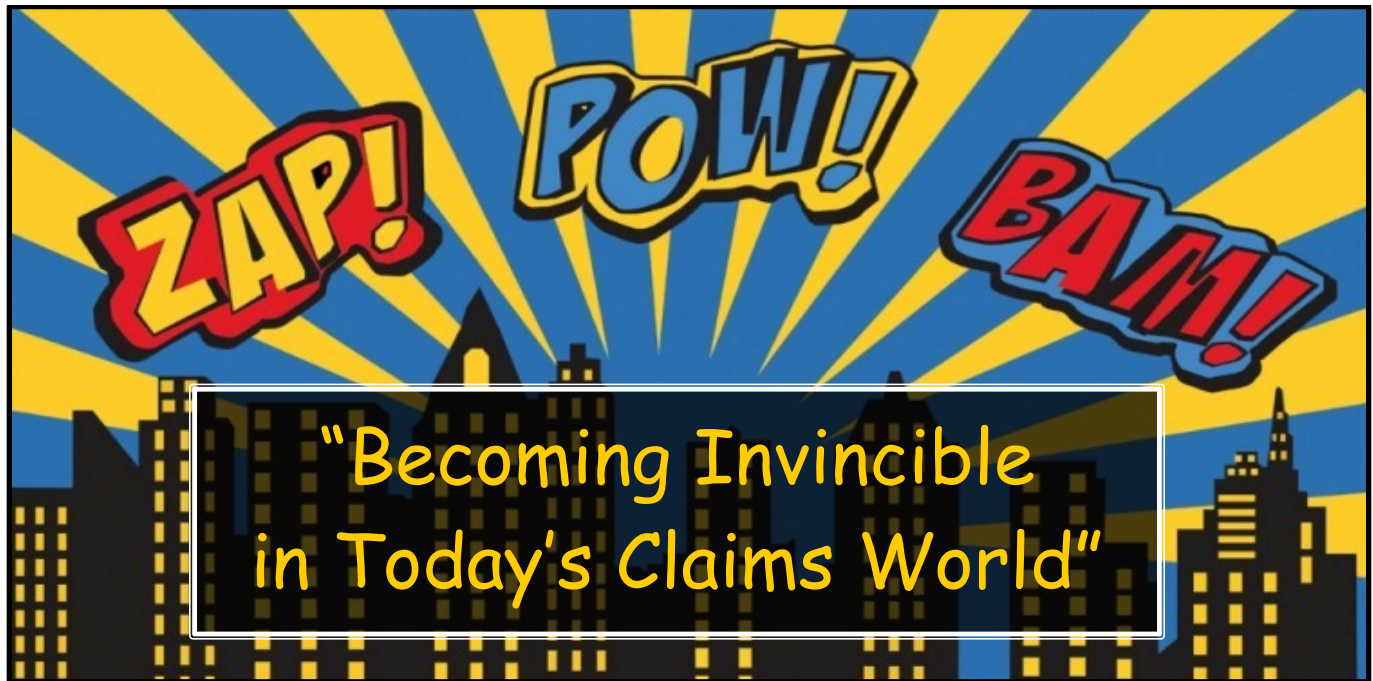
Pam was born in Newark, NJ and grew up in North Carolina & Virginia. Pam graduated from Thomas A. Edison State College and became a Social Worker in Charlotte, NC. After 10 years Pam wanted a change and took an entry level claims associate job at Safeco Insurance Company, followed by Maryland Casualty Insurance Company. She became a member of Atlanta Claims around 1986, where she has served in almost every position possible. I met Pam in the late 80's at Maryland Casualty when I was a Sales Representative with Agency Rent-A-Car (showing my age here). Although Maryland Casualty is long gone, our friendship has remained. After a few years with Maryland Casualty, Pam switched gears a couple of times and ended up with CJW as an Independent Adjuster. She spent 6 years under the respected Doug White and his group. Pam started at Selective in 2006 and handles general liability, property & casualty claims. She is an active member of Temple Emanu-EL and has a large group of friends everywhere she goes.

On behalf of Atlanta Claims Association, we thank Pam for all she has done for the organization.

By: Karen Grizzard
Bridgewater Group, Inc.
Adjusters & TPA Services



97th Annual Educational Seminar



Thursday April 18th, 2019

Crowne Plaza Perimeter at Ravinia

4355 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30346

Registration: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Pre-function area of Dunwoody Ballrooms

Session 1: Litigate or Mediate - Rebekah Ratliff, Capital City Mediations

Session 2: The Role of Biomechanics Analysis in Workers' Comp Investigations - Dr. Tassos Tsoumanis, Rimkus Consulting

Break

Session 3: Ethics in Working Claims - Donald "Bo" Kirkpatrick, Esq., Carr Allison Law Firm, Birmingham, AL

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.

Session 4: Comparing Orthopedic Surgery - Cervical Fusion vs. Cervical Disk Replacement - Dr. Julio Petilon

Session 5: Current Issues in Pain Management - Dr. Michael Schurdell, The Physicians

Session 6: Soil and Wall Construction Failures - Jason Ball, P.E., SEA Ltd.

Session 7: Evaluations, CEU's, Door Prizes, Parking Tickets

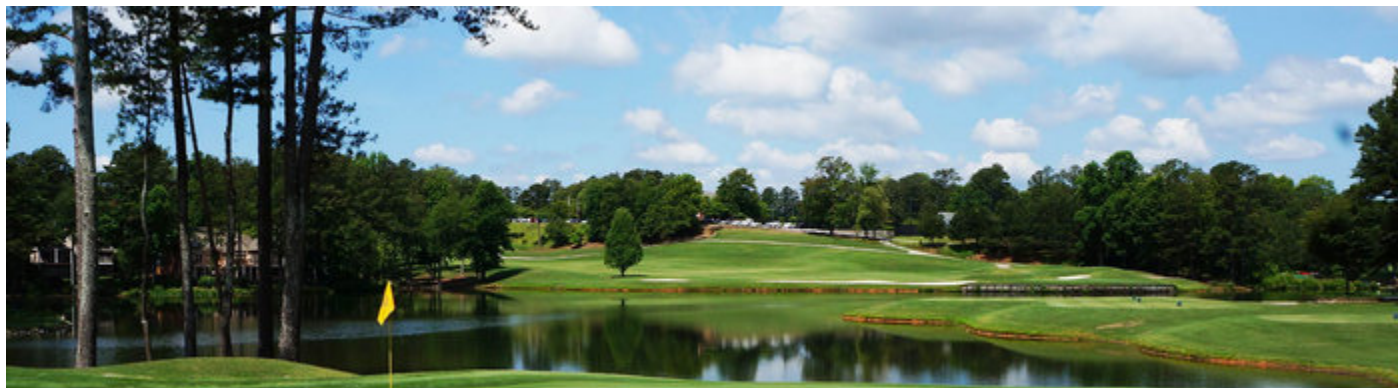
**This event is free for members. Non-members \$60.00 per ticket. [REGISTER](#)
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For questions please email us at: Admin@AtlantaClaimsAssociation.com

ACA ATLANTA CLAIMS ASSOCIATION

ACA Annual Golf Outing

Monday, June 3rd, 2019



Country Club of Roswell 2500 Club Springs Drive, Roswell, GA 30075

To Participate

You Must be an ACA Member or

- A Guest of a Member *
- A Sponsor
- A Guest of a Sponsor *

* One Guest per Member or Sponsor

Schedule

Registration & Lunch - 11:00 a.m.

Shotgun Start - 11:45 a.m.

Bragging Hour - 5:00 p.m.

Dinner & Awards - 6:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices

Golf, Lunch & Dinner - \$100

Dinner Only - \$25

Mulligans - \$5 each, 3 per player max

Putting Contest - \$5 for one,

\$10 for 3 max tickets



**For More Information and
To Buy Your Tickets Please Go To:**

[ACA EVENTS Page](#)

**You may also contact the Golf Outing
Event Chairman at:**

Adolphus.Drain@cobbk12.org

ACA ATLANTA CLAIMS ASSOCIATION

It's Time to Apply or Renew for 2019!
What do I get for my membership? A LOT!



Membership runs a full calendar year Jan. thru Dec. 2019

ACA Membership Benefits Calendar Year 2019	General \$45	Associate \$55	Student \$20
Voting Privileges	y	n	n
May hold an office	y	n	n
Newsletter and 1 st notice of events	y	y	y
Membership List	y	y	y
Networking Opportunities	y	y	y
Ongoing Education	y	y	y
Annual Educational Seminar April 18, 2019 Save the non-member registration cost and receive 6 CEU's free.	y	y	y
Attend one event free Jan.-Dec. Save the non-member registration cost	y	y	y
Attend ACA events at a discounted price - luncheons, social events, networking events, educational and legislative events	y	y	y
1 st opportunity over non-members to present or sponsor at events	y	y	n
1 st opportunity over non-members to write articles for the newsletter	y	y	y

[Please click here for ACA Membership Page](#)

Group rates are available for companies that apply or renew for a group of 10 or more people. You will receive \$5.00 off per membership or renewal!

For questions or more information please contact membership chair Patty Bakmaz at:

Phone: 404-846-2001 ~ Email: admin@atlantaclaimsassociation.com



New Members for 2019

Current as of February 7th, 2019

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Wendy	Yeun	Peachtree Orthopedics	Director of Workers Comp

EVENTS

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Check out our website Calendar for events of interest from around the industry.

You can find our ACA Website Calendar [HERE](#)



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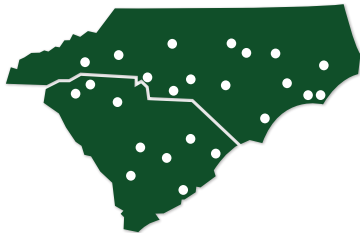
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