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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

MANAGEMENT – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Less than two weeks to Fall Conference and what a great time it's going to be! If you haven't registered, be sure to do so as soon as possible so you don't miss out. The registration form is on our website as well as attached to this newsletter. If you pay online, you can fax the form to me at 713-420-6577 and I'll be sure your registration gets in the right hands. Golf teams are forming and we'll be teaming up for the games at the Main Event as well. We have some outstanding speakers and the topics are relevant and timely. Along with all of that, we have door prizes, good food, and fabulous networking opportunities.

Come and join us for everything the conference has to offer as we learn about and celebrate Risk Management – Past, Present, and Future. The profits from the conference go toward funding the endowment for Insurance and Risk Management scholarships at the University of Houston. The University staff and students are so appreciative of our Chapter and the partnership that we have established with them and your support is very important. There are many good reasons to participate, so come out and join us at The Woodlands Resort and Conference Center on Friday, October 19th.

Fall Conference will serve as our October meeting so there will not be a regular luncheon meeting this month. Our November meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14th, at the University of Houston Hilton.

See you soon!

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2007 Fall Conference: Registrations 7:45:8:15

Introduction and Keynote Speaker

8:15-8:55 Joel M. Androphy – “What Corporations and Executives Need to Know About White Collar Criminal Investigations”

Joel M. Androphy is a member of the Texas and Colorado Bar Associations and has been a partner in Berg & Androphy since 1985. Androphy began his career as a law clerk to The Honorable Norman W. Black, late Chief Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of Texas. A long-time participant in bar matters, Androphy was formerly a member of the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas, and is currently an appointed member of the Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline.

Joel's presentation will cover several issues of interest to both corporations and their executives, such as when is the outside counsel representing the corporation and when are they representing the executive. He will also speak about the preservation of privilege between the counsel and client. As well as joint defense agreements and issues regarding conflicts of interest. This is just a very brief summary of the beginning of his presentation,

Session “1”

9:00-10:00 Patricia Henry, ACE INA “Legal Issues in the Insurance Industry”

Patricia A. Henry is currently Deputy General Counsel for ACE Group Holdings responsible for public affairs and external affairs. Ms. Henry manages the development and implementation of the public affairs agenda at the state, federal and international level. In this role she manages ACE's Washington, D.C. office and is the company representative to various industry associations. She also is currently working on the task force to develop ACE's position on the environment and climate change. Since 1992 Ms. Henry has held numerous management positions at ACE, including serving as Chief Legal Officer

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for Ace's domestic operations. Prior to joining ACE, Ms. Henry was an associate at the Philadelphia law firm of White & Williams where she represented ACE's predecessor companies as national coverage counsel for environmental, asbestos and other toxic tort exposures.

Ms. Henry is a frequent lecturer on asbestos litigation, legislation and bankruptcy issues as well as tort reform issues in general. She serves on the Boards of the Rand Institute for Civil Justice, the Civil Justice Association of California and the Philadelphia Diversity Law Group and is a member of the ABA Task Force on Asbestos and the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel where she serves as Chair of the Insurance Industry Section. Ms. Henry is a graduate of the College of William & Mary and Villanova University School of Law.

Patricia will cover Terrorism Risk Insurance, Options for Extension and Political Considerations.

Session "2"

10:00-12:00 Richard L. "Dick" Hildreth, Jr., Sr. Vice President, Corporate Risk International, "Security Threats, Kidnap & Ransom"

Mr. Hildreth is Director of new business development for the primary services offered by CRI. Also serves as Manager of CRI's crisis management planning and response services, to include kidnap/extortion response, executive protection, security advisory seminars, and development of special crisis management plans, counterterrorism programs and executive seminars.

During the presentation, attendees will become familiar with the current locations throughout the world that are considered to be "Kidnap Hotspots." Attendees will also learn the different types of kidnappings and the level of the threat by industry. Case examples will be discussed. Finally attendees will learn the proactive steps that travelers/companies can take to avoid becoming the victim of a kidnapping.

Afternoon Session "3" 1:00 – 5:00 Golf

Afternoon Session "4" for non-golfers

1:00-2:00 Louis Campbell, Sr. Special Agent, National

Meeting Dates

October-Fall Conference 10-19-07

November 14, 2007

December 12, 2007

2008

January 12, 2008

February 20, 2008

March 19, 2008

Joint Meeting
With CPCU Hosted by RIMS

April 27-May 1, 2008
46th Annual RIMS Conference
San Diego, CA
Possibly no Chapter Meeting

May 21, 2008

June 18, 2008

July 16, 2008

August 20, 2008

Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), “Workers’ Compensation Fraud”

Mr. Campbell is currently Senior Special Agent, National Insurance Crime Bureau. Specializing in property/casualty major investigations involving multiple claims and multiple Insurance carriers. These cases involved major organized fraud groups.

He has Over twenty-five years of Law Enforcement experience with an emphasis in medical fraud, other white-collar crime, fraud related crimes, identity theft fraud, crimes against persons and property crimes

Louis is a licensed Certified Instructor with the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Standards and Education in 1985. He has an Advance Certificate with the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Standards and Education in 1992 and was Employed at the Texas City Police Department as a Patrolman, Detective in the Criminal Investigations Division and served on the Galveston County Narcotics Task Force.

Mr. Campbell’s presentation will education the student in the following areas:

1. The four parts of the fraudulent workers’ compensations claim,
2. What the IME medical professional should ask the claimant,
3. Indicators of fraudulent workers’ compensation claims and
4. Medical professional workers’ compensation fraud indicators that are similar to medical fraud indicators uncovered in other types of claims.

Afternoon Session “5” for non-golfers

2:15-5:00 Team Building at the “Main Event”

The team building exercise at The Main Event is a great way for the non-golfers to cap off a day of education and networking with fun activities. Last year the participants were split into teams and competed for prizes in tag-team bowling, video games, and laser tag. A great time was had by all and everyone that participated is looking forward to another exciting afternoon. It’s important to note that you don’t have to be athletic or skilled at any of these activities in order to participate. Some ended up with a negative score on the laser tag and, except for a little hurt pride, it didn’t diminish their good time at all. Everyone laughed a lot and

**See the attached Fall
Conference Registration
form – there is still
room!**

**Please see our Chapter
Website for additional
information:**

<http://www.rims.org/ChapterWebsite/RIMSChapter.cfm?CWID=6652>

Or

**WWW.RIMS.ORG –
Chapters - Houston**

**Welcome
New/Renewed
Members**

DEPUTIES

KBR, Alan Brown, David Fox, Kurt Inza and Angelia Worzel

Noble Drilling Services, Anthony Roseburr

Kinder Morgan, Mark Winkler
Tellepsen Builders, Bruce Tate, Jr.
Halliburton Co., Mary Jo Contello

it was truly a great way to enjoy each other's company before heading back to The Woodlands Resort to join the golfers for refreshments and door prizes. There should be just as much, if not more, laughter and entertainment this year. Check out the website at www.maineventusa.net.

**5:00 – 7:00
RECEPTIONS & PRIZES**

**CPCU SEMINAR & CONFERENCE
LUNCHEON**

(Several Seats still available at the RIMS table – call Cindi Vickers)

**Thursday October 11, 2007 - Westchase
Hilton, Houston, TX**

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM Welcome & Introductions

Donna Wright, CPCU, President - Houston CPCU Chapter

8:15AM First Session: “Texas Financial Responsibility Verification”, Program, Melissa Burkhart, 1 Hour CEU

9:30 AM Second Session: “Business and Consumer Ethics”, Erin Whalen”, 2 Hours CEU's

12:15 PM Luncheon & Conference Ceremony in the Hotel Ballroom

New Designees Introduction & Diploma Presentation

**Luncheon Speaker - The Honorable Mayor Bill White
Mayor of Houston, Texas**

To REGISTER (other than the RIMS table) see attached form.

Hey out there – somebody familiar with WORD tell me how to get this hanging page out of here!!!!

I will be forever grateful. Editor – cbarnes@bcm.edu