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Calling all Readers!

If you are interested in becoming a member of IPA, please contact Vice-President, Melissa Peak, or visit our website at www.ipanaiw.org.

Your comments and suggestions for the newsletter are welcomed. Please submit any photos, articles, announcements or other items you would like to see included. Deadline is the 15th of each month in order to be included in the next month's newsletter.

Please submit to
Melissa Peak.

Message from the President

July 2, 2008

Dear Members & Friends:

July starts a new term for the newly elected officers of IPA. I will be serving a second term as President. Melissa Peak, CISR CPIW will be serving a second term as Vice-President. Veronica Spellman will be serving a second term as Treasurer and Karen Ray, ARM will be serving as Secretary. My thanks to all for making this commitment to IPA and NAIW. With the start of the new term, it is time to plan how we will go forward in 2008 to 2009 to keep and grow our membership while continuing to provide opportunities for professional development and networking. We have already scheduled some great programs including a continuing education class in August. Now, I challenge each of you to bring a guest to at least one meeting during the next year and to contact one of our 'absentee' members and invite them to come back to our meetings. Let's spread the word about the benefits of belonging to such a worthwhile organization. I look forward to seeing you the second Tuesday of each month.

Connie Herrin, AIC ARM CIC CPIW
President, Insurance Professionals of Atlanta

IPA meets at Aldo's Italian Restaurant 6690 Roswell Rd NE Atlanta, GA (Sandy Springs) the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at 6:00 pm. Cost: \$23.00 per person. Please check the newsletter for upcoming events which may change the monthly schedule.

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Mark Your Calendars!

July 4, 2008
Independence Day

July 8, 2008
IPA Meeting, Aldo's Restaurant
Sandy Springs, 6:00pm
"Wheels of Misrepresentation"
from NAIW's I CAN!
Series

August 10, 2008
"Taste of Grantville"
IPA's Annual BBQ at
Elise Farnham's Home.
No meeting this month.
Details to Come

August 21, 2008
IPA CE Class
8:30 AM
Registration form at



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Wheels of Misconception



A professional development seminar from NAIW's I CAN! Series

Presented by IPA Treasurer Veronica Spellman

This seminar does not provide continuing education credit

Date: July 8, 2008

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Aldo's Italian Restaurant
6690 Roswell Road
Atlanta (Sandy Springs), GA

Cost: \$23.00

Dinner includes salad, entrée, garlic rolls, coffee, tea or soda.

Please let us know you are coming. Please contact Melissa Peak at mpeak@amsafety.com or 770-485-4307. If you are uncertain and decide to come at the last minute, please feel free to join us.

Congratulations

Congratulations to IPA Secretary, Karen Ray, for obtaining the ARM designation.

Congratulations to IPA President, Connie Herrin, for successfully completing CPCU 552-General Liability.

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newsletter.

September 1, 2008
Labor Day

September 9, 2008
IPA Meeting, Aldo's
Restaurant
Sandy Springs, 6:00pm
"Business Etiquette"

October 14, 2008
IPA Meeting, Aldo's
Restaurant
Sandy Springs, 6:00pm
Fire Safety Month
Emergency
Organization Planning

November 11, 2008
IPA Meeting, Aldo's
Restaurant
Sandy Springs, 6:00pm
Structured Settlements

November 27, 2008
Thanksgiving

December 9, 2008
Aldo's Restaurant
IPA Christmas Social

December 25, 2008
Christmas Day

INSURANCE EXPO 2008

The 2008 Insurance Expo will be held at the Gwinnett Civic Center in Duluth, GA from August 7th to the 9th. There will be a trade fair and various seminars. You could obtain up to 15 hours of continuing education by attending the seminars which will be available free to registered attendees.

For information concerning registration, hotels, agenda, etc. please visit the FYI Insurance Views and News website at

<http://www.fyigeorgiaviews.com/>

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Registration Form**



Hosted by: *The Insurance Professionals of Atlanta*
Presented by: *Elise M. Farnham, CPCU, ARM, AIM, CPIW, Illumine Consulting*

Date: **August 21, 2008** **8 Hours CE**

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. “What You Need to Know About Flood Insurance”
4 hours GA CE’s applied for
1:00 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. “A Survival Guide: What You Need to Know About E&O and Bad Faith” #31048,
4 Hrs. Ethics

Location: 1117 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta, GA 30338 *first floor conference room*
(Enter at West Lobby, then right at hallway before elevators)

Directions: **From I-285:** north on Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., at the light for Costco & Home Depot turn right then immediate left into the West Lobby Parking area.
From GA 400: take Abernathy Exit toward Dunwoody, right at Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd., at the light for Costco & Home Depot turn left then immediate left into the West Lobby Parking area.

Programs:

1. “What You Need to Know About Flood Insurance”, 4 hrs CE applied; The insurance community has a key role in educating consumers about their flood risk and how to obtain flood insurance to financially protect their property. In this seminar, attendees will examine basic guidelines to determine when flood insurance is necessary and how to respond to questions from consumers about the National Flood Insurance Program. 8:30am to 12:05pm @ \$45.00=
 2. “A Survival Guide: What You Need to Know about E&O and Bad Faith” #31048 – 4 hours Ethics Today’s litigious society has created a minefield of dangers for the insurance professional, particularly claim representatives! In this seminar, we will explore these dangers and the reality of the business environment. 1:00pm – 4:35pm @ \$45.00=
- OR Both Seminars (8 hours CE) @ \$80.00 =

Price includes: Continental breakfast sponsored by: **Crawford & Co.**
Afternoon snack sponsored by: **S.E.A., Ltd.**
Lunch sponsored by: **Black Diamond Transportation and CorVel**
Additional Sponsor: **The Glass Doctor**
Electronic filing of CE credits & Certificate of Completion

Attendee(s) Information:
Company Name: _____

Street Address, City, Zip: _____

Attendee Name(s)	License #	E-Mail and Phone #	Seminars & Amount

Total: _____

To Register: Fax to (678) 802-3233 or e-mail to: Gayle@elisefarnham.com

Mail check to: **Illumine Consulting, 633 Bo Bo Banks Rd.,
Grantville, GA 30220**

Reserve early, space is limited. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.