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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.

November 11, 2008

Dear Members & Friends:

Insurance Professionals of Atlanta elected their slate of Community Projects at their October 2008 meeting. The nominees were:

1. Shepherd Spinal Center – IPA members are volunteering to donate, and where possible, serve desserts to patients & families on Nov. 21, 2008. Shepherd Spinal Center is one of Atlanta's greatest assets and it is truly a privilege to participate in sharing some treats of the season with everyone there.
2. Dress for Success--- Dress for Success affiliates around the world rely on the support of people committed to helping disadvantaged women take charge of their lives. Gently worn clothing is donated and redistributed to women seeking to reenter the workforce. This is a great way to create some closet space in your own home and give back to the community at the same time.
3. 'Adopt' a Family – We are adopting a family in one local county and want to make a difference in their lives both during the holiday season and during the year.

All of the nominees are WINNERS and IPA has elected to take them all on for this term. We are excited and hope you will be just as excited and consider coming to our meetings and becoming a member of IPA/NAIW.

Cordially,

Connie L. 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!

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 15, 2008
Regional Award
Submissions due to RVP

November 27, 2008
Thanksgiving

December 9, 2008
Aldo's Restaurant
IPA Christmas Social

December 12, 2008
IPA 8 Hr CE Class

Shepherd Center Service Project

Insurance Professionals of Atlanta will be donating and serving desserts during a luncheon for the patients of the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, GA. We will need volunteers to cut and serve desserts from 11:30 to 2:00pm on Friday, November 21st. If you wish to take part in this service project by donating dessert or serving, please contact Veronica Spellman at vspell@comcast.net or 770-314-0123. You do not have to be a member of IPA to participate in this project with IPA.

We will be serving desserts for 100 patients plus their families. Volunteer servers will need to drive up to the front and call Alan Roof (404-350-7674) to unload desserts and be directed to the appropriate parking area. We are coordinating a dessert drop-off location in the event that you cannot serve but would like to donate a dessert.

Our current donations are as follows:

- Melissa Peak - 2 pans of pumpkin bread(serves 30)
- Brenda Loden - 20 cookies and 24 slices of cake
- Brenda Peterson - cake (serves 12)
- Connie Herrin - 2 pumpkin pies(serves 12 - 16)
- Joy Goolsby - 100 individually wrapped cookies, etc for the patients to take home

Dress for Success Service Project

Insurance Professionals of Atlanta is participating in Dress for Success. This charity service is for disadvantaged women who are entering the professional workforce and need assistance with attire. The following clothing items can be donated:

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| Business Suits | Slacks/Trousers |
| Skirts | Blazers |
| Blouses | Purses |
| Scarves | Belts |
| New panty hose | New Cosmetics & Toiletries |

Shoes - we especially need size 9 and up, and wide widths

WE PRIMARILY NEED SIZES 0 & 2 and SIZES 16 & UP

All items must be

- **freshly dry-cleaned or laundered and ironed**
- **on hangers (except accessories)**
- **no more than three years old**

Additional information can be researched on the following link:

1117 Perimeter Center
West, Atlanta, GA
30338 first floor
conference room

December 25, 2008
Christmas Day

<http://www.dressforsuccess.org/affiliate.aspx?sisid=1&pageid=1>

Drop-off locations

220 Spring Street NW, Suite 102, Atlanta, Ga 30303(Loading dock of America's Mart Building 2). Donation drop-off at this location is Monday through Friday 9am to 3 pm.

St. James United Methodist Church, 4400 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., Atlanta, GA. Donation drop-off at this location is Thursday only, 9am to noon. At this location, you will be required to carry your items to the lower level.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the project, please contact Veronica Spellman at vspell60@comcast.com or 770-314-0123.

Other Announcements

The Adopt a Family service project is underway. IPA has requested a family and details will follow in future correspondence.

Special thanks Veronica Spellman for her hard work and dedication to this year's service projects.



PLEASE CONTINUE FORWARD FOR IPA CE CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Continuing Education Program Registration Form



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

Date: **December 12, 2008** **8 Hours CE**

Time: **8:30 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. “Nightmare on E&O Street” #34498, 4 hours Ethics**
1:00 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. “Manage Experts to Winn!” #30560, 4 hrs. P&C

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. “Nightmare on E&O Street” #34498; Using landmark cases and their outcomes, we will look at the evolution of E&O actions and how court decisions have changed the landscape of how agents and adjusters provide insurance related professional services.

8:30am to 12:05pm _____ @ \$45.00=_____

2. “Manage Experts to Winn!” #30560, . We will discuss when to use an expert, which expert is right for the case, and how to effectively engage the expert in your defense strategy.

1:00pm – 4:35 pm _____ @ \$45.00 = _____

OR Both Seminars (8 hours CE) _____ @ \$80.00 = _____

Price includes: Continental breakfast sponsored by: *Crawford & Co.*
Afternoon snack sponsored by: *Donan Engineering*
Lunch sponsored by: *Black Diamond Transportation and CorVel*
Additional Sponsors: *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.

Questions? Call Elise Farnham at 770-367-3148

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