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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.

October 2nd CE Class

The October 2nd continuing education class hosted by Insurance Professionals of Atlanta and taught by IPA member Elise Farnham, AIM, ARM, CPCU, CPIW was the largest class yet. We give special thanks to Elise Farnham and Jan Murray, PIAM, CPIW for their help in making everything come together and to our sponsors, Black Diamond Transportation, Crawford & Co., CorVel, and Donan Engineering. All four sponsors did an excellent job. Our next program is scheduled for December 12, 2008. Additional details concerning this program will be released in the near future.

Atlanta I-Day

The Atlanta CPCU Society is hosting Atlanta I-Day on October 21, 2008 at the Gwinnett Center at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway Duluth, GA. If you plan to attend, register by October 14, 2008 by visiting their website at <http://www.atlanta.cpcusociety.org/page/76272/index.v3page> and avoid late fees. This convention provides many opportunities to obtain continuing education credit.

Ask the Georgia DOI

Eddie Emmett of the FYI Express has created a couple of PDF forms concerning Auto and Home Insurance using answers provided by Commissioner Oxendine's office. The information is free to download from the FYI Express website at <http://www.fyigeorgiaviews.com> under "Frequently Asked Questions". Such topics concerning auto insurance include vehicle losses, agent misquote, quality of repairs, after market parts, diminished value, car rental, third party liability claims, and cancellation and non-renewals.

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 27, 2008

Thanksgiving

December 9, 2008

Aldo's Restaurant
IPA Christmas Social

December 12, 2008

IPA 8 Hr CE Class
Details to follow

December 25, 2008

Christmas Day



Insurance Professionals of Atlanta

Emergency Organizational Planning

Seminar will be presented by IPA President Connie Herrin

Date: October 14, 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.

Safety Tips for Halloween

If you are planning to take part in the Halloween festivities this year, remember that one can stay safe and still have fun. Some good ideas can be found at the Halloween Safety Guide at www.halloween-safety.com. There are tips for children as well as adults relating to trick-or-treating, costumes, and decorating. The site also provides suggestions for preventing accidents at parties and how your pet can safely participate in Halloween.