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From the President

Dear Fellow ACA Members,

Fall has arrived and it's football season. Weekends are taken up with tail gate parties and football games. Now, if the temperatures would only cool off, it would really feel like fall!

We are thankful to be blessed with pleasant, albeit hot, weather. We are glad to have been spared from hurricanes, fires or floods so far this season. We are in the height of hurricane season now, so we must stay prepared and keep our eyes on the tropics. So far, so good. Let's keep our fingers crossed that we can make it to the holidays without a catastrophe.

The ACA's event at Top Golf was great fun. Everyone enjoyed working on their swing on the driving range. The food and drink were outstanding and it was good to see so many old and new members. Our thanks go to the vendors who sponsored the event and to Frances Harper, Esther Powers, Ann Wright and Tammie Kater for their hard work. These ladies really know how to throw a good party.

We are looking forward to our next event on October 13th, at Main Event in Roswell. We had an amazing time last year and expect to have every bit as much fun this year. Vendors, get your team together, design a team shirt & give yourselves a funny name. Prizes will be awarded! Please register on our website now, as space limited.

The ACA is looking for claims adjuster & supervisors interested in joining the Board of Directors or any of our committees. Please contact me or any of the board members if you are interested in serving on any of the ACA Committees. We want you to be involved!

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela M. Glick President Atlanta Claims Association

To be sure you are getting all of the latest ACA news, please go to the Member section of the website and be sure your email and contact information are current.

Look for us on in Linked In and f Facebook



Save The Date

See the ACA Website for additional details

www.atlantaclaims.com

October 13 Bowling at Main Event, Alpharetta

December Dinner at North Point Diner Details to follow

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The ACA would like to welcome the following new members:

M. Scott Polley

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ACA Wants You Attention All Adjusters

WE NEED YOU!

This association is led and directed by a Board of Officers consisting of insurance claim adjusters. We are looking for Adjusters willing to volunteer a portion of their time to work together to plan and organize activities and educational opportunities for insurance professionals.

This is a great opportunity to develop and exercise your leadership skills. We need you to reach out to us to volunteer or to make a recommendation of one of your peers.

Additional details regarding the open positions, qualifications, duties and responsibilities will be provided to those that reach out to us.

Let us hear from you by November 5. Please contact Linda Mihyar, ll.mihyar@gmail.com. 678 793 5856.

Top Golf

The Top Golf event was a "swinging" success on September 15th. We had a full house of members, new members sponsored by some of our vendors, new sponsors (Delta Investigations, My Matrixx, Moore Ingram Johnson and Steele;) and our very valued sponsors (Genex, PF Transport, Wright Rehab, Center for Orthopedic and Sports Medicine, and Quest Pro.)

Everyone learned about the new electronic golfing range and some terrific shots were made.

We also enjoyed delicious queso and guacamole bayside and a terrific steak and chicken fajita buffet.

It was a great evening of networking, making new friends and enjoying each other's company. If you missed it, check out our next scheduled event set for October 13th, a bowling extravaganza at The Main Event in Alpharetta.

This event is set up as a Sponsor event, with sponsors choosing their team of 5. If you are not signed up on a sponsors team, and wish to bowl, you may register individually on the ACA website for \$40.00, and will be placed on a team. The admission includes 2 hours of bowling, rental shoes, 2 drink tickets, lane snacks (wings, taco's, sliders etc), and a whole lot of fun!

Vendors start putting your teams together with team name etc. Get registered on the website and get ready to rumble!

Thank you to all of our Top Golf Sponsors









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Claims Person of the Year Award

We are seeking nominations for the person you feel is most deserving of the *Claims Person of the Year Award*. This award will be presented to an individual who meets the following requirements:

- A member of the Atlanta Claims Association, Inc.
- Must be a full-time claims professional providing insurance claims services.
- Anyone carrying the title Claims Manager or above will not be eligible for the award.
- Anyone whose primary function is that of an attorney will not be eligible.

The Nominees will be judged on:

- Business ethics
- Business achievements
- Claims handling expertise
- Contributions to the industry
- Education achievements

• Contributions to the Claims Association

The winner will receive an award of \$500, a trophy to display at their office and an engraved plaque.

If you know of someone within your company or the Association that meets these qualifications, please complete the nomination form and send to:

Valerie Wynn 148 Wolf Creek Drive, N. Macon, GA 31210 Valerie.Wynn@selective.com 478-474-2979

Deadlines for entries will be January 1, 2017. The finalists will be invited to attend the Officers Installation and Awards luncheon in April 2017.

This is a great opportunity to provide individual recognition and reward exceptional contributions. Your participation will facilitate the realization of the objectives of the Association and is greatly appreciated.

Claims Person of the Year Award Nomination Form

Nominee Name ____ Employer _____

Position ______ What, in your opinion warrants consideration of this nominee? _____

In management? O Yes O No

Business address

Member of Atlanta Claims Association? \bigcirc Yes \bigcirc No

Sponsor ______ Employer _____

Telephone

Send this form to: Valerie Wynn • 148 Wolf Creek Dr. N, Macon, GA 31210 • email to Valerie.Wynn@selective.com

Golf and Tennis Committee looking for volunteers

The Golf and Tennis Committee is looking for interested parties to serve on the committee for the 2017 Outing. If you are interested, please contact Constance Woods at cwoods@amsou.com.

