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You are cordially invited to the Atlanta Claims Association ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER

When: December 5th, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Where: Uncle Julio's
6115 Peachtree Dunwoody Road
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Tickets are \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members and include dinner and drinks.

Each attendee is asked to bring a toy for a child between the ages of 1-12 for the *Christmas Miracles Foundation.

Seating is limited so register soon!

[REGISTER](#)

*Christmas Miracles is a yearly project which was initiated and organized to reach underserved children and families in the metro Atlanta area. Christmas Miracles brings together multiple entities to promote the "real reason for the season". The purpose of the organization is to provide support, assistance, and to share love and compassion with underserved children and families during the holiday season.



**WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS!**

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SAVE THE DATE

**ACA Annual
Educational Conference**

Thursday April 18th, 2019
Crowne Plaza Perimeter
4355 Ashford Dunwoody Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30346



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow ACA Members,

As we approach the season of giving, I want to give heartfelt thanks to my Officers, Directors and Committees for their continued hard work to create memorable networking experiences for our members. I also want to thank all of the sponsors who have made our events possible. Without all of you working together, we would not be the great association that we are.

In the spirit of giving, our **Annual Holiday Dinner** will include an opportunity to provide for the less fortunate. We will be gathering gifts for children up to 12 years old to be distributed by the Christmas Miracles Foundation. Our Holiday Dinner will be held on December 5th at Uncle Julio's. See the invitation in this month's newsletter to register. We hope to see you there!

Work is continuing on the **Education Seminar/Convention** plans and I again encourage anyone interested in assisting to contact me or Frances Harper to volunteer. We want your input so that we can provide what YOU want in the way of content. We are tentatively planning one track that will cover a number of different topics, including ethics and we will again provide CEU and CLE credits.

Do you know a member adjuster, case manager, or supervisor who goes above and beyond the call of duty? Someone who goes that extra mile for his or her client or insured? If so, please nominate that special someone for **Claims Person of the Year**. See the article in this month's newsletter and send your nomination to Brent Perich.

Be on the lookout for your **annual membership renewal** notice. As you renew, invite a friend or coworker to join too. The more the merrier!

I hope each and every one of you has a wonderful Thanksgiving and stay safe if you're traveling.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Wright



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“THE HONOR”

A.K.A. CLAIMS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

SUBMITTED BY BRENT PERICH

Hey, you! Yeah, you! We’re looking for some special candidates. We’re now accepting nominations for that elite insurance professional deserving of the title, ‘The Honor,’ a.k.a. **Claims Person of the Year**.

The insurance industry certainly carries with it some trials and challenges. We definitely get that. That said, who do you know that not only overcomes all challenges set before them, but may also help and support others around them? We all know someone... yeah, that special someone. So, let’s recognize them and get them honored!

A few qualifications these special individuals (nominees) must meet:

- They must be a member of the Atlanta Claims Association, Inc. (ACA)
 - If they’re not, get them to fill out a membership application and join. We’d love to have them and get to know them better. [ACA Membership Page](#)
- They must be a full-time claims professional providing insurance related services.
- And new to this year’s potential applicant pool, we’re accepting all claims professional positions. That includes: adjusters, examiners, analysts, supervisors, managers, etc. As long as your nominee handles claims on a day-to-day basis, we’d love to see them get nominated.

The nominees will be judged on the following:

- Business ethics
- Business achievements
- Education achievements
- Claims handling experience
- Contributions to the insurance industry
- Contributions to the ACA

So, what are you waiting for? Nominate that special claims professional who meets the above noted requirements. Once identified, please complete the below nomination form and send to:

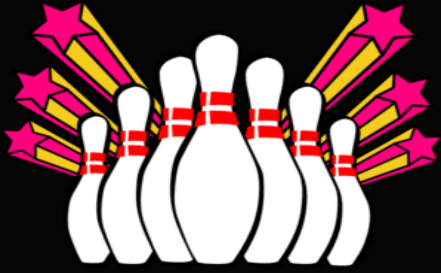
[Nomination Form](#)

York Risk Services Group, Inc.
 1200 Abernathy Road
 Building 600; Suite 1700
 Atlanta, GA 30328
 Attn: **Brent Perich** or
Brent.Perich@yorkrsq.com

The deadline for all entries is December 31, 2018. The finalists will be invited to attend the Officers Installation and Awards Luncheon on April 18, 2019.

We look forward to all nominations and especially look forward to awarding that special individual who is well-deserving of this honor.

ANNUAL BOWLING EVENT



ACA's Annual Bowling Event was held on October 25, 2018 at The Main Event in Alpharetta, Georgia. Members and non-members enjoyed an evening of bowling, food, fun and networking. The event was a success for all who attended and provided an opportunity to get acquainted with other professionals in the industry. We want to thank our vendors, **Leak Doctor - Cuzdey, Ehrmann, Wagner, Stine & Sansalone - OneCall** and **PF Transport** for their support of the ACA.



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Annual Educational Seminar April 18, 2019 Save the non-member registration cost and receive 6 CEU's free.	y	y	y
Attend one event free Jan.-Dec. Save the non-member registration cost	y	y	y
Attend ACA events at a discounted price - luncheons, social events, networking events, educational and legislative events	y	y	y
1 st opportunity over non-members to present or sponsor at events	y	y	n
1 st opportunity over non-members to write articles for the newsletter	y	y	y

[ACA Membership Page](#)

Group rates are available for companies that apply or renew for a group of 10 or more people. You will receive \$5.00 off per membership or renewal!

For questions or more information please contact membership chair Patty Bakmaz at:

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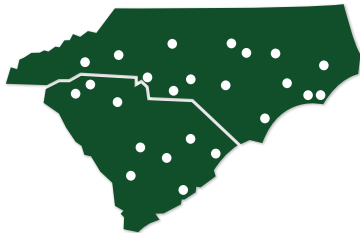
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