
COLUMBIA CLAIMS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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2010 OFFICERS

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Phone numbers and addresses are listed on the website: www.scclaims.com

JANUARY 19, 2010

Location: Carolina Wings & Rib House 2347-C Augusta Rd., W. Columbia

Social Hour: 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Dinner:** 6:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Kelly Watson, with Acktel Claims Consultants, LLC

Welcome back to the Columbia Claims Association! We hope you enjoyed the holiday season. We're looking forward to an exciting new year!

The **2010 Membership Application** is attached. We must have your completed application and **annual membership dues** of **\$20** in order for you to continue receiving the monthly newsletter and a Directory (when it becomes available). Please mail the application to **PO Box 24348, Columbia, SC 29224-4348** or you can turn it in at the meeting. Retirees **do not pay annual membership** dues but still need to complete and return an application to stay on the mailing list.

Also, please find attached a **job opening** from All State insurance company. This ad was sent to us late December; however, the position is still open.

The Columbia Claims Association meets the third Tuesday of the month, from January to November. Meetings with speakers are held at Carolina Wings, in West Columbia (located on Augusta Rd/Hwy 1 in the West Side Plaza, next to Bi-Lo). Please mark the following scheduled meeting dates on your calendar:

Jan. 19th – Kelly Watson, with Acktel Claims Consultants, LLC @ Carolina Wings

Feb. 16th – Meeting with Speaker @ Carolina Wings

Mar. 16th – Meeting with Speaker @ Carolina Wings

April 20th – CCA/Enterprise Rent-A-Car Annual Golf Tournament for Sister Care

May 18th – Meeting with Speaker @ Carolina Wings

June 15th – Meeting with Speaker @ Carolina Wings

July 19th – Steak Cook-Out @ Pine Island

Aug. 17th – Meeting with Speaker @ Carolina Wings

Sept. 21st – Meeting with Speaker @ Carolina Wings

Oct. 19th – Oyster Roast/Fish Fry @ Pine Island

Nov. 16th – Elections and Attendance Award Drawing (No Speaker)

Our speaker this month is Kelly Watson, with Acktel Claims Consultants, LLC, in Irmo, SC. Please give our guest a warm welcome by introducing yourselves.

If you have any suggestions for future speakers or topics, please contact Randall Christianson, Vice President at RandallChristianson@scfbins.com.

Attention Advertisers... If you missed the deadline to buy an ad for the **Columbia** section of the **2010 SCCA Directory**, **please contact Debbie Lippi. She will provide you with her preferred email address and/ or other contact information at our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2010.** Our section was turned in last month but we can still accept your ads for a short time.

We are looking for **monthly bar sponsors (\$250).** **If any associate members or vendors are interested, please contact our Treasurer, Trudy Stevenson at tstevenson@masc.sc.** On a smaller scale, **door prizes** are greatly appreciated by all our members.

It's time to start thinking about your nominations for **Adjuster of the Year** and **Scholarships.** Please find attached the criteria for Scholarship selection and Scholarship application. We will have extra applications at the meeting on January 19, 2010. The completed applications will be due by March 5, 2010. **Randall Christianson is chairing these committees.**

On that note members, please take the time to volunteer for a committee or to help with any of our special events. The association depends greatly on your support.

If you haven't been in awhile, please take a moment to visit the **SCCA website**, www.scclains.com. You will find contact information for our officers on the Columbia page. You can also find contact information for many of the **vendors** you use on a daily basis in the **Provider Directory.** **Any changes or additions to this website should be directed to Caroline Hudson at chudson@custard.com**

As an incentive for attending the monthly meetings, we're offering an **Attendance Award** again this year. If you pay your membership dues and attend all dinner meetings at Carolina Wings (special events don't count), your name will be included in a drawing, at the November meeting, for **\$200.00.** You must be present to win! This award is for regular members only; officers, associate members (vendors) and retirees are not eligible.

2010 SCCA OFFICERS ARE:

President: Beth Wood (Columbia Claims Association)
Vice-President: Debbie Lippi (Columbia Claims Association)
Treasurer: Bakari Jackson (Charleston Claims Association)
Secretary: Phyllis Sturkey (Coastal Claims Association)

If you have any news or announcements that you would like to see in the newsletter, please contact Sandra Corley at Sandra.Corley@companiongroup.com

We look forward to seeing you - Tuesday, January 19, 2010. We are expecting a wonderful New Year in spite economy.

Elvia Swainson
Columbia Claims Association