



Hurricane Wilma 2005

President's Letter,

A sincere thank you for granting me the privilege of heading the board of the Orlando Claims Association. This next year is going to be bigger and better than ever before. We're going to continue the 2 golf outings, the CE Cook-off event, and the Spectacular Holiday Gala in addition to the monthly meetings.

As discussed at the President's dinner last week, we all derive our work, income, and careers based on a variety of claims professionals and adjusters. We have had steady attendance at our events and monthly meetings, but we're pushing for stronger adjuster attendance.

This is a reminder that the board has enacted a "First Time Adjuster" practice of inviting a new adjuster to attend a monthly meeting, to include drinks, a great dinner, and a chance to win at the raffle- FREE! There is no out-of-pocket by the vendor/adjuster that invites, but by the Orlando Claims Association. The more adjusters we have, the greater opportunities for the vendors to meet and share their offerings and for the adjusters to network throughout the adjusting community.

There is weakening stability for many adjusters as adjusting firms and insurance companies are selling, buying, merging and changing managers and staffing. This is ANOTHER reason for adjusters to attend our meetings and interact with others in the industry.

August 10th- "Bring your favorite Adjuster to Dinner" (a future meeting may be designated as "bring your least favorite adjuster- but one you want to get work from- to dinner). The topic will be about Evaluating Property Losses- residential and commercial and will include one hour of CE for all of our adjusters.

I look forward to seeing everyone- and your/our guest- on August 10th.

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