



Insurance Loss Control Association

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President's Message:

Fellow ILCA members and loss control professionals:

2007 Conference plans are progressing!

- Ergonomics
- Industrial Hygiene
- OSHA
- Flammable Liquids
- Thermal Imaging
- Eye Protection
- The Certified Loss Control Specialist Designation (CLCS)
- Hexavalent Chromium, Respiratory Issues

--a few of the topics to be included in the

2007 Annual Conference of the Insurance Loss Control Association!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Lexington, Kentucky on October 29-31, 2007! Be sure and mark your calendars.

Thanks to Lossing Coxeter, 2007 Conference Chair, for all the work involved.

More information below!

Some recent changes:

Single membership fee:

We have adopted a single membership fee regardless of the number of members from any particular company. It remains at \$65. There is no better opportunity for growth and education available. Managing the variable fee structure, which was instituted approximately a year ago, has become cumbersome to both members and administrators. Thank you for your understanding. Thanks to Bruce Ayrton for handling the financial issues.

Newsletters:

We have adopted a single newsletter plan. HELP and eNews will be merged into a single publication distributed electronically via e-mail. Hey, it's the electronic age! ILCA eNews will be distributed routinely to our membership. We welcome your comments and input. We are always looking for articles appropriate to our profession.

Thanks to Jack Williams for all the effort on newsletter issues!

Sponsorship/advertisers:

You will see logos and links to our sponsors and advertisers on upcoming newsletters. To our sponsors, thank you so much! Your assistance and support are greatly appreciated! Website ad space is available. Website banner ads can be arranged. We welcome your inquiry!

My thanks to everyone on the executive committee, steering committee, past officers committee and Betty Ayrton, our administrative coordinator, for their help and efforts in so many areas.

ILCA continues to be an outstanding opportunity for professional development! Membership dues and conference fees are very economical! The conferences are chock-full of excellent speakers and topics. Check the website regularly for updates covering the 2007 conference and for additional information on membership. If you are already an ILCA member, pass the word. If you are looking for an opportunity for professional development, we hope to welcome you and your staff aboard!

See you in Lexington!

Barry Reuter, ALCM, CSP, CPCU, CPSI President, Insurance Loss Control Association

Web Site Updates

Our new web host and web site manager is doing a great job. Thanks to Paul Vance for his assistance serving as our liaison on website issues. We will soon begin the upcoming annual membership renewal as well as the conference registration. Joining ILCA or renewing your membership can be fully accomplished online! The conference registration will also soon be available through the website. We are working on updating some of the information on our website and will keep you posted about ILCA issues and conference plans. Check the website regularly.

2007 Annual Conference

October 29-31, 2007 Hyatt Regency Lexington Lexington, KY



On behalf of the Insurance Loss Control Association, we invite you to join us for the

> 2007 ILCA Annual Conference At the Hyatt Regency in Lexington, KY

We are sure you will find this year's program informative, educational, and worthwhile, as well as an opportunity to network with fellow members of the insurance loss control profession.

Invite Your Underwriters!

This year we want to follow up on something that began over the last two years--serving our underwriters. Be sure to invite the underwriters at your company. We have had several underwriters attend the conference over the past couple years with very positive feedback. This gives them the opportunity to learn a bit more about the technical side of some of the operations that they insure. A bit of technical background will assist them in understanding reports from their loss control counterparts. Pass the word!

We look forward to seeing you in Lexington!

Hotel Location-- Lots to Offer!

Hyatt Regency Lexington 401 West High Street Lexington, KY 40507 Information about the hotel: www.lexington.hyatt.com

The Hyatt Regency Lexington



The Hyatt Regency Lexington is located in the heart of downtown Lexington. The hotel has complimentary hard-wired high-speed internet access, an indoor pool, a health facility and complimentary overnight self-parking.

Need Your Help!

Just a heads up. When registering for the conference in October, please make reservations at our conference hotel if possible. They have offered us a very competitive room rate, and we have committed to them for a specific number of room-nights. If we meet our quota, the association saves on conference room costs and other fees. When you reserve your rooms at the hotel, be sure and mention that you are with the ILCA conference so that you obtain the special room rate. Thanks for your support. The Hyatt is a great hotel! You will enjoy!

Lexington, Kentucky!

Horses and history! Lexington is known for Horse and Riding Enthusiast activities such as Keenland Race Course, Thoroughbred Center, Kentucky Horse Park, and the American Saddle Horse Museum. For those interested in historical sites, Lexington has "Ashland," the former home of an American statesman, Henry Clay. This is a National Trust Historic Landmark. And be sure to visit the Mary Todd Lincoln House. There are many other historic areas to explore since Lexington is over 225 years old. And music! The city has a wide variety of live music including Jazz and Blues.

Lexington shopping

Interested in shopping? Lexington has downtown shopping areas, including Victorian Square, which is a renovated block of Victorian Buildings, various antique shops, and an eclectic mix of shops around the University of Kentucky. There are also several malls in and around Lexington, including the largest mall in Kentucky, Fayette Mall.

<u>Make it a vacation</u> with your spouse and come for the weekend as well. Your boss called--you deserve a little R&R!

Reservations by Phone

Make your reservation now!

Call the Hyatt Regency Lexington at their toll free number at their toll free number at 1-800-233-1234.

Special Room Rate

Be sure to request the Insurance Loss Control Association 2007 rate of \$105.00 plus tax (single/double/triple/quadruple occupancy are the same rates).

Please Note:

Rooms are blocked from October 29-31, 2007. The group rate will be honored three days pre/post conference, based on availability. Yup, bring the family!

Reservations must be made by October 5, 2007 in order to receive the ILCA discounted room rate.

Mark Your Calendar

Reserve the dates and mark your calendar to attend ILCA 2007. Look for more details on the ILCA website at www.insurancelosscontrol.org.

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