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Insurance Loss Control Association

ILCA E-News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Fellow members of the Insurance Loss Control Association:

Hope everyone had wonderful holidays and is off to a great 2007!

2007 Conference:

We are looking forward to a great conference in October. The agenda is being developed and we are lining up some great speakers and excellent topics. We will see you in Lexington, Kentucky, at the Hyatt Regency, October 29-31, 2007!

ILCA---A Great Value:

When it comes to professional development, ILCA continues to be one of the best values on the market. ILCA was originally organized as the means for the membership to network with our peers in the profession, and to improve our skill and knowledge level. This remains as a continuing goal of the organization. At the same time, we strive to keep our membership dues and conference fees very affordable. If you are already an ILCA member, pass the word along. If you are looking for an opportunity for professional development, we hope to welcome you and your staff aboard!

Changes at ILCA:

Several things have happened at the administrative level of ILCA. As you know, last year we contracted with an outside management company that handled the administration and served as the executive office for the Association. They had been struggling with some internal staffing issues and have chosen to discontinue service to ILCA. As the result of this sudden change we are in the process of making several changes related to the administration of the organization. Those on our executive committee, steering committee, and past officers committee have jumped in to pick up various functions as needed. My thanks to all!

Lossing Coxeter, as our First Vice President, is serving as the chairperson for the 2007 annual conference. Thanks to Lossing for his great support and efforts coordinating things with the hotel and our speakers.

Jack Williams, as our Second Vice President, has picked up the newsletter functions and is assisting on web site issues. Thanks Jack!

Bruce Ayrton, our Financial Secretary, has jumped in with both feet! Last year our management company was handling all our finances. My thanks to Bruce who has now picked up the financial issues.

We have secured the administrative services of Bruce's wife, Betty Ayrton, to serve as our Administrative Coordinator. Betty has a great background in office management, business administration, and customer service. Betty will serve as our administrative person- tracking membership, maintaining our membership database, tracking dues, mailings, phone issues, coordinating with our speakers, coordinating with our conference hotel hosts, etc. Thanks Betty!

Website Issues:

We are in the process of securing a web site hosting and management service. The management company had been hosting and managing our web site last year. We are moving the site away from their control. If you have attempted to perform any transactions through the web site you have probably had difficulty. This will be addressed and remedied shortly and we will advise the membership just what they will need to do to access the site. We will have things up and running smoothly in the near future. Thank you for your patience.

We will continue to offer members the option of paying their dues and conference registration via the website. We continue to pursue sponsors who want to advertise in the newsletter, the website, and at the conference.

In the long run we believe this will be a blessing for the ILCA organization. In our relationship with the management company they were essentially "handling it all." We will now have the different administrative activities divided among several of us as well as several outside service providers.

Mark your calendar for October 29-31, 2007! See you in Lexington!!

Thanks,



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Conference Announcement:

**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 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 industry engaged in many areas of the field. Be sure to invite your Underwriters from your company as well since the agenda this year is expected to include topics of interest to them such as Nano Technology, Fleet Safety, Business Continuity Training, Campus Fire Safety, and many other informative topics.

We look forward to seeing you in Lexington!

Hotel Location:

Hyatt Regency Lexington
401 West High Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Information about the hotel: www.lexington.hyatt.com

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.

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 the former home of Henry Clay, Ashland a National Trust Historic Landmark, and The Mary Todd Lincoln House. There are many other historic areas to explore since Lexington is over 225 years old. The city has a wide variety of life music such as live Jazz and Blues. For shopping Lexington has shopping downtown in areas such as 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. Make it a vacation with your spouse and come for the weekend as well.

Make Your Reservation Now!

Reservations by Phone

Call the Hyatt Regency Lexington at their toll free number at their toll free number at 1-800-233-1234. 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 based on availability.
- 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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Website Announcement:

As mentioned in the president's message above, ILCA has made a few changes to the web site and on-line membership dues payment process.

The first of the changes was updating the current "Members Only" area of the site. You can access the "Members Only" section by clicking on "Members Only" at <http://www.insurancelosscontrol.org>. The temporary member username is "ilcamembers" and the password is "ilcamembers." When the membership dues payment process is started on-line, we will collect a new member's username and password for each individual. You will receive more information when your membership dues are processed.

The second change to take place is the on-line membership dues payment process. You will be able to pay your dues and renew your membership on-online by visiting <http://www.insurancelosscontrol.org> and clicking on the Membership Dues Payment link under Join ILCA. Please read the instructions carefully and complete the payment on-line. If you have multiple registrations, you may click on the "Register" button near the bottom of the payment page after each registration is submitted. After submitting your final membership dues payment form, click on the "Add to Cart" button next to the number of members you are registering to make your secure payment through Paypal. If you have any questions about the membership dues payment process please email us at memberships@insurancelosscontrol.org.

The third and final project was to reorganize the email addresses for the association. The new email address for ILCA general questions is administration@insurancelosscontrol.org. The new email for membership information is memberships@insurancelosscontrol.org. We have also assigned each member of our executive committee a new email address, for a complete list of emails click on the "Executive Committee" link on our website.

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