

The Atlanta Claims Association Presents The Georgia Insurance Commissioner Candidate's Panel



For the first time in over fifteen years the State of Georgia is poised to witness a change in leadership in the Department of Insurance with the election of a new Insurance Commissioner. This change will impact not only the direction of personal insurance but also the regulation of commercial insurance within the State of Georgia. The importance of this election has not gone unnoticed by the Atlanta Claims Association. The Association feels that members of the claims industry should have an opportunity to hear and field questions with the potential candidates for this very important office. Invitations were extended to all candidates to participate in our first Insurance Roundtable Panel Discussion, and the attendees are as follows:

Senator Ralph Hudgens - CONFIRMED

Rep. Tom Knox - CONFIRMED

Gerry Purcell - CONFIRMED

Maria Sheffield - CONFIRMED

Mary Squires- CONFIRMED

Please mark your calendars for June 3rd and plan to be in attendance for this very informative and engaging presentation. **Disclaimer: The Atlanta Claims Association does not endorse any political candidate; this presentation is offered as an informational session for the benefit of its membership.*

Atlanta Claims Association Code of Ethics

- I To conduct ourselves and our profession so as to inspire public confidence by fair and honorable dealings.
- II To promote, by our attitude towards the public, the proper regard for the profession of claims professionals.
- III To approach the investigation of claims without prejudice or bias.
- IV To render complete and truthful reports of facts and conditions bearing on the case.
- V To disregard influences tending towards improper and extravagant settlements and to fearlessly and honestly represent our company in the adjustment of claims.
- VI To render at all times a service of the highest quality to the claimant and the companies we represent.
- VII To avoid any sort of price fixing, boycotting or any other antitrust violation.

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We are always so pleased to see so many of our exhibitors attend the banquet and they enjoyed themselves along with the rest of us. Here are a few of the comments from our exhibitors. Each vendor commented on the increase in booth traffic and ease of moving amongst the displays in our new floor plan.



- "I look forward to exhibiting again next year and assisting with the convention as needed."*
- "The convention was a nice success...GREAT job!!"*
- "It was a great conference for many reasons."*
- "Thank you for all the work you do to make our investment a success."*
- "Well planned and organized."*
- "I enjoyed it and did some good business at the same time."*
- "Who could ask for more."*
- "I look forward to next year."*
- "Our pleasure."*
- "Please keep us informed on all future activities you think we can be of service to the organization."*
- "It was our pleasure and thanks for the note."*
- "Thank you for allowing us to participate."*
- "We really enjoyed meeting some of the many people we do business with in the Atlanta area."*

Many indicated they really enjoyed the convention and look forward to next year. I believe some of these responses sum up the success of the convention.

A very special thanks is also due to the firms hosting hospitality suites. Several of them have already requested their same space for the 2011 convention. You are all much appreciated and certainly help to make the convention a success. There was more traffic in the hospitality suites this year than ever before.

Dates for next year's convention are April 13-15, 2011. Start making your plans now to attend.