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## **EDUCATION AND NETWORKING FEATURED AT FIRST PARTY CLAIMS CONFERENCE**

### **Open to all first party property insurance claims professionals!**

(Potomac Falls, VA, July 22, 2010) – A new insurance industry educational event offers the maximum number of continuing education (CE) credits for a minimal investment of time and money. The October 18-20, 2010 First Party Claims Conference (FPCC) takes place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick (Providence), Rhode Island. Significant issues for property insurance claims professionals will be addressed through a series of keynote presentations, panel discussions, and interactive seminars.

Keynote speaker Elise Farnham, CPCU, ARM, AIM, CPIW, of Illumine Consulting has over 35 years experience in the risk management and insurance industry. She began her career in 1973 with Crawford and Company, became a multi-line adjuster in 1978, and was promoted as the first female claims branch manager for the company. She has held senior level positions with The Harmonie Group, CSB Group, and GAB Robins, NA; and is a member of the CPCU Society, the ARM, AIC, and CPCU Advisory Boards. She is a Past President of the National Association of Insurance Women. She will present “Changing Attitudes in a Changing Economy.”

#### ***Other presenters include:***

- Alfonso Ibarreta, Ph.D., P.E., CFEI, and Tim Myers, Ph.D., P.E., CFEI, CFI, of Exponent, Inc.
- Anurag Jain, Ph.D, CE, SECB, of Weidlinger Associates, Inc.
- Dennis Perlberg, Esq., of Speyer & Perlberg
- Glenn Ricciardelli, CPA, CVA, CFE, CFF, of Matson, Driscoll & Damico LLP
- Jay M. Feinman, Distinguished Professor at Rutgers School of Law, Camden, NJ
- Jonathan Wilkofsky, Esq., of Wilkofsky, Friedman, Karel & Cummins
- Tom Guhl of Pictometry International Corporation
- Van E. Fisher, P.E., of Project Time and Cost, Inc.

#### ***FPCC session topics include:***

- Contingent Business Interruption Insurance - Will You Be Covered When Bad Things Happen to Other People?
- Fires & Explosions Involving Fuel Gas Systems
- Insurance Fraud, Claims Practices & Bad Faith
- Renewable and Wind Generation Energy Projects, Part of the Green Revolution
- The Value of Technology Resources & Its Use in the Field of Forensic Engineering

Attendees will receive a minimum of twelve (12) CE credits. Exhibits will be on display throughout the conference to give attendees access to leading solution providers. All breaks, meals and social activities will be held in the exhibit area to allow ample time to network and make important vendor contacts in one location.

Open to the entire property insurance claims community (adjusters, brokers, agents, attorneys, accountants and others), the First Party Claims Conference is an excellent source for practical tools and answers to a variety of insurance related matters. The inaugural FPCC was held October 26-27, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI. The conference and exposition attracted 250 insurance industry professionals and suppliers.

Register by August 31, 2010 to take advantage of early registration rates. Conference details and online registration may be found on the FPCC website – [www.firstpartyclaims.com](http://www.firstpartyclaims.com).