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GUEST SPEAKER: JOHN K. BRADWAY, M.D.—ORTHOARIZONA

TOPIC: SOFT TISSUE INJURIES FROM AUTO AND SLIP & FALL ACCIDENTS

- Physician with OrthoArizona since 1988.
- Graduated from Whitman College, University of Arizona College of Medicine and did his Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.
- Certified with the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.
- Member of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Western Orthopaedic Association, American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, Arizona Orthopaedic Society, Arizona Medical Association and the Mayo Alumni Association.
- Current appointments include President of Orthopaedic Specialists North America, PLLC, dba OrthoArizona; Consultant & Clinical Researcher with Ortho Development Company; Oral Examiner for the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and Scottsdale Healthcare Shea Orthopedic Total Joint Center Committee.

MEETING DETAILS

DATE: Thursday, February 20th

TIME: Social Hour 5 p.m.
Dinner/Meeting 6 p.m.

PLACE: Doubletree Hotel
320 N. 44th Street
Phoenix, AZ

RSVP: By February 17th online at www.aicaonline.org

COST: Company Adjusters—$5 pp
Current Members—$30 pp
Non-members—$45 pp

Payment can be made online using PayPal at www.aicaonline.org or by cash or check at the meeting.

Please be sure to cancel your reservation via treasurer@aicaonline.org at least 48 hours in advance if you are unable to attend. AICA pays for your dinner whether you attend or not. Late cancellations and no-shows will be billed.

Any questions or to RSVP and pay by cash/check at the door, please contact treasurer@aicaonline.org.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to take a moment to talk to you about membership with the AICA. Each year we work hard to promote our organization and to make sure it provides a valuable resource to insurance industry related businesses.

Being an AICA Member provides you discounts at our monthly meetings and provides many educational and networking opportunities throughout the year.

Membership is open to all industry related personnel and is divided into 3 categories. The annual dues are as follows:

- Carrier Adjusters—Free
- Independent Adjusters—$25 each calendar year
- Associate (Service) Members—$75 each calendar year

Please note that memberships are for individuals and are not Company memberships. Each person must have a separate membership.

To renew or submit a new membership, click here http://www.aicaonline.org/membership.php

If you have any questions about membership, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our other Board Members listed on page 6.

David A. Conger, RPA, RGA
AICA President
president@aicaonline.org

AICA & SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK
For those of you on Facebook, we now have a group and we would like you to sign up. To join the group, look for a group called Arizona Insurance Claims Association and it will send us a message asking us if you can join the group. If you cannot locate the group, check out this link; https://www.facebook.com/groups/580711415335734/

LINKEDIN
For those of you on Linkedin, we now have a company set up as well as a group. If you are not a member of both of these, please sign up immediately.

Company Page: http://www.linkedin.com/company/arizona-insurance-claims-association
Group Page: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Arizona-Insurance-Claims-Association-1912764/about

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GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE

I wanted to share some information about the 2014 AICA Golf Tournament with all of you. I'm not sure if you have attended this event in the past but I've attended this event every year for the past 8 years. As a vendor of many organizations throughout the State of Arizona, this is hands down the # 1 event of the year for anyone in the insurance claims business.

For the past few years we've continued to have a waiting list for both vendors and golfers in excess of 40+ people and in 2014 we're expanding and moving to the Wigwam. If you have never visited the Wigwam, you are in for a treat as it's not only the largest golf course (54 holes) in Arizona but it's also a very high end resort and spa. This year's event is well ahead of schedule for both vendor's with sponsorship and foursomes.

So what's going to be different at this year's event?

- We've changed venues to the Wigwam.
- We've added a second course to this event.
- Golfer capacity increased from 172 golfers to 344 golfers.
- During the lunch reception, we plan on having lunch, awards and drinks but this year we are having a longer reception and after party, allowing people to socialize after the event versus heading to another off-site location. We will be providing music and at 5:00 p.m. at the resort, there will be a live band.
- Vendors will be able to set up booths and information tables at the reception following golf.

I am sharing all of this information as come March or April, I don't want you to have missed the boat and find out that this event is sold out!

Please check our flyer on the following page and or visit the website at http://aicaonline.org/golf.php to sign up to play in the golf tournament and or support the industry as a vendor partner. Without the support of the insurance companies and our vendors, we would not be able to put on such a wonderful event. We appreciate everything that you do for this association.

Cordially,

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AICA Golf Tournament – May 2nd, 2014

Wigwam Golf Course - 300 East Wigwam Blvd - Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

Hole	Yds	Par	Gold Course	Yds	Par	Patriot Course
1	506	5	Standard Hole Sponsor	472	5	Drink Hole Sponsor
2	358	4	Standard Hole Sponsor	169	3	Hole In One Sponsor
3	172	3	Drink Hole Sponsor	437	5	Prime Hole Sponsor
4	540	5	Standard Hole Sponsor	136	3	Standard Hole Sponsor
5	356	4	Standard Hole Sponsor	454	5	Prime Hole Sponsor
6	176	3	Hole in One Sponsor	359	4	Standard Hole Sponsor
7	347	4	Standard Hole Sponsor	326	4	Drink Hole Sponsor
8	377	4	Prime Hole Sponsor	397	4	Prime Hole Sponsor
9	390	4	Drink Hole Sponsor	124	3	Standard Hole Sponsor
10	562	5	Standard Hole Sponsor	449	5	Standard Hole Sponsor
11	144	3	Standard Hole Sponsor	280	4	Drink Hole Sponsor
12	347	4	Prime Hole Sponsor	297	4	Standard Hole Sponsor
13	362	4	Standard Hole Sponsor	151	3	Prime Hole Sponsor
14	488	5	Drink Hole Sponsor	266	4	Standard Hole Sponsor
15	323	4	Standard Hole Sponsor	98	3	Standard Hole Sponsor
16	146	3	Standard Hole Sponsor	307	4	Drink Hole Sponsor
17	367	4	Prime Hole Sponsor	116	3	Standard Hole Sponsor
18	387	4	Drink Hole Sponsor	361	4	Standard Hole Sponsor

Standard Hole Sponsor	$250.00
Prime Hole Sponsor	$500.00
Drink Hole Sponsor	$600.00

Price per Player	$110 per Player	$440 per Foursome
Lunch Only Option	$35 per Person	

The Drink Hole Sponsor includes the hole sponsorship only, all on course alcohol, beer or wine must be purchased directly with the golf course.

Gold Sponsor - $3,500.00	Includes – Hole in 1 vehicle & insurance, drink hole sponsor, (3) golf groups and company name and logo on the welcome/thank you banner. *First right of refusal
Silver Sponsor - $2,500.00	Includes – Hole sponsorship, (3) golf groups and company name and logo on the welcome/thank you banner. * First right of refusal
Bronze - $1,250.00	Includes – Hole sponsorship, (1) golf group and company name and logo on the welcome/thank you banner.
Breakfast Sponsor - $1,000 (1)	AICA will coordinate all food directly and you will be allowed to work this area and put up company info.
Lunch - $2,000 (2)	AICA will coordinate all food directly and you will be allowed to work this area and put up company info. .
Hole in One Sponsor (2) - $1500	AICA will coordinate insurance and the car and you will be allowed to set up like a normal hole sponsor. The big difference is having a vehicle on your hole that people will have a chance to win.
Drink Cart Sponsor (6) - $650	2 drink tickets per person per golf cart, sponsor to follow drink cart through tournament
Green Flag Sponsor (2) - $950	There will be a sponsor for each golf course.
Putting Contest (1) - $500	The golf course staff will supervise and coordinate this "miniature golf" style competition, however, you will be allowed to work this area and put up company info.
Driving Range (1) - $150	The sponsor will have one on one time during practice and can set up a table with company information and marketing people while they are heading to and from the driving range. This is a great opportunity for a company that wants to see people but then head out and participate as a golfer versus working a hole during the event.

Men's Longest Put (2) - $100	Men's Longest Drive (2) - $100	Men's Closest to the pin (2) - $100
Women's Longest Put (2) - $100	Women's Longest Drive (2) - $100	Women's Closest to the pin (2) - $100

AICA is accepting payment for sponsorship's online via PayPay starting November 1st, 2013 starting at 8:00 a.m. All checks received prior to this date will receive priority based upon their financial contribution, we'll work from the highest dollar amount sponsorship and work our way down until all sponsorships are sold out. Once you make payment online, please make sure you email the registration form and details of your sponsorship to jeff.moore@ATIrestoration.com.

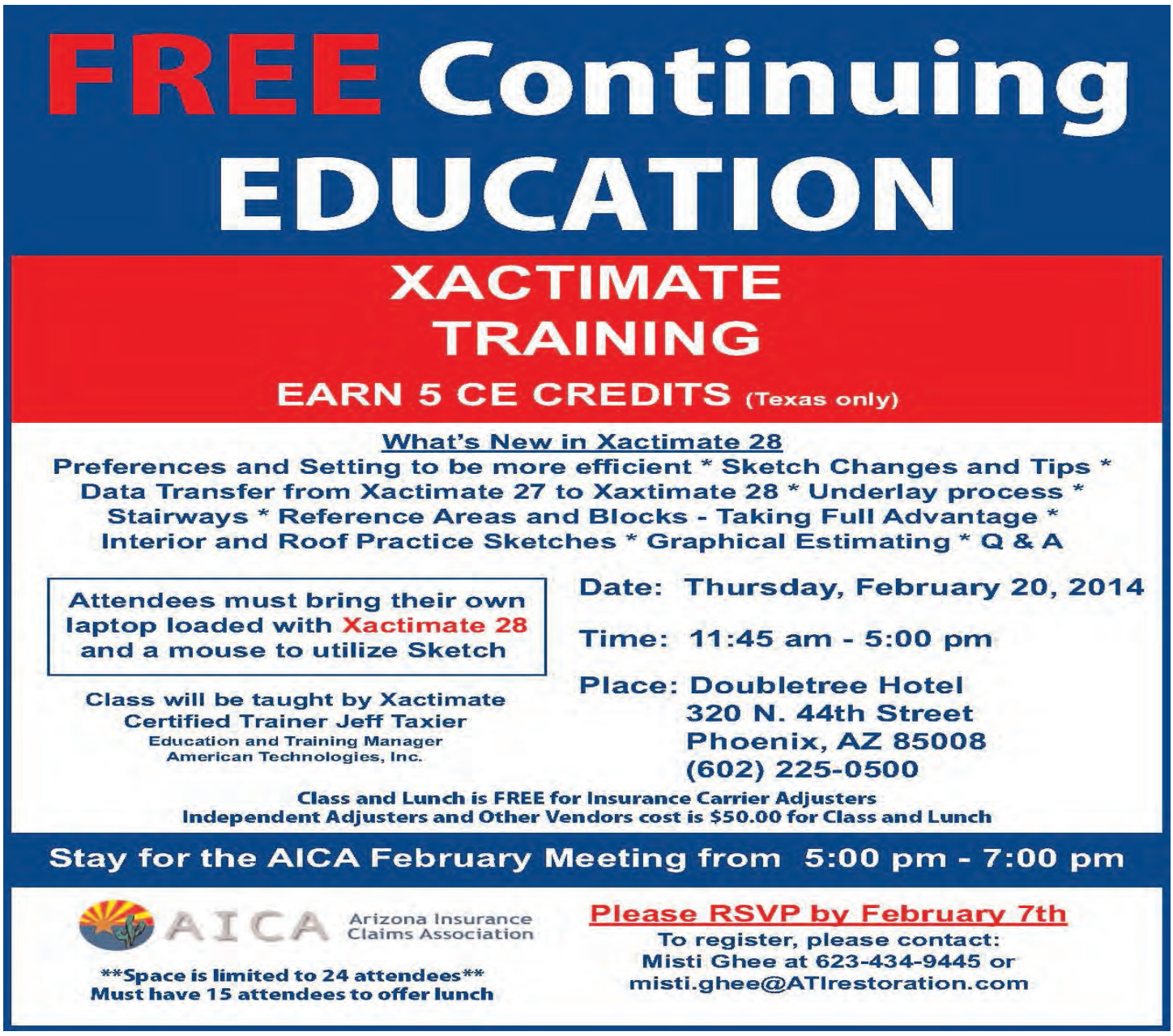
XACTIMATE TRAINING

Are you looking to obtain Texas CE credits with a free lunch? Are you looking to either refresh or add to your Xactimate skills?

We have the best of both worlds for you on Thursday, February 20th, 2014 from Noon until 5:00 p.m. If you are interested, you must sign up now as we're already 50% sold out in just a week and you don't want to miss the great opportunity to obtain CE credits, get a free lunch and refresh your Xactimate skills.

Come out and see what is new with Xactimate 28. Space is limited to 24 attendees and we need to have at least 15 attendees in order to offer the free lunch. All vendors and independent adjusters will need to pay $50.00 for class and lunch.

RSVP: Misti Ghee (623) 434-9445 or Misti.Ghee@ATIrestoration.com



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit www.aicaonline.org to view the job openings the following companies have open on our Job Board:

- Scottsdale Insurance Company—Claims Analyst GL
- Minico Insurance—Senior Property Adjuster (Phx)
- Homesite Insurance—Property Claims Adjuster (Phx)
- American Claims Experts—Property Field Adjuster (Las Vegas, NV)
- City of Mesa—Workers Compensation Representative
- ServiceMaster All Care Restoration—Business Development Manager
- MES Group—Account Executive
- Eco Analytics—Part Time Environmental Technician
- IANet—Auto/HE/Property Auditors
- EMC Insurance—Litigation Claims Specialist
- Risk and Compliance Leaders, Ltd. AVP—Claims
- QuestPro Consultants and Q Temps—Outside Property Adjuster
- Trinity Insurance Services—Claims Adjuster
- IANet—Auto Damage Appraiser/Auditor & Customer Service Representative
- Scottsdale Insurance Group—Claims Specialist, Construction Defect/Toxic Tort & Claims Specialist, General Liability, Claims Analyst, General Liability
- Nautilus Insurance Group—Litigation Specialist, Compliance Coordinator, Property Litigation Specialist & Senior Claims Examiner
- RDY Resource Group—Residential Property Adjuster
- Pinnacle Recruiting—Workers Compensation Claimsperson
- Sentry Insurance—Claims Rep II Workers Compensation
- Madsen, Kneppers & Associates, Inc. (MKA) - Property Loss Estimator
- TMA—Property Litigation Specialist
- Safeway, Inc.– Claims Examiner III
- Farmers Insurance Company—Liability/Property/ (Multi-Line) Field Claims Adjuster – Investigator
- American Technologies, Phoenix area—Regional Account Executive with Construction Experience

To submit a job posting, contact Nadine Mar at Nadine.F.Mar@emcins.com

JANUARY MEETING ATTENDEES

- Adriana Epps, USAA
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- Mike Benner, ServiceMaster All Care
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- Scott Evans, Simon Consulting
- Scott Fouts, SERVPRO of North and West Chandler
- Seth Jones, ABSOLUT RESTORATION
- Shari Carr, A+ Environmental
- Tara Hawkins, Silver City Restoration
- Todd Springer, Augspurger Komm Engineering
- Victor Bolduc, I-ENG-A