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SEVENTH ANNUAL TAMPA CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR

We will be hosting a 2-day seminar of Florida Continuing Education accredited courses for up to 12 hours of credit units. There will be 13 total courses being presented for a variety of credits including Adjuster Optional, Law, and Ethics. The seminar is offered **free of charge**, but please register as soon as possible as the courses do get fully reserved quickly. Last year's seminar received an overwhelming response with a total of over 725 participants from across the country.

If you would like to make overnight accommodations for the seminar, the Marriott Tampa Westshore is offering rooms at \$149.00 per night. You must mention that you are attending the Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. seminar to receive this special rate.

Seminar Information:

Dates: Wednesday, June 23, 2010, Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 24, 2010, Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.

Location: Marriott Tampa Westshore
1001 North Westshore Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33607
(813) 287-2555

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Rimkus Itinerary & Registration Tampa

1001 North Westshore Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33607

DAY 1 – GENERAL COURSES

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration (Coffee service break sponsored by CRDN)

8:30 - 10:10 a.m.

2010 Property Case Law Update

Presented by Rebecca Casagrande, Esq. with Casagrande & Associates. Evaluation of key cases in developing areas of property insurance law and their impact on daily claims handling and 1st party litigation. 2 Law Credits – Course ID 72793

10:10 - 10:40 a.m.

(Vendor Break sponsored by L.R.E. Ground Services)

10:40 - 11:40 a.m.

Product Failure Analysis

Presented by Sam Sharpless, P.E. and Robert Ketchum, P.E. with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. This course is designed to give insurance professionals close-up look at issues pertaining to product liability & root cause analysis. In this program, we discuss typical product failures, the elements required for analyzing product failures to determine the cause of failure, & the issues associated with product liability, with emphasis on the scientific and engineering aspects of the analyzation process. 1 Optional Credit – Course ID 59883

11:40 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Insurance Issues on Chinese Drywall Claims

Presented by Scott Frank and Steve Rawls with Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP. The presentation will address first party insurance coverage issues relevant for insurers who face claims against them from homeowners and building owners who have problems associated with Chinese drywall. It will also address third party liability insurance coverage issues which are particularly relevant for contractors and subcontractors of homes with Chinese drywall as well as for suppliers and distributors of Chinese drywall who face claims against them.

1 Law Credit – Course ID 72522

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

(Vendor Break sponsored by ROL Insurance Consulting, Inc.)

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fires During Construction

Presented by Tom Young, CFI with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. Fires during construction are fairly common and such losses have challenges that are unique compared to completed & occupied structures. This course reviews situations such as torch roof applications, construction debris adding to fuel load, & interviewing of sub-contractors.

1 Optional Credit – Course ID 72609

(Bottled water sponsored by Earth Tech)

3:35 - 4:35 p.m.

Spoliation of Evidence

Presented by Cindy Avidan, John Murrow, and Michael Massari with Banker Lopez Gassler P.A. This course provides a general overview of spoliation of evidence. We will discuss the duty to preserve evidence, sanctions, discovery, expert retention, recent Florida case law, and other practical tips to prepare for litigation. 1 Law Credit – Course ID 68643

Registration: To participate in one or more of the courses, please check the box next to the course listed above and return this form via fax to (813) 289-5440, Attn: Michele Rodriguez (Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc.), by **no later than Monday, June 7, 2010**, but classes may be full before that date, so sign up soon. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Michele Rodriguez at (813) 289-3060.

Name: _____ Adjuster No.: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Email registration confirmation will be sent one week from submission.

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Liability & Subrogation Track

June 24, 2010

Property Track

- 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
(Coffee Service Break sponsored by Crawford & Company)
- 8:30 - 9:20 a.m. **Analyzing the Time-Demand and Bad Faith Scenarios**
Presented by Dorothy DiFiore & Andrew Lewis with Haas Lewis DiFiore & Amos, P.A. This course analyzes various factors involved in the pre-suit time demand & general strategies employed by the plaintiff in creating a bad faith claim. Consideration is given to the insurers good faith duties, plaintiff's use of ambiguous demands, necessity of being able to explain and document each decision made on a claim & properly format responses to opposing counsel. 1 Law Credit – Course ID 71985
- 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. **Motorcycle Accident Analysis & Reconstruction**
Presented by Joe Maseda, P.E. with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. This course will provide information that will assist the adjuster in examining & photographing motorcycles & vehicles that have been involved in accidents in order to preserve the unique evidence for an accident reconstruction. 1 Optional Credit - Course ID 70520
- 10:20 - 10:40 a.m. (Vendor Break sponsored by C&N Foundation)
- 10:40 - 11:40 a.m. **Green Construction: Identifying Failures & 3rd Party Liability**
Presented by Jeffrey Peters, P.E. with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. An overview of Green Building, what it is, how it is accomplished, common failures in design, construction, and materials, & how to identify 3rd parties that are liable or partially liable for any damage. 1 Optional Credit – Course ID 68104
- 11:40 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Bogus Billing - A Look into the Medical Billing Issues of the Personal Injury case and the Techniques to Defend against Them.**
Presented by Angela Mason, Esq. with Mason Legal Group. This course will provide a detailed look into current billing trends of the personal injury physician, including tactics utilized by counsel and physicians to increase the value of the personal injury claim, & how to recognize and combat these practices. 1 Law Credit – Course ID 72411
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. (Vendor Break sponsored by Metro Appraisal)
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Trip & Fall: Who Is At Fault?**
Presented by Dave Ingram, P.E. with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. Become skilled at recognizing the various types & causes of trip & fall hazards. Learn to identify possible issues relating to a fall & what questions to ask. 1 Optional Credit – Course ID 71134
- (Bottled water sponsored by Earth Tech)
- 3:35 - 4:30 p.m. **Florida Insurance Adjusters: Ethical Considerations**
Presented by Alan Nisberg, Esq. with Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP. An overview of adjuster ethical rules, unfair claim practices, & good faith claim handling for liability & party claims. 1 Ethics Credit – Course ID 64278

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- 8:30 – 10:20 a.m. **2010 Legislative Update & Recent Trends in Related Case Law**
Presented by Rebecca Casagrande, Esq. with Casagrande & Associates. Review results of the 2010 legislative session with regard to property insurance, including those items that made it into the final bills and those that did not, as well as a discussion of their impact on property insurance claims and 1st party litigation. 2 Law Credits – Course ID 72810
- 10:20 - 10:40 a.m. (Vendor Break sponsored by C&N Foundation)
- 10:40 - 11:40a.m. **Neutral Evaluation – Learning the Process & Reaping the Benefits**
Presented by Rebecca Leisure with ROL Insurance Consulting. This course reviews Florida Department of Financial Services Neutral Evaluation program, covering program progress, upcoming changes & the overall effect on sinkhole claims and litigation. 1 Law Credit – Course ID 72897
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