



Toledo Claims Association

The Release

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Our next meeting is October 9th at Brandywine Country Club. The doors open at 11:30 AM and our meeting will start at 12:00 Noon.

Program: Michelle Parsons, AAMS Investment Representative from Edward Jones
Michelle's topic will be the current financial crisis and how it will affect our members and their financial planning.

President: I would like to thank all who attended our kick-off meeting in September. We had a nice turn out for our 75th anniversary and Gary Wymer was kind enough to give us an interesting overview of the history of the Toledo Claims Association.

Please remember that membership dues for the 2008-2009 year are due on October 15, 2008. Adjustor and Vendor dues are \$35 and \$60 for the Associate Members. We have set the deadline to accommodate our October meeting. Please make certain that you have paid your dues and returned the membership application by October 15, 2008. I am asking that all members please fill this out; it really does make the jobs of Membership, Directory, Newsletter and Treasurer much easier to have these turned in with your dues.

Charity:

Last year we had great success with assisting the staff at Toledo Children's Hospital with their "trick-or-treating" for the children that are inpatient, the children in the Cystic Fibrosis unit, and the children in the Oncology unit. Therefore, we have decided to again provide goodies for these children who would otherwise miss out on all the Halloween fun due to illness or injury.

This year the "Halloween Walk" festivities are scheduled for Friday, October 31. The Toledo Children's Hospital is in need of items that can be safely given to the children. They are looking for coloring books, crayons, paints, bubbles, stickers, pencils, erasers, tattoos, balls, and books. There will be approximately 60 to 75 children hospitalized during this time. Because the safety of the children is the primary concern, and because many of these children have illnesses that prevent them from having certain items, donations cannot consist of balloons, candy, or stuffed animals.

Please bring your items or monetary donations to the October meeting. All monetary donations will be matched by the TCA.

If you are interested, we are looking for "groups" to pass out food with Food For Thought and we would work hand and hand and pass out socks from Hannah's Socks. It is just two Saturdays for a "group." Need five or so volunteers. So, if your group is large, you most likely will only have to work 1 Saturday but can volunteer as much as you want. We can get creative with "groups" i.e. "The EV Friday Crew" or "PHS Class of 76 (GAA)." We are trying to plan the whole year of volunteers. It is every other Saturday from 10:15 – 11:30. Personally, my family, "THE WAGENER'S" will be a group. The Toledo Claims Association has agreed to be a group. Cousin Harris Disaster Kleenup has agreed to be a group! Need a pick-me-up Sign up! Call Shelly Konz 419 874 9500 or skoncz@cousinoharris.com COST - \$0.00 REWARDS - endless

Directory: It's time to begin putting the next directory together. Please remember that all of our activities and contributions are funded by the sale of our directory ads. Without our very important advertising vendors, there is no Toledo Claims Association. We are counting on each Association

member to try to bring in new ads. To help with this, we are attaching a copy of a "cold call" letter and pricing information. Please pass this information on to any vendor you may come into contact with. Don't forget to put your name in the Referred by area so that you can be given your \$10 bonus per new ad.

Membership: There is an Application for membership attached to this issue of the Release. In order to help the Membership Committee and Treasurer make certain that all dues are applied to the correct members and all contact information is updated for the upcoming year, we are asking every member of the Association to complete the application and turn it in along with their dues. This will also assist both the Newsletter Chairman and Directory Committee do their jobs more efficiently as well.

2007/2008 TCA Membership dues are due NO LATER than October 15, 2008. Annual dues are \$35.00 for "Adjustor Members" and "Vendor Members" and \$60.00 for "Associate Members" (aka, Attorneys). The price for lunch will remain \$10. We will be collecting payment of dues at the September TCA meeting. Membership dues may also be mailed to:

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Attn Membership
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