



## Letter from the President

Dear Northern Nevada Claims Association Members,



What a year 2011 is proving to be! Your board and you, the members, are responsible for the resurgence of our great association.

In April, Fire Investigator Jason O'Neal presented some valuable information on Fire Investigations. In May, we were "Honor"-ed with Judge Dorothy Nash Holmes' lively discussion on New Developments in the Reno Municipal Court.

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Thanks to our May luncheon sponsor [Farr West Engineering](#).

Our guest speaker in June was Senior Engineer Technician Alan Barney of the City of Reno Capital Projects Department who presented on investigating of slips and falls.

With elections of new officers and board members in August, please make sure you express your interest to one of the current officers or board members. We thank you in advance for your interest and participation!

With summer just around the corner (which seems unbelievable), just a reminder that there is no Lunch and Learn in July. If you have not already done so, mark your calendars now to make sure you attend all of our upcoming events:

- July 21 – Summer Membership BBQ, Rancho San Rafael (Members FREE, Non-members \$10)
- August 4 – Lunch and Learn, announcement of officers and board
- August 5 – Golf Tournament and Dinner at Sierra Sage Golf Course (\$60 for golf and dinner, \$20 for dinner only)
- September 15 – Bowling Tournament
- October 6 – Lunch and Learn

### Upcoming Events

[Lunch & Learns](#)

### Other Links of Interest

[Nevada Department of Insurance](#)

[NWS Storm Predictor](#)

[Real-Time National Weather Service Hurricane Forecasts](#)

[Real-Time Earthquake Info for NV and CA](#)

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November 3 – Lunch and Learn  
December 2 – Christmas Party, Poolside Terrace, John Ascuaga's Nugget

Again, without the support of our members and event attendees, the board would not be able to bring you these educational and fun-filled events. Here's to continued growth and events in the coming year!

Holly Barlow  
CIG/Nevada Capital  
President, Nevada Claims Association, Northern

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### Insurance Fraud Newsletter

For 14 years, Zalma's Insurance Fraud Letter (ZIFL) has published news for those involved in reducing the effect of insurance fraud. You can find the latest issues and read them for free [here](#).

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### Monthly Lunch & Learn

We hope to see you all at our [Lunch & Learns](#) on the first Thursday of each month (except July, September, and December) at the South Valleys Library at 15650A Wedge Parkway, Reno ([map](#)).

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#### Nevada Claims Association Mission Statement

The object of the Association shall be to guide the activities of insurance adjusters in Nevada in such a way as to maintain the dignity of the profession; to establish standards of conduct and technical abilities; to encourage cooperation and foster cordial relations among them; to improve adjusting methods; to encourage educational efforts in all subjects relating to adjusting and to promote the general welfare of the insurance business.

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