



Letter from the President

Dear Northern Nevada Claims Association Members,



We have started 2011 strong and are looking forward to many great events this year.

In January, Kimberly Dale and Pamela Jochim, tort claims adjusters for the Nevada Attorney General's Office, spoke at our luncheon, which was sponsored by [P.W. Stephens Environmental, Inc.](#)

In February, Tom Jacobs of the Department of Motor Vehicles presented Criteria for Totaling Vehicles, and in March our Washoe County Assessor, Joshua Wilson, taught us how property values are determined and about the great property search resources available at www.washoecounty.us/assessor.

We already have worthwhile presentations lined up for the next few months. In April, Jason O'Neal will present on Fire Investigations, and our May presenter will be Judge Dorothy Nash Holmes.

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

Please mark your calendar now for these great 2011 Northern Nevada Claims Association events:

- April 7 - Lunch and Learn
- May 5 - Lunch and Learn
- June 2 - Lunch and Learn
- July 21 - Summer Membership Barbeque (Members are FREE, Non-members only \$10)
- August 4 - Lunch and Learn
- August 5 - Golf Tournament and Barbeque Dinner - \$60. (\$20 for dinner only)

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September 15 - Bowling Tournament

October 6 - Lunch and Learn

November 3 - Lunch and Learn

December 2 - Christmas Party

It is the wonderful support from our members, event guests, and dynamic board members that has allowed us to grow over the last few years, and we are excited to continue that trend throughout this year and beyond!

Holly Barlow
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President, Northern Nevada Claims Association

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](#).

Insurance Humor

Two men were fishing in the Caribbean. The first said, "I'm here because my house burned down, and everything I owned was destroyed by the fire. The insurance company paid for everything."

That's quite a coincidence," said the second. "I'm here because my house and all my belongings were destroyed by a flood, and my insurance company also paid for everything." The first thought for a moment, but was puzzled. Finally he asked the other, "How do you start a flood?"

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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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