



Navigation Through Education

May 6-8, 2009



The Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust Board of Trustees and its administrator, Public Risk Underwriters, would like to welcome all members and business partners to the 2009 Educational Conference at Disney's Yacht & Beach Club. Our inaugural 2007 conference, "Celebrating Successful Partnerships" was a huge success and we look forward to this year's event being as memorable. Our focus and emphasis continues to be cutting-edge education for our members and to be the one-stop comprehensive resource for their insurance and risk management needs.

2009 marks the 10th anniversary for our PGIT program and we sure have come a long way since our inception as a workers' compensation only Trust in 1999. Our membership now totals more than 700 entities and we continue to steadily increase our membership surplus each year; it now stands at just under \$40 million.

However, 2009 is also the most challenging economic time most of us have ever witnessed. Florida's public entities are faced with significantly reduced funding, extreme budgeting pressures, and the difficult and daunting task of examining the services they provide and the people they employ going forward. Cities, counties, school boards and taxing districts are all affected and it makes our job as insurance provider more critical than ever. Budget cuts in various entities unfortunately in many cases involve the risk management and insurance function. We see PGIT's role providing assistance, resources, and training being a key priority; we are furthering our PGIT Academy initiative and adding valuable faculty members for this purpose.

We continue to develop our website capabilities for online training, E-tools and Q &A. This past year we officially launched our statewide property appraisal service through AssetWorks which has garnered a favorable response from the membership. If legislation goes through this year relative to OSHA requirements and its applicability to the public sector, we are already readying ourselves to be the resource and training mechanism for our members. In short, the Trust recognizes that its role in helping our members navigate through the ever-changing insurance world is paramount.

We would like to thank our Risk Advisory Board for their dedicated efforts and assistance in helping to identify and suggest ways to improve the products and services we offer. The PGIT Board and Public Risk Underwriters would also like to extend their sincere appreciation to all our retail agent partners who loyally represent the Trust and serve as invaluable advocates for our members.

Finally, thank you to all our business partners who have stepped up and contributed with their sponsorship for this exciting educational and networking event.

Wishing all the attendees success and good fortune in the coming year.

Let's have some fun!

Kurt Heyman
 Vice President - Marketing
 Public Risk Underwriters of FL
 Administrator for PGIT



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Introducing Bill Zimmer

**New Senior Executive Vice President
for Public Risk Underwriters**

Bill Zimmer has been part of Brown & Brown, Inc.'s executive team for over 12 years. Bill began his career with Brown & Brown at the corporate office in Daytona Beach and became the company's Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer in 1997. Bill was involved in all corporate matters including SEC reporting and compliance, investor relations, acquisition review, analysis and implementation, and overall financial responsibility for Brown & Brown.

As planned in 1999, Bill rotated into operations within the company and transferred to the Jacksonville retail office where Bill was instrumental in growing that office to include large account property and casualty capabilities, a growing employee benefits department and a team of developing insurance professionals that grew to become one of the most aggressive insurance agencies in North Florida.

During the summer of 2006 Bill transferred again within the company to assume overall responsibility for the retail insurance office located in Atlanta, Georgia. Bill successfully attracted, negotiated, completed and integrated three retail insurance agency acquisitions into the existing Atlanta operation. Additionally, Bill was responsible for the insurance placement and servicing of large commercial accounts such as SunTrust Banks, Inc. and Aaron Rents, Inc.

Prior to his career at Brown & Brown, Inc. Bill spent over seven years with Price Waterhouse, LLP in Milwaukee, WI in the auditing department.

Bill holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Wisconsin and has attained both a Certified Public Accountant license and a Certified Insurance Counselors designation. Bill has served on the agents' advisory counsel for Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance Company, Georgia Casualty Insurance Company and Summit Consulting Group.

Meet your 2009 Conference Team



Margaret Gross, Mary Lou Abraham, Diana Doll, Kurt Heyman



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Wednesday May 6, 2009

1:00pm - 6:30pm

Registration/Information Desk
State Room Lobby

LETS - Law Enforcement Training System

Available on a drop-in basis for early arrivals.
Asbury Hall D

11:00am - 4:00pm

PGIT Golf Tournament
ChampionsGate Golf Club
(Pre-registration is required.)

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Innovation in Action: Disney Behind the Scenes

Experience the stories behind the magic during this Disney institute tour. Journey to places most guests never get to see for an incredible and entertaining experience you won't soon forget.
(Pre-registration is required.)

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Opening Reception / Dinner

Reception - Asbury Rotunda / Dinner at Shipwreck Beach
Tonight we are coming together to unite in the common goal of managing risk. Enjoy great food, music and conversation while networking with fellow members of the Trust and its various business partners. Feel free to kick off your shoes and wiggle your toes in the sand!

Thursday May 7, 2009

7:30am - 12:00pm

Registration/Information Desk
Cape Cod Lobby

7:30am - 8:45am

Breakfast Buffet
Cape Cod Salon 2-4

9:30am - 4:00pm

LETS - Law Enforcement Training System

Cape Cod Salon 1
Experience first-hand this marksmanship and video judgemental training simulator that meets the needs of Law Enforcement personnel. Space is limited; sign up at the registration desk.



All education sessions are in the Grand Harbor Ballroom North

9:00am - 10:30am

**Morning Session A: Dr. Isabel Perry, “The Safety Doctor”
Seven Sins of Safety That Land Employees in Davey Jones’ Locker**

The Seven Sins of Safety (Indifference, Procrastination, Lack of Knowledge, Denial, Lack of Focus, Fatigue and Complacency) are behaviors that are precursors of near misses and, even worse, accidents. They injure/kill employees and drive up business costs. The Safety Doctor will identify these systemic ailments, provide symptoms and prescribe the antidotes to help you recognize and cure the problems in your organization.

A highly motivated professional with a unique combination of experiences as a corporate executive, entrepreneur, author and speaker, Dr. Isabel Perry brings “real life” solutions to audiences worldwide. After 25 years of expansive responsibilities in residential construction, ice cream manufacturing, and a Fortune 500 company, she has built her technical expertise in Safety Management and compliance. She strives to open her audiences’ hearts and minds to all new possibilities of increased excellence.

**Morning Session B: Property Broker Panel
From Cargo Insurance to New Millennium Current Property Issues**

Elizabeth B. White, CPCU, ASLI
Senior Vice President, Peachtree Special Risk Brokers, LLC

Eric Johnston
Property Broker, Peachtree Special Risk Brokers, LLC

A panel overview of the commercial reinsurance marketplace, including a discussion of the domestic and global issues impacting commercial property capacity.

Safety Jeopardy! - Round 1

10:30am - 10:45am

Break



10:45am - 12:00pm

Morning Session C: Dr. Mary Ellen Dorsett

Mutiny on the Bounty: Reaction to Organizational Change

In today's ever-fluctuating world it is not enough to recognize that you and the way you do business need to change; to be successful, you must understand how and why organizations and people accept or resist change. In this program you will learn the elements of organizational and individual change, assess your personal reaction to it, and identify the impact of your leadership style when influencing others to meet the challenges brought on by the speed of change.

Secretary/Treasurer Fire Commissioner for the Iona McGregor Fire District in Fort Myers, Florida, Dr. Ellen Dorsett is actively involved in the strategic formation and succession planning processes. She is also CEO of Organizational Dimensions, Inc., an emergency services consulting and educational company she founded in 1984.

Safety Jeopardy! - Round 2

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Lunch

Cape Cod Salon 2-4

Awards Ceremony

- Customer Service Representative
- Claims Personnel
- Risk Manager
- Charter Member recognition

1:30am - 2:45pm

Afternoon Session A: J. Steve Roddenberry, Esquire

Legislative Update

Now a special consultant in Governmental & Legislative Affairs, Insurance Regulation and Financial Institution Regulation for Pennington, Moore, Wilkinson, Bell & Dunbar, P.A. in Tallahassee, Steve Roddenberry was an employee of the State of Florida for 20 years. He most recently served the people of Florida as Deputy Director for the Division of Insurance Services.

Afternoon Session B: Barbara Fairchild, RN, BSN, CLCP, MSCC

**Beware of Pirates: Medicare Set Asides -
New Federally-Mandated Claims Reporting Requirements**

Barbara Fairchild has 24 combined years of experience in business, marketing, insurance, catastrophic case management, utilization review and critical care nursing. She is currently Senior Account Executive for NuQuest/Bridge Pointe, a national provider of Medicare Set-Aside Allocation and Professional Administration services. Barbara is a Registered Nurse with a bachelor's degree in Nursing, Certified Life Care Planner, Medicare Set-Aside Consultant Certified and Florida licensed Life Insurance agent.



Afternoon Session C: Michael H. Bowling, Esquire
Before You Make Them Walk the Plank: Reduction in Force Issues

A presentation on wrongful termination, including a discussion of Florida as an at-will employment state, public employees' right to due process, discrimination, Title VII, sexual harassment, the FMLA, Worker's Comp, liability, and the role of FCHR and EEOC.

Mr. Bowling was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1981, and is admitted before the United States District Court, for the Middle District of Florida, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. He received his B.A. in 1978 from Worcester State College, his J.D. in 1981 from New England School of Law, and his M.B.A. in 1990 from the University of Central Florida. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Orange County Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Association. He represents litigants in both state and federal court on matters of tort liability, civil rights, employment law, and construction litigation.

Safety Jeopardy! - Round 3

2:45pm - 3:00pm

Break

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Afternoon Session D: Thomas E. Wheeler II, Esquire
**Hold Your Tongue, Mates:
CyberBullying and the Boundaries of Student Free Speech**

Just like the boys in *Lord of the Flies*, unsupervised kids on the internet tend to turn viciously on one another. This presentation will be a discussion of this phenomenon and the legal issues arising from it.

An attorney at Frost Brown Todd, Thomas Wheeler has extensive experience in representing schools and other municipal entities throughout the United States in administrative, trial and appellate matters. He won the prestigious Boston Award for Legal Achievement in 2004 for his article "Slamming in Cyberspace: The Boundaries of Student 1st Amendment Rights" and in 2007 was listed as one of "The Best Lawyers in America".

Safety Jeopardy! - Round 4

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Free time

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Blues Party
Atlantic Dance Hall

Get into the groove at this elegant nightclub that plays host to a variety of hot sounds. Enjoy great food, character entertainers and an energetic show that ranges from Chicago-style blues to old Memphis Soul and New Orleans R&B. Be sure to wear your dancing shoes!



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Morning Session A: Clemens Peschel Understanding Fine Arts Exposures

In 1987 Clemens Peschel became the division manager for PDR of Broward, an insurance loss vendor, in order to expand the contents end of the business. In 2001 Clemens purchased the division, renaming it International Contents Experts and expanded the company to include the scope and restoration of all cabinetry, oriental rugs, artwork, collectibles and rare objects. ICE is now one of the most well-known and respected contents vendors in the state of Florida, with an extensive history of maintaining adjuster relationships, participating in preferred vendor programs from every major carrier in the state, and developing workshops that help adjusters and other supporting vendors understand the nature of damage losses and the opportunity for restoration techniques that save everyone hundreds of thousands of dollars.

10:00am - 10:45am

Morning Session B: Stump the Masters Panel Discussion A Whale of a Tale: Claims Affecting PGIT Members

Chuck Magazine, City of Boynton Beach

Keri Martin, City of Winter Park

Alan Bullock, City of Venice

Richard Swann, Hillsborough County Sheriff

10:45am - 11:00am

Break

11:00am - 11:15am

Morning Session C: Cheryl Gulasa Cardiac Symposium Preview

11:15am - 11:45am

Morning Session D: Mike Marinan Safety/Risk Management Services Update

11:45am - 12:00noon

Closing Remarks: Kurt Heyman



LETS

Law Enforcement Training System

Conference attendees are encouraged to experience the simulator, which can be found in Cape Cod Salon 1. Space is limited so please sign up for a time slot at the registration desk.

Meggitt Training Systems (MDS) manufactures a commercial Law Enforcement Training System (LETS) product that effectively meets the training needs of Law Enforcement personnel. The proposed one-screen LETS configuration includes both Marksmanship Training and Video Training modes to provide a multi-tiered training program. The LETS provides basic to advanced marksmanship training, as well as judgemental training to enhance the officer's understanding of shoot/don't shoot situations and the corresponding decision-making process. The system is capable of supporting training of multiple officers simultaneously, allowing them to practice working as a team. During individual Marksmanship Training the system emulates a range-type training environment where each officer may shoot a different exercise, and in accordance with range safety/spacing guidelines the system can support training of up to four officers simultaneously.

MDS also offers optional tools that augment the basic LETS training capabilities. A Hostile Fire Simulator Kit (or shootback capability) is instrumental in teaching the Officers proper cover and concealment techniques. Other optional kits include a Flashlight Kit, Night Vision Kit, Lookback Kit, and Live Fire Kit.

The flexibility, advanced features and authoring tools of the LETS allows the training instructors to continuously adapt training courseware to meet ever-changing training needs. Embedded authoring tools are provided for instructor creation of new marksmanship training courses. MDS offers an optional Video Authoring Station that supports customer creation of new video scenarios.



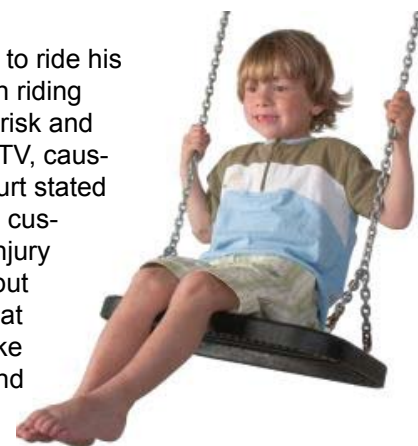


Releases Signed by Parent on Behalf of Minor Child Invalidated

Michael J. Roper, Esquire

In an important recent decision, the Florida Supreme Court has invalidated all pre-injury liability releases signed by a parent or guardian on behalf of a minor child, who is participating in a “commercial activity.” The Court rendered this ruling in *Kirton v. Fields*, 2008 WL 5170603 (Fla. 2008), holding that a parent does not have the requisite authority to execute such a release, in these circumstances. Further, the Court’s decision is retroactive and is therefore applicable to all such releases which were in existence, prior to the decision. The Court’s ruling does not apply to “community-run and school-sponsored type activities” and presumably a pre-injury release executed by a parent, on behalf of a minor child, in connection with those activities, would still be enforceable, as a matter of public policy.

Kirton, supra, involved a situation which a father took his son to a motor sports park to ride his all-terrain vehicle. In order to gain entry to the facility and to be allowed to participate in riding the ATV, the father was required to sign a release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement. While attempting a particular jump, the child lost control of his ATV, causing himself to be ejected, resulting in injuries which ultimately led to his death. The Court stated that although parents have a fundamental right to make decisions concerning the care, custody, upbringing and control of their children, when a parent decides to execute a pre-injury release on behalf of a minor child, the parent is not protecting the welfare of the child, but is instead protecting the interest of the activity provider. Further, the Court reasoned that if pre-injury releases were permitted for commercial establishments, the incentive to take reasonable precautions to protect the safety of the minor children would be removed and that a commercial establishment is in a better position to take precautions and insure itself when a minor child is injured while participating in an activity. Accordingly, based on these public policy concerns, the Court determined that such a release was unenforceable.



Justice Wells, in a lengthy dissent argued that a decision of this nature should have been left to the discretion of the Legislature, and that the Court’s opinion had created many questions but provided few answers, which would have to be gleaned from further case by case litigation. As the dissent highlights, “... the line dividing commercial activities from community-based and school-related activities is far from clear. For example, is a Boy Scout or Girl Scout, YMCA, or church camp a commercial establishment or a community-based activity? Is a band trip to participate in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade a school or commercial activity? What definition of commercial is to be applied?”

The dissent goes on to point out that the majority opinion raises other serious questions, including whether, under this rationale, a parent has the authority to execute an enforceable consent for medical treatment on behalf of a minor child and whether a parent has the requisite authority to reject an offer of settlement for an injury to a minor child. In his conclusion, Justice Wells scolds the majority for its apparent judicial activism, and counsel’s the Court to “... exercise judicial restraint, recognize that the Legislature is the policy-making branch of government, and defer to the Legislature by respecting the Legislature’s non-action to date.”

This decision obviously has far reaching implications for organizations in both the private and public sector. It is reasonable to expect that Plaintiff’s lawyers will seek to blur and further erode the distinction between commercial and non-commercial activities, particularly in circumstances in which there is a fee charged for participation in the activity. In light of this decision, we would recommend that all of our clients reevaluate their particular operations to address this new risk management concern.



PGIT Police Profile

Town of Shalimar



The Police Department in the Town of Shalimar, Florida was looking for a vehicle that would be visible, recognizable and useful in outreach efforts. They were also looking for a car that would not depreciate as quickly as a new police car.

The answer was this Chevy!

It was purchased in Kentucky in 2005 for \$14,000, and picked up by two Shalimar police officers who planned to drive it to Florida. Plans changed when a problem arose with the brakes and the car was instead trucked to the Town by police personnel.

The vehicle received a local professional inspection, after which they repaired the brake problem as well as several minor electrical and running gear issues.

The Police Department needed additional power in the car, so the (not original) 283 engine was replaced with a brand new GM 350 HO crate motor, the transmission was rebuilt, and a new stainless double exhaust system was installed.

The Chevy is a fully functional PD cruiser with police radio, PA loudspeaker, and emergency lights. It has appeared in numerous local car events and can often be seen patrolling the four miles of neighborhood streets in the Town of Shalimar.

The Town of Shalimar has been a member of PGIT since October 1, 2001.

The photo was submitted by Gerald Stanford, whose agency Stanford Insurance is the retail insurance agent for the Town of Shalimar.



What's Happening

During the week of November 17, 2008 PGIT Academy faculty member Bud Stanley and Safety and Risk Control Manager Mike Marinan conducted a class and hands-on training for PGIT members in the Panhandle.



Our host was the City of Panama City and Rodney Dobbins, the City's HR / Risk Manager.



PGIT joins the City of Port Orange, Southern Manatee Fire District, South Walton Fire District and West Manatee Fire & Rescue in honoring the 2009 Fire Service Award winners.

As part of Florida Firefighter Appreciation Week, CFO Alex Sink recognized these individuals with a Fire Service Award during the April 14th cabinet meeting:

- Fire Marshal of the Year** Foster Gover, Southern Manatee Fire District
- Florida Fire Investigator of the Year** Kurt Lathrop, West Manatee Fire & Rescue
- Florida Fire Chief of the Year** Thomas Weber, Port Orange Fire & Rescue
- Florida Fire Instructor of the Year** Wayne Watts, South Walton Fire District

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The SEL Program provides liability coverage and legal defense for claims of negligence brought against the party holding the event.



Event organizers face many potential liability suits from spectators, contractors, and customers in today's litigious society. Any group, organization, individual, club, or company hosting an event that may pose a liability risk should utilize the SEL Program, an insurance program for all your special event needs.

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- Volunteer Employees as Insureds
- Entity or Venue Owner as Additional Insured
- Premises and Products/Completed Operations
- Liability
- Personal and Advertising Injury
- Fire Damage and Medical Payments

Limits

- \$2,000,000 General Aggregate
- \$1,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate (Food Products Only)
- \$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence
- \$50,000 Fire Damage
- \$5,000 Medical Expense

Optional Coverage

- Liquor Liability
- Athletic Participants
- Vendor, Exhibitors and Concessionaires

*All aggregates apply separately to each event

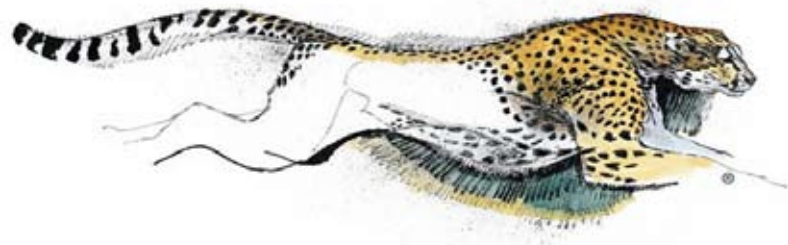


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Responsibility. What's your policy?



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In their quest to continually increase the quality of service provided to the governmental clients, Preferred Governmental Claim Solutions partners with Public Entity Legal Solutions (PELS). The managing attorney is George A. Helm III. Mr. Helm has twenty years experience in workers' compensation defense for governmental entities, is Florida Bar Board Certified and AV rated by Martindale Hubbell. PELS is an affiliate of George A. Helm, III, PA.

PELS also employs John C.E. Sung, Esquire and George W. Boring III, Esquire. Mr. Sung has seventeen years experience and Mr. Boring has thirteen years experience in workers' compensation defense. Four paralegals and one clerical person support the attorneys of PELS.

Mr. Helm and PELS will provide oversight for litigation management and is a legal resource to answer any questions you may have regarding workers' compensation law and/or litigation.

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