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Insurance Professionals from Both Consumer and Company Sides Meet in the Middle at the First Party Claims Conference

Potomac Falls, Virginia (July 21, 2011) - What one event brings together professionals from all facets of the property insurance community? The First Party Claims Conference (FPCC).

Now in its third year, this annual two-day event attracts public insurance adjusters, insurance claims representatives and legal experts who represent both consumers and insurance companies.

According to FPCC Committee Chair Steve Figlin, SPPA, FPPA of Young Adjustment Company in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, the event was developed to fill a gap in the education programs offered to all insurance professionals.

“Before FPCC, there were no programs that allowed both insurance company representatives and public insurance adjusters to come together to network and learn. FPCC has not only met that need but has also created a new arena for sharing industry information in the pursuit of knowledge and better service,” says Figlin.

FPCC 2011 will feature “9/11/01 - Ten Years Later: Lessons Learned and the Impact on Property Insurance in Conjunction with Recent Disasters,” which will be presented by keynote speaker Greg Serio, former superintendent of insurance for New York who oversaw the department after the September 11 tragedy a decade ago.

The 34 remaining education sessions will be led by other industry experts and will focus on timely topics such as:

- “The Benefits, Pitfalls and Controversy in the Appraisal Process”
- “Contingent Business Interruption -- The Tsunami Effect”
- “Technical Writing Skills for Adjusters”
- “The Ins & Outs of Crime Coverage Claims”

The conference and show will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, Rhode Island, from October 17-19. Event sponsors include Childress Duffy, Continental Machinery, Doherty Georgeson LLP, Merlin Law Group and Wilkofsky, Friedman, Karel & Cummins. A full program schedule and registration details are available online at www.firstpartyclaims.com.

FPCC is a dynamic two-day educational event for professionals from all aspects of the first party property insurance claims community. Offering more than 40 nationally recognized speakers, sponsors and exhibitors, and a minimum of 12 continuing education credits, FPCC provides high-quality education sessions and valuable networking opportunities for a reasonable cost to the first party claims community. For more information, visit www.firstpartyclaims.com.

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