

## PHILADELPHIA LOSS CONFERENCE

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To the Members:

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended our January meeting. We had a very informative and well presented update on the subject of Mold Claims from Dr Edward Montz Jr of Indoor Air Solutions.

As you have previously been informed, Public Adjusters are now allowed to conduct business in the State of Delaware without any type of regulation or laws governing their practices. I wrote to the Dept. of Insurance and Commissioner Donna Lee Williams voicing our concerns. **A copy of this letter may be viewed on our website.** On behalf of the members I also wrote to several of the Senators and Representatives of the State of Delaware concerning this grave error. I am again asking all our members who adjust and do business in the State of Delaware to write to the State of Delaware Insurance Commissioner concerning this matter.

This month we have as our speaker Mr. Ken Portner from the law firm of Weber Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires & Newby LLP. He will be providing us with an update on **recent regulations and changes governing the actions of Public Adjusters in the State of Pennsylvania.** This should be of real interest to all of the membership. There are several new provisions which can be beneficial to all of us who adjust claims and must deal with public adjusters.

Bill Stewart of the law firm of Cozen/O'Connor will speak to us on March 18, 2003 concerning the legal aspects of handling mold claims. Robert Horst and Robert Runyon of Nelson Levine deLuca & Horst has graciously agreed to come back again this year and provide us with a legal update of recent court decisions.

I look forward to seeing you on Feb. 18, 2003! Remember to contact us and make your reservation!

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