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Spring 2013 Newsletter

CCA BOARD ELECTIONS

At General Membership Meeting 6/5/13

The CCA Board will have six board members whose terms are expiring in June 2013.

All candidates for these positions need to declare their candidacy in writing, either by fax, e-mail or written letter at least ten days prior to the General Membership Meeting.

Communications should be sent to the attention of Debbie Reisdorff, Executive Secretary, via fax (970) 679-4510, email Colorado Coroners@gmail.com or mailed to Larimer County Coroner, 495 N Denver Avenue, Loveland, CO 80537.

A Message from CCA President

House Bill 13-1097 "Concerning the Duties of Coroners" was signed by Governor Hickenlooper on April 4, 2013. CCA Legislative Committee and lobbyists Steve Balcerovich and Kathleen Oatis, worked very hard on this bill. There was good participation from coroners across Colorado which helped immensely with the process.

Patrick Allen, MD, CCA President, Larimer County

CCA Annual Conference June 5th, 6th and 7th Embassy Suites 7290 Commerce Center Drive Colorado Springs

- **How to register for the Conference**
Just fill out your registration form which can be found on the CCA website, then just Fax or Mail it in.
- **Hotel Reservations** at the Embassy Suites need to be made by May 15th to receive the CCA rate
- **Classes** start at 0800 all three days. Classes end on Wednesday and Thursday at 1700. Friday class will end at noon.
- The **General Membership Meeting** is Wednesday, June 5th, at 1700.
- **The Banquet** is on Thursday, June 6th starting with cash bar at 1700 and banquet dinner at 1830. Entertainment is comedian Chris Voth.
- **Pictures** will be taken of any Coroner who would like the website photo updated.

For additional information

Call (970) 628-5151 or email

Debbie Reisdorff, Executive Secretary

ColoradoCoroners@gmail.com

Dianne Fairman, Conference Coordinator

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Next CCA Board Meeting:
June 4, 2013 at 6:00 pm
Embassy Suites, Colorado Spring

CCA Board Meetings are open to all CCA Members. If you are interested in attending, please call Debbie Reisdorff at 970-628-5151 or email at ColoradoCoroners@gmail.com

FALL TRAINING DATE
NOVEMBER 21-22, 2013
Location will be announced at
June Conference

Newly Appointed Coroner



Tim Keeling, DO
Summit County

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report

I have been working closely with the CPA. The appeal to the IRS on reinstating the CCA nonprofit status has been submitted and may take 8 months or more before we receive notice of any kind.

Mike Graeff, Treasurer, Elbert County

Ethics Committee

There have been no ethics issues reported this past quarter. If you have any information to report;

Contact any member of the CCA Executive Committee of the Board of Directors (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President).



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Coroner Assist Team

The Coroner Assist Team contact will be the person that any Colorado Coroner can contact to request assistance from the Colorado Coroner's Assist Team. The Coroner that is requesting assistance will need to let the contact know what he/she needs and what type of disaster that they are dealing with. This may be body bags to specialized personnel or anything in between. The contact will then notify the fellow contacts and the President of the CCA to get the process started to get the requesting Coroner the assets that they need.

The Coroner Assist Team will be there to assist and help under the requesting Coroner's authority. The requesting Coroner and their agency will always remain in charge of the incident.

Randy Gorton, Kit Carson County (719) 346-9515
Brenda Bock, Grand County (970) 724-0083
Stephen Lance, Ouray County (970) 477-5251

Scholarships

Ike Miller Scholarship

Coroners & Deputy Coroners – It is time to apply for the Annual Ike Miller Scholarship

The application form can be found on the CCA Website. Fill one out today. You can submit the application via fax (970-679-4510), or mail to

Debbie Reisdorff, Larimer County Coroner Office,
495 N Denver Avenue, Loveland, CO 80537.

This is an annual scholarship is awarded at the June Conference and will cover expenses to attend a Medicolegal Death Investigation Training, such as the trainings held in St. Louis or Albuquerque. This scholarship will cover your registration, hotel, transportation (airfare or mileage), and a meal stipend.

Scholarships at CCA Sponsored Trainings

Two scholarships will be issued for the Fall Training, November 21-22, 2013. The application forms will be placed on the CCA Website in July.

George Crockett, Chair, Stephen Lance, Ouray County, Art Nordyke, Custer County, Randy Gorton, Kit Carson County

Certification Committee

Forms can be found on the CCA Website. I will also have forms at the June Conference.

Brenda Bock, Grand County



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Marketing

The marketing committee will make sure you have merchandise available for purchase at the conference and trainings.

Mike and Sandy Graeff, Elbert County
George Crocket, Jackson County

Legislative Committee

Patrick Allen, MD, Larimer County, Chair
Robert Bux, MD, El Paso County
Thomas Canfield, MD, Montrose County
Lora Thomas, Douglas County
Brenda Bock, Grand County
Zane Laubhan, Gilpin County

Public Relations & Website

It is important to keep our CCA Website as up to date as possible, please check your information on the CCA Website and contact Debbie Reisdorff if you have corrections.

Brenda Bock, Grand County

Outside Committee

The Outside Committee coordinates Coroner representatives for the following committees:

- Colorado Coroners Standards & Training Board (CCSTB), Thomas Canfield, MD, Montrose County
- State EMS Committee (SEMTAC), State All Hazards Committee (SAHAC), and ESF8 Steering Committee, Zane Laubhan, Gilpin County
- Governors Emergency Response Committee (GEERC)
- State Child Fatality Committee
- Legislative Salary Committee, Bob Fowler, Otero County

George Crocket, Jackson County, Stephen Lance, Ouray County

DID YOU KNOW

The CCA Website posts upcoming trainings of interest to Coroners. Be sure to check this periodically. If you come across training you would like to be posted, please email the information to ColoradoCoroners@gmail.com

Such As:

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Masters Medicolegal Death Investigators Training
July 22 - 25, 2013

NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
Basic Training for the
Medicolegal Death Investigator



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