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NEWS!

2018 Claims Education Conference

Register Today! Join us in New Orleans May 8-11.

Join us May 8-11, 2018 in New Orleans for the annual Claims Education Conference. This 4-day conference will provide value-added services to all attendees by including a complementary blend of both claims law and soft skills training. Increase your claims law knowledge, sharpen your general claims skills, and become a better claims professional. Claims professionals who have earned an AEI designation between January 1, 2017 and April 10, 2018 will be recognized at the Designation Conferment on Wednesday, May 9th. In addition to the educational presentations, several networking functions are scheduled, including a Welcome Reception, Exhibition Hall, and a dine around New Orleans. **Early bird deadline November 30!** Click [here](#) to register.



20% AEI Registration Discount!
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2018 Conference Seminar Speakers

Some of the best experts in claims law will be speaking about timely topics.

Confirmed speakers are listed below with more to be added (*click name to learn more*):

- [David Alfini, Esq.](#)—Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
- [James T. Busenleener, Esq.](#)—Attorney/Partner, Matthiesen, Wickert & Lehrer, S.C.
- [Duncan K. Fobes, Esq.](#)—Principal, Patterson · Buchanan · Fobes & Leitch, Inc., P.S.
- [Matthew J. Sekits, Esq.](#)—Firm-wide Practice Group Leader, Insurance Law Group | Shareholder-in-Charge, Seattle Office at Bullivant Houser Bailey PC

Apply or Nominate a new SCLA Designee!
Distinguished SCLA Designee Award (*more info on pg. 2*)

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Distinguished SCLA Designee Award

Apply today or nominate a colleague to be the Distinguished SCLA Designee. This award is presented each year to a new SCLA designee for their demonstrated commitment to professionalism and outstanding service to the insurance industry. It honors someone who has utilized their claims law training in successfully impacting their daily work activities; for instance, how what was learned through AEI has helped in their claims work, or how the designation has given them more confidence in dealing with attorneys and other parties.



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ELIGIBILITY: Anyone who has or will have achieved their SCLA designation between January 1, 2017 and February 5, 2018 is eligible for this award (Note: SCLA designation must be successfully completed by February 5, 2018, but application can be made before SCLA is completed). Applications may be submitted directly from the Designee, or the Designee's colleague may provide a nomination.

AWARD RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS: The award recipient will address their fellow designees during the Conferment Ceremony at the 2018 Claims Education Conference (May 8-11, 2018) on Wednesday, May 9th in New Orleans. The duration of the talk should be approximately 10 minutes and should address examples of the impact that the SCLA designation has made in their career (presentation software may be used).

The award recipient will also need to provide AEI a publicity photo (high-res digital or professional photograph) for pre and post-conference print and electronic communication pieces. The recipient must be comfortable with their image, name, job title and employer being publicized and possess strong communications and public speaking skills.

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*Application Deadline for 1st Annual Distinguished SCLA Designee Award is
February 5, 2018*

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AWARD RECIPIENT WILL RECEIVE:

- \$500 cash award
- Hotel accommodations for 3 nights of the conference (*Check-in Tuesday/check-out Friday*)
- One Conference Registration
- New Orleans Airport Transfers to and from Conference Hotel
- Invitation for two to SCLA Board of Trustee Dinner on Thursday evening of the conference
- Guest fee allowing access to AEI Designation Conferment & event breakfasts & lunches.

NOTE: Award recipient will be responsible for airfare & other travel related expenses not listed above.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested designees (or designee's colleague) must complete the online application no later than February 5, 2018. Online application can be found by clicking [here](#). The Selection Committee will notify the award recipient no later than February 20, 2018. The award recipient will be chosen based on the completed application materials (a final copy of the presentation/talking points will need to be submitted to AEI for review by April 15, 2018).

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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2018 AEI Exhibitor Conference Schedule

- The 18th Annual Windstorm Insurance Conference — January 15-19 (*Orlando, FL*)
- National Association of Mutual Insurance Cos. (NAMIC) Claims Conference — February 6-8 (*Orlando, FL*)
- Insurance Fraud Management (IFM) Conference—March 11-14 (*Amelia Island, FL*)
- Property & Liability Resource Bureau (PLRB) Claims Conference & Expo — April 15-18 (*Orlando, FL*)
- [Claims Education Conference](#) (*where AEI designees are recognized for their achievements*) — May 8-11 (*New Orleans, LA*)
- Florida Insurance Fraud Education Committee (FIFEC) 26th Annual Conference — June 6-8 (*Orlando, FL*)
- Society of Insurance Trainers and Educators (SITE) Annual Conference — June 24-26 (*Spokane, WA*)
- 73rd Annual Workers' Compensation Institute (WCI) Educ. Conference — Aug. 19-22 (*Orlando, FL*)
- International Association of Special Investigation Units (IASIU) Seminar — Sept. 9-12 (*Baltimore, MD*)
- NJ Special Investigators Association Annual Fraud Seminar — October (TBD) (*Atlantic City, NJ*)



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For your information...

- Society of Claim Law Associates (SCLA): Are your annual dues up to date? Yearly dues are \$60. Click [here](#) for more information.
- A customized frame is available for your SCLA certificate. To order, click [here](#).
- AEI students who have achieved their SCLA designation can earn the SCLA Silver Award by completing a fifth program and the SCLA Gold Award by completing a sixth program. There is a \$100 discount on the full tuition for any program taken beyond the SCLA.
- Remember our counselors are available to assist students as they progress through their programs. If students have questions or are looking for help in understanding the materials, our counselors are available by phone (toll-free 1-800-631-8183) Monday through Friday, 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. (EST).
- If significant time has gone by and you have not completed your coursework, please call our office at 800-631-8183 and ask to speak about the "Reinstatement Process." For a small fee you can return to your coursework and complete your designation.
- The Claims Law Guide includes relevant claims law information for each state and the District of Columbia. The Guide is revised annually by the professional staff of American Educational Institute and is only accessible to dues paid SCLA members.
- If you have any education fairs or events at your company where AEI information could be advertised, please don't hesitate to reach out and we will send you materials for distribution. Contact Corinn McBride, Director of Marketing at 800-631-8183 or cmcbride@aeiclaimslaw.com.

FUTURE

Next newsletter will be June 2018 & will have more information about SCLA Board of Trustee Nominations & Claims Education Conference Wrap-up