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2010 Greetings Central Florida PRIMA Chapter Members

It is now my fifth year as a member of Central Florida PRIMA, and only a few months serving as President. Looking back as we all tend to do as a new year begins, I am personally thankful the Chapter Secretary called to encourage me to become a member. My first Qtr'ly Chapter meeting was September 05' at Dubsdread Golf Club and Restaurant, with the State Conference soon following in October at the beautiful Marco Island Resort. As a Chapter member, I was provided email updates, the opportunity to attend Chapter meetings and the State Conference, which in turn, afforded a network of Risk Managers to call upon to seek out advice and vast amounts of educational information and materials which soon benefited my County's Risk Management program. Each and every Qtr'ly Chapter meeting, RM101, and State Conference attended has been hugely beneficial. Now I find myself sharing valuable information with our newer members and helping them as was done with me. Upon reflection, that is what the Chapter is all about, providing each new member with the educational programs and leadership skills to implement into their own program and thereby becoming highly regarded by their public entity.

This year is especially exciting for our Chapter, as the Annual PRIMA Conference is to be held in Orlando June 6th – 9th. The Central FL Chapter has the honor of hosting the PRIMA Golf Tournament at Shingle Creek Golf Resort. There will be Risk Managers joining us from all over the United States. Last year's PRIMA Conference was hosted by Dallas, TX, with nearly 1,200 in attendance. Go to: www.primacentral.org for the latest 2010 conference information.

If you have not filled out your membership renewal application, we encourage you to complete yours soon, and forward with your check to our Secretary/Treasurer, Jerry Haines. Remember, one fee covers all members from your entity and gives you access to our email blasts, latest information on meetings, risk, safety and legislative issues.

The Chapter Officers & Directors look forward to seeing you at our 1st Quarterly Chapter Meeting of 2010, at Dubsdread Golf Club & Restaurant, 10:30 AM, Friday, March 19th.