

# What's Cooking?

Your recipe for success!



**23rd LCA Educational Conference and Expo**

June 7 - 9, 2017

Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**Attendee Registration Package**

# Register Now

Register today for the 2017 Louisiana Claims Association Educational Conference & Expo, June 7-9, 2017, at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center in Baton Rouge, LA. You won't want to miss this exciting event filled with cutting-edge information, helpful tools and great networking opportunities.

## What to Wear

All meetings and daytime events — Business Casual

Wednesday Night "An Evening with the Chef" at the Old State Capitol — Business Casual

Thursday Evening a "Taste of Success" with the Exhibitors – Chef's Costume (see contest rules), or Business Casual

After Party Extravaganza—Casual

## Conference Registration – Your First and Most Important Stop!

Come by the LCA registration desk, located in the entrance hall outside the ballroom where the Exhibitors will be set up. Pick up your registration packet, name badge(s), ticket(s), program, continuing education information and all other important information you will need for the Conference.

### Registration Desk Hours

Wednesday, June 7  
12:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Thursday, June 8  
7:00 am to 5:30 pm

Friday, June 9  
7:30 am to 1:00 pm

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## General Information

### Registration Fee:

“Early Bird Special”: Submit your registration fee no later than May 1, 2017.

Until May 1, 2017

After May 1, 2017

\$295 for LCA Members

\$395 for LCA Members

\$395 for Non Members

\$450 for Non Members



Note: Multiple early bird registrations (minimum of 3) from the same company submitted at the same time—\$275 each, if all are members.. After May 1st, multiple registrations—\$350 each. Registration fee includes the conference handouts, meals as indicated, session breaks and social events. We do not mail out confirmation notices. When we receive your registration, we place your name on the conference roster. Please direct questions regarding your registration to Linda or John Alwood at 225-291-2806.

Refunds: All advance payments fully refundable until May 15, 2017. Cancellations received after that date are subject to a \$40 service charge. All cancellations must be submitted in writing.

**Guest Tickets for Social Functions** (Note, all these functions are included in a full registration fee)

- Wednesday — “An Evening with the Chef”—\$65
- Thursday— Lunch Ticket—\$40
- Thursday — LCA’s Taste of Success —\$65
- Thursday — After Party Extravaganza—\$40

## Hotel Information

A limited number of rooms has been blocked at the Hilton Capitol Center, 201 Lafayette Street, Baton Rouge, LA until May 16, 2017. Requests made thereafter will be accepted only on the basis of room and rate availability. You must notify the hotel at the time of your reservation that you want the special rate for the Louisiana Claims Association. Our room rate is: \$149++ per night, and this rate is available three days before and three days after the convention.. **Reservations can be made by calling:**

**1-800-955-6962**

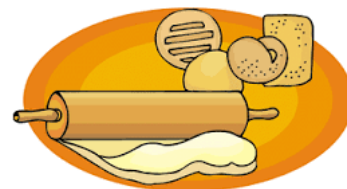
**Band & Cocktails Thursday After Party :** Join us at the Club 1913 from 9:00 pm—Midnight. We will have great music to dance to and cocktails. The bar is located within walking distance of the hotel.

**Continuing Education Credits:** Certification has been requested for 12 CLE credits for Louisiana Attorneys, as well as 12 education credits for Louisiana Adjusters, Agents and Private Investigators. Louisiana has reciprocal agreements in Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee. **Two hours of Ethics and three hours of Flood Insurance are included.**

## Who Should Attend?

This 3-day conference is designed for insurance adjusters and agents, claims representatives, third party administrators, industrial relations managers, risk managers, administrators of self-insurance programs, defense attorneys, private investigators and all personnel involved in the handling of insurance claims.

# Conference Schedule



## Wednesday, June 7th

12:00 pm —2:00 pm	Conference Registration
2:00 pm—4:15pm	“Ethics for Insurance Adjusters” by Byron Richie & Paul Oberle of Richie, Richie, Oberle
4:15 pm—4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm—5:30 pm	Keynote Address: “Your Recipe for Success” by Chef Jay Ducote
6:00—8:00 pm	“An Evening with Chef Don Bergeron” at the Old State Capitol

## Thursday, June 8th

7:30 am—8:30 am	Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:30 am—9:30 am	A1— “Images Don’t Lie: How 3D Imaging is Stemming the Growth of Exaggerated Injuries” by Jorey Chernet of Authentic4D B1 — “Technology and Its Role in Resolving Questions of Causation, Coverage and Fraud in Property Damage Claims” by Nick Arnold of Christovich & Kearney C1 — “Structural Failures and Construction Defects” by Gary Jackson P.E., CSP, CFEI of System Engineering and Laboratories
9:30 am—10:30 am	A2 — “What are the factors that determine an injured worker’s ability to return to work? Are FCE’s useful?” by Dr. Douglas Neil Lurie, Jr., Orthopedic Associates of New Orleans B2 — “An Overview of Louisiana’s Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist’s Statute” by Brent Carriere of Allen & Gooch C2 — “Fire Origin & Cause Examinations—Update 2017” by Don Horaist of Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
10:30 am—11:00 am	Break with Exhibitors
11:00 am—12:00 pm	A3 — “Medical Marijuana and Workers’ Compensation” by Jose Ortiz of Absolute Data Processing, Inc. B3 — “Transportation, Trucking, and Motor Vehicle Cases” by David Moragas and Andrea Albert of Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith C3 — “Traps for the Louisiana Adjuster and How to Avoid them” by Byron Richie and Paul Oberle of Richie, Richie, Oberle
12:00 —1:15 pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
1:15 pm—2:15 pm	A4— “What is ‘reasonable consideration’ of Medicare’s interest in a settlement?” by Rasa Fumagalli and Robert Sagrillo of NuQuest B4— “Assignment of Benefits Abuse” by Matthew Monson of The Monson Law Firm C4 — “Trends in Flood Insurance/Privatization, The NFPI and Its Challenges—Part 1” by Dwayne LeBlanc of Wright National Flood
2:15—2:45 pm	Break with Exhibitors
2:45 pm—3:45 pm	A5— “The Anatomy of a Pain/Psychological Evaluation” by Dr. Charlie Frey of Jefferson Neuro Behavioral Group B5 — “Quantum Evaluation: How Big is the Pie?” by Kathy Boudreaux of Smith & Boudreaux C5 — “Trends in Flood Insurance/Privatization, The NFPI and Its Challenges—Part 2” by Dwayne LeBlanc of Wright National Flood
3:45 pm—4:45 pm	A6— “Outpatient Billing—Going on the Offense” by Denis Paul Juge of Juge, Napolitano, Guilbeau, Rule & Frierman and John Kocke of CoreCare Management B6 — “How to Keep Tort Claims Out of Litigation” by Tonya Smith of Smith & Boudreaux C6 — “Trends in Flood Insurance/Privatization, The NFPI and Its Challenges—Part 3” by Dwayne LeBlanc of Wright National Flood
5:00 pm—5:30 pm	Annual General Membership Meeting
5:30 pm—7:30 pm	LCA’s Taste of Success Party in Exhibit Hall—Exhibitor Prizes and \$1000 Grand Prize awarded at the party.
9:00 pm—Midnight	After Party Extravaganza with music at the Club 1913, 336 3rd Street

## Conference Schedule (Cont'd)

### Friday, June 9th

7:00 am—12:00 am	Exhibitors break down
8:00 am—8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am—9:30 am	A7— "Hip Pain" by Dr. Ricardo Rodriguez of Baton Rouge Orthopaedic
	B7 — "Mobile Rapid Response to Catastrophic Trucking Accidents or Other Major Incidents" by Mark Perkins of Perkins & Associates
	C7— "Content Restoration" by Shawn Folks of Guarantee Restoration Services
9:30 am—10:30 am	A8— "Keeping Up with Medicare . . . How CMS' New Policies are Impacting Everyday Claims Practice" by Mark Popolizio of ISO Claims Partners
	B8— "Reducing Electronic Claims Costs" by Mark Aronson of ERS of South Louisiana
	C8— "Smart Homes & Lightning" by Michael DeHarde, P.E. of U. S. Forensic
10:30 am—10:45 am	Break
10:45 am — 11:45 am	A9 — "Updates in Workers Compensation Law" by Charles J. Duhe of Taylor, Wellons, Politz & Duhe, APLC
	B9 — "Negotiations 101—Tips for Quickly & Effectively Resolving Claims" by Jeffery Waltz and Kellie Broom of The Waltz Law Group
	C9 — "Asbestos & Mold—Insurance Claims Environmental Hazard Issues" by Wesley Hall of Haltran Environmental Services, LLC



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Jay Ducote** spends most of his time as a food and beverage writer, blogger, radio host, speaker, video producer, culinary personality, chef and hugger. Jay resides in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, though he also travels as much as he can. He finished runner-up on Season 11 of the hit reality competition show Food Network Star, and has had a pilot for his show "Deep Fried America" air on the Travel Channel.

Jay has been named one of the top 100 amateur chefs in America by FOX's MasterChef, has appeared as himself on HBO's drama series Treme, and has been featured on multiple programs such as Cutthroat Kitchen, The Kitchen and Burgers, Brew & Que on Food Network, Eat St. on Cooking Channel, and Last Call Food Brawl on Destination America. The Bite and Booze Radio Show, produced and hosted by Ducote since 2011, won a 2014 Taste Award for best food or drink radio broadcast in the country and the Uniquely Louisiana Award from the Louisiana Association of Broadcasters in 2015.



## **“An Evening with the Chef”**

Participants will be served cocktails and hors d’oeuvres during a cooking demonstration by award winning Chef Don Bergeron. After the demonstration, guests will enjoy a full buffet.

Chef Bergeron flies to various countries around the world on behalf of the Louisiana Office of Tourism, introducing Louisiana’s unique culinary specialties to people everywhere. Just some of the countries he has visited include Canada, Columbia, France, Germany, Korea, Mexico, Switzerland and Taiwan, not to mention hundreds of places across the United States.



## **“LCA Taste of Success”**

Join us in the exhibit Hall Thursday for “Tasting Stations” throughout the hall. Six of our exhibitors will have a station at their booth for either signature cocktails or hors d’oeuvres.

## **Costume Contest**

Come dressed as a “Celebrity MasterChef” and Win \$250 for 1st prize or \$100 for runner-up.



## **“After Party Extravaganza”**

Our “After Party Extravaganza” will be held at the Club 1913 at 336 3rd Street, just blocks from the conference hotel. Our party will be held in the loft of the bar, with music for dancing and cocktails to top off the evening.

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GUEST FEE— See Page 2 for guest price(s) per events	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Select ONE seminar per time period to attend. Note, all seminars on Wednesday are General Sessions. Wednesday’s sessions total 3 hours of continuing education, including 3 hours of Ethics, and will start at 2:00 pm**

**Thursday, June 8th**

**Friday, June 9th**

- 8:30 am       A-1    B-1    C-1
- 9:30 am       A-2    B-2    C-2
- 11:00 am     A-3    B-3    C-3
- 1:15 pm       A-4    B-4    C-4
- 2:45 pm       A-5    B-5    C-5
- 3:45 pm       A-6    B-6    C-6

- 8:30 am       A-7    B-7    C-7
- 9:30 am       A-8    B-8    C-8
- 10:45 am     A-9    B-9    C-9

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