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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

To the members of NACA.

It has been brought to my attention that we only have 95 general members, 11 business associate members, 3 associate members, and 49 applicants that have paid their dues for the upcoming year. This Association cannot survive on this lack of interest. We have only 158 paid members in all, and 223 are not paid. **I urge you to please get your dues paid.**

Think, where else can you get the education, the chance to meet all of your peers, all of the cat. IA's, and all of the different IA companies that hire you to work the different Cats. Where can you be advertised to over 1,000 different companies throughout the country by just being a member and having your name published in a book of professionals?

The news letter is shaping up and there are means for the members to advertise for anything from selling items to trying to find items that you may need.

The upcoming convention in Austin, Texas will be a special one. We are planning this to be the best ever. The education will be better topics and of course NFIP certification is always a main goal. I understand we have a great hotel and they are willing to be a great host.

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BALLOT OF APPLICANTS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

The General Membership of the association has unanimously approved the ballot of applicants for 2009. Congratulations to the following new members of NACA:

General Members:

M. Charles Alves • Richard Anderson • Sandra Aplin • John W. "Bill" Bowden • Steve Byrd • Frank Dath • Ed Dillman • John A. Gardner • Curt Henderson • Russel K. Jackson • Keith Juneau • Rebecca Kusek • Walter A. Lowman • Denise Norton • Charles W. Oliveri, Sr. • Dennis Pratt • Jodi Reeves • Tony Slee • Carmen Stone • Lace Hawk Waldron, II • Harold R. Webb

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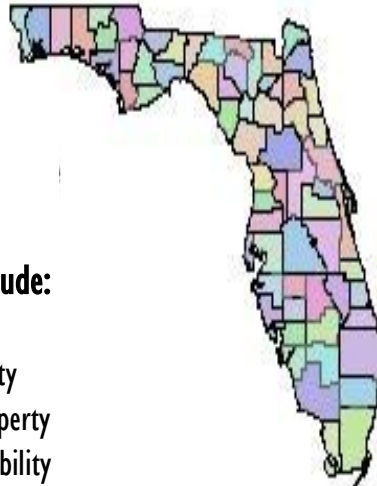
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From the President (cont'd).....

I would like to share with you members what NACA has meant to me. I joined NACA in 1991. Since that time I have learned more about the cat business than I could ever have learned on my own. I have met some great adjusters and made a lot of friends in this industry and only by being a member of such a great Association. I have received some valuable education. I have had the pleasure of having the opportunity to be able to work every cat storm since 1991. All of this because of the chances I have been given to meet so many important people through this Association, such as reps, presidents and owners of different IA companies and Insurance companies. I have been able to recognize different things that have helped me to do my work easier through the different vendors we have every year at our convention.

This is the second time I have been President. It has been an honor for me to serve this association that I hold so dear to my heart.

Tom Vaughan
NACA President



New Members (cont'd).....

Business Associate Members:

- Aplin Peer & Associates**
(Warren Aplin)
- Cavalry Construction Co., LP**
(Frank Jones)
- DKI Restotech**
(Tony Esla)
- I.A.S. Claim Services, Inc.**
(Don T. Stephens)
- Juneau's Property Claim Service, LLC**
(Keith Juneau)
- Quick Response Force**
(Tom Lettich)
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- T. Barrett And Associates, LLC**
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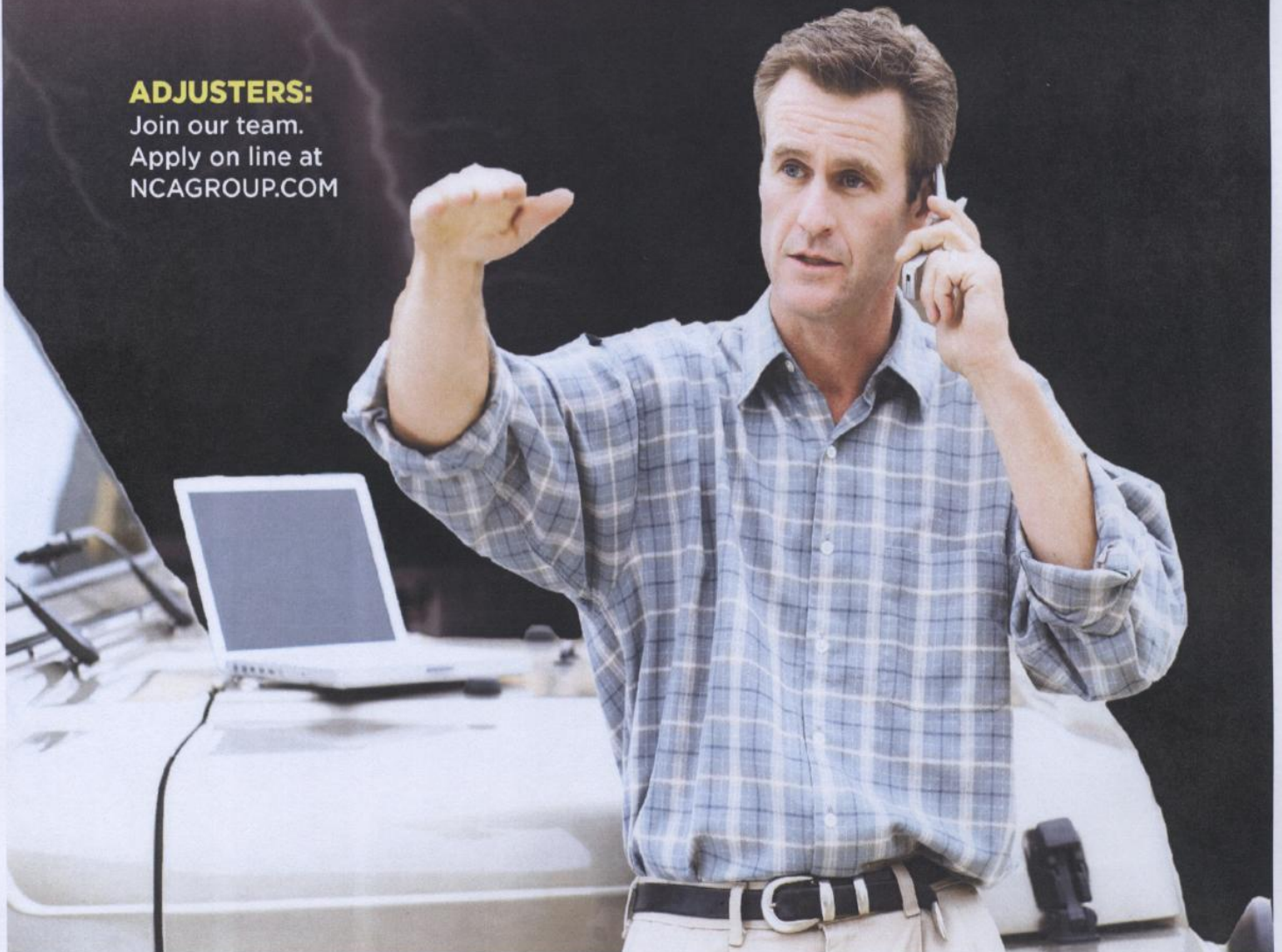
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The committees are working many hours to make this the best convention possible for each of you. The Continuing Education committee is working hard to provide the most informative classes for you with the most certifications and state CE's possible. The vendor show committee is also working to bring vendors to the show that will provide you the best tools and opportunities to further your career.

Once the class schedule has been finalized, we will post the information on the website.

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Alternatively, from the My Documents Properties screen, you can click the Move button, then select the folder in which you wish to save your documents, then click OK twice. If you need to create a new folder, click the "Make New Folder" button, enter a name for the folder, then click OK twice.

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