

# ASIA NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER EDITION

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## ARKANSAS SELF-INSURERS ASSOCIATION

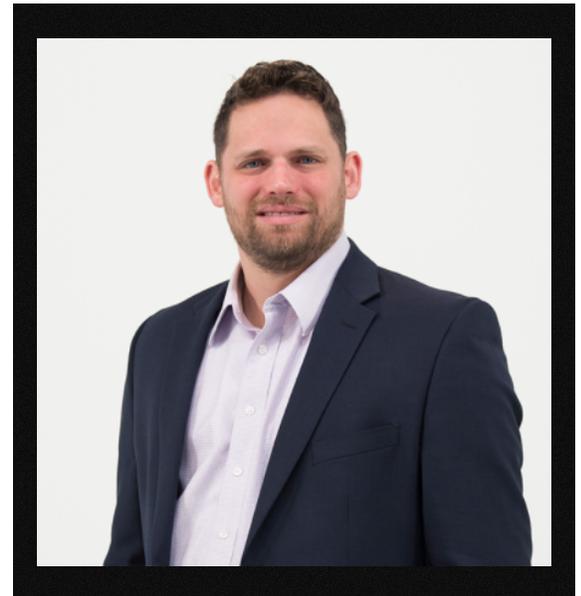
### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear ASIA Members,

As we come to the latter half of 2021 we have been excited to see things start getting closer to normal. We are looking forward to in person meetings again. We hope to see everyone on September 9th for the General Membership Meeting which will be held in Little Rock. Also, we are returning to an in person conference for 2022. The dates have been set for April 6th-8th and we hope to see everyone then, please mark your calendars.

As your board, we are proud to represent our membership. Please let us know any thoughts or suggestions you might have for how we can better represent you or be of service to you. Thank you again for your continued membership and we look forward to seeing you face to face very soon.

Phillip Scoggins, President  
Arkansas Self-Insurers Association



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# ASIA: 2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## First Time EVER!

Our very first Virtual Conference was a huge success this year. We could not have done it without all of you.



## We support Kids' Chance!

Another Kids' Chance of Arkansas Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser success this year. Thank you for joining us in supporting the Kids of Arkansas!



**9:15** WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Sponsored By: 

**9:30** SPINAL SURGERY: TRADITIONAL TO ADVANCED  
Dr. Michael Thambuswamy- Oklahoma Spine and Brain Institute

**10:30** BREAK  
Sponsored By: 

**10:45** INSURANCE FRAUD AWARENESS  
Frank Sztuk and John Sargent, The Delta Group

**11:45** LUNCH BREAK  
Sponsored By: 

**12:15** LEGAL DISCIPLINE FOR UNSAFE EMPLOYERS  
Joe Kraska, Attorney at Law  
Cross GUnter Witherspoon & Galchus, PC

## Quarterly Membership Meeting

We set a record for the amount of attendees at the June Virtual Membership Meeting. Thank you for your support!

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# ASIA: Upcoming Events

## SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## Membership Meeting 9/9/2021

Association of Arkansas Counties  
1415 W Third Street  
Little Rock, AR  
We will have a virtual option too!

**Agenda & Registration Coming Soon**

## DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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**Sponsors and Speakers Needed**  
**If interested please email Melinda**  
**[info@arkselfinsure.com](mailto:info@arkselfinsure.com)**

## April 2022

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13						1	2
14	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17 <small>Easter Sunday</small>	18 <small>Easter Monday, Tax Day</small>	19	20	21	22	23
17	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## Annual Conference 4/7/22 & 4/8/22

Hot Springs Convention Center  
More information coming soon

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# ASIA: New Member Spotlight



Arkansas Occupational Health Clinic



## ASIA has 5 areas of interest

- To further Self-Insurance and protect the interests of Self-Insurers in the State of Arkansas.
- To maintain an active interest in the Workers' Compensation Act and its administration.
- To keep members informed of pending legislative changes in the Law, Regulations and other matters of interest.
- To provide Self-Insurers representation at various hearings and conferences pertaining to the operation, administration and the effects of the Law.
- To cooperate with other organizations which have a similar interest.

## Become A Member Today!

Mail your membership renewal check to the below address or visit [www.arkselfinsure.com](http://www.arkselfinsure.com)

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