IAO Matters

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March, 2010

The Rice Paper

By Michael Rice

We were happy to see Laura Ward at our February meeting. The attending members of IAO had a chance to discuss details on obtaining a college degree and advanced degrees with many of the local universities.

Mark your calendars!!!!
March 4th, 8th, 15th
April 12th
May 10th

Deadline for Officer and Board nominations to Michael.Rice@anpac.com is Thursday March 4th.

Red Lobster on March 8th. The program will include Melissa Marrs on Literacy and Janet Nothnagel on Missouri Council updates. The Nomination Board will present a slate of potential officers during this meeting.

Submit your nominations by March 15th. We want your nominations for awards such as Rookie, Claims Professional, Insurance Professional, Professional Underwriter and Risk Management Professional of the Year awards. See this link for descriptions.

April. Plan now for April 12th at Prima's in Chesterfield Village, **we need you there!** We will be voting on next year's officers and board. CPL Jim Edwards with the Springfield Police will be presenting information on Self Defense.

May. Employers Appreciation Banquet on May 10th, we are in the process of setting this up. If you know of any businesses that would like to sponsor us, please let me know. We are looking for door prizes, etc.

June. The 2010 Annual Convention will be June 9-12, 2010 at the Marriott Crystal Gateway in Arlington VA. Registration is $500; rooms are $179Additional information may be found at http://www.naiw.org/?page=Convention_Info. Register for the 2010 Annual Convention online: http://www.naiw.org/events/event_details.asp?id=86231

Michael Rice
President

Calendar of Events

March 8th Literacy & Missouri Council
Location: Red Lobster

April 12th Officer Elections
Self Defense, CPL Jim Edwards of Spfd Police
Location: Prima's Mexican Grill

May 10th Employer Appreciation Banquet
And Officer Installation
Location: TBA

IAO Matters Deadline

If you would like to add information or an article to the Newsletter, information for the Newsletter is due by the last week of the month to Carla Brixey via fax at (417) 877-5014, email @ cbrixey@anpac.com or mailed to ANPAC, Attn: Carla Brixey, 1949 E Sunshine, Springfield, MO 65899-0001

IAO Membership Meeting
February 8, 2010

No Minutes. A quorum was not present.

Make plans to join us in Washington D.C. this year for the 69th Annual Convention June 9-12, 2010

Marriott Crystal Gateway
1700 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22202

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NAIW Young Professional Convention Scholarship

Who is Eligible:

- Any active member of NAIW who is age 40 and under
- Previous international winners are not eligible to compete for three (3) calendar years

How to Fill Out and Submit an Application:

- Applications are to be submitted electronically to the regional vice president with all requested information.
- The regional vice president is responsible for confirming the eligibility of the applicant, the length of the essay, and that all requested information is included.
- The completed application is to be submitted by the regional vice president to NAIW (International) Corporate Centre no later than **by the end of business day on April 20, 2010.** The deadline is strictly enforced.

The scholarship provides a registration only for a Young professional to attend the international convention.

NOTE: This is the scholarship our own Michael Rice was awarded last year!

DID YOU KNOW….?

There are several Scholarships available

There are approximately 30 scholarships available on NAIWs web site and National Alliance, who has the most, has only received 10 applications so far. Go to www.naiw.org, members only, education and scholarships to find the ones available and the forms. Please note the 2 new IRMI scholarships. They provide a full scholarship to receive one of the 2 designations .

Janet Nothnagel,
Missouri State Council Director

NAIW – The Sun On Our Horizon

National Association of Insurance Women International
(NAIW)
2010 Region V Conference
March 25-28, 2010
West Bend, WI
All functions will be held at the Prairie Center
@West Bend Insurance Company

Name: _____ Designations: _____
Employer: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____
Association Name (or guest of): _____
E-Mail Address: _____ Fax Number: _____
Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

RIBBON INFORMATION

☐ Delegate	☐ RVP	☐ CPIW/CPIM	☐ Past Regional Officer
☐ Alternate Delegate	☐ RVP Assistant	☐ DAE	☐ Past National President
☐ New Member Past 12 Months	☐ Nominating Committee	☐ Local President	☐ First Timer
☐ Young Professional (Under 40)	☐ National Officer	☐ Council Director	☐ Exhibitor
☐ Host Association Member	☐ Parliamentarian	☐ Council Director Elect	☐ Sponsor
☐ Member At Large	☐ CWC Contestant	☐ Past Council Director	☐ Guest

REGISTRATION FEES

Full Registration: NAIW Member	**$185**	☐
Full Registration: Non-Member	$200	☐
Thursday PM – Non-Member	$ 20	☐
Friday Luncheon: Non-Member	$ 14	☐
Friday Welcome Party: Non-Member	$ 27	☐
Saturday Luncheon: Non-Member	$ 30	☐
Saturday Banquet: Non-Member	$ 40	☐
Late Fee: If Registering After February 18th	**$ 25**	☐
TOTAL ENCLOSED	**$_____**	

CANCELLATION requests received in writing BEFORE February 18, 2010 will receive a full refund. Cancellation Requests received in writing between February 18th and March 1st, 2010 will receive $145. **NO REFUNDS after March 1, 2010 – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Special Dietary Needs _____

Other Special Needs _____
(use back of form if more space needed)

Make check payable to: Wisconsin Council of NAIW
Mail To: Donna Babiarz
1302 Stanek Ln
De Pere, WI 54115

Saturday afternoon is Free – Are you interested in Wine Tasting Tour in Cedarburg, WI (Cost to be determined)
Yes ☐ No ☐

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Make Reservations Directly with Hotel

Hampton Inn & Suites (across the street)
1975 S. 18th Ave.
West Bend, WI 53095
Phone: 1-800-HAMPTON
www.hamptoninn.com
$ 95.00 per night plus tax (2 queen room)
$119.00 per night plus tax (King Suite)

Country Inn & Suites – West Bend (1 mile away)
2000 Gateway Court
West Bend, WI 53095
Phone: 1-800-456-1000
www.countryinn.com/westbendwi
$104.00 per night plus tax for 2 Queen or 1 King

*Hot breakfast included at either hotel

Specify NAIW when calling to receive this rate for Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

Reservations Made after February 24, 2010 will be subject to room and rate availability.

QUESTIONS?
Contact: Lisa Hardin, Conference General Chair
Lisa.Hardin@sentry.com
800-739-3344, ext. 9203

NOTE: West Bend Insurance Company does not allow smoking on premises. Lactation room available.

2010 Region V Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 25, 2010

1:00 -3:00 PM	**Leadership Training**	Room D
	Joi Wilson, International Vice President	
1:00-5:00 PM	**Registration and Credentials**	Prairie Hall
3:00-5:30 PM	**Nominating Committee**	Room C
5:30-10 PM	**Casino Night**	Prairie Hall
5:30-6:30 PM	Pizza and Pasta Buffett	Room A
6:30-10:00PM	Entertainment/ Casino	Prairie Hall
7:00-7:30 PM	**First Timers**	Prairie Auditorium
8:00-10:00 PM	**Registration and Credentials**	Front Hall
8:30-9:00 PM	**CWC Rehearsal and Committees**	Prairie Auditorium
	(contestants, Page and Timekeepers Committee)	
9:00-10:00PM	**Committee Meetings**	Room C & D

Friday, March 26, 2010

6:00-8:00 AM	**Exhibitors set up**	Prairie Hall
7:00-7:30 AM	**Registration and Credentials**	Prairie Hall
8:00AM -12:00 PM	**Workshops and CE Class**	
8:00-9:00 AM	1 Hour class	Prairie Auditorium
	1 Hour class	Room D
8:00-11:00 AM	3 Hour Ethics CE Class	Room C
9:00 AM	**Exhibitors Open (Ribbon Cutting)**	Prairie Hall
10:00-10:15 AM	**Break**	Room A
10:00-11:00 AM	1 Hour Class	Room D
10:00AM –12:00PM	Panel Discussion	Prairie Auditorium
11:00AM-12:00PM	1 Hour Life Class	Room C
12:00-1:00 PM	**Sandpail Grab and Go Lunch**	Room A & B
1:00 PM	Exhibitors Close	
1:00-4:45 PM	**First Business Session**	Prairie Auditorium

Opening Ceremony

- Presentation of Colors
- Pledge of Allegiance
- "God Bless the USA" sung by Jill Clark

Opening Remarks

- Brenda McDermott, AIC, ARM, CPCU, SCLA, CPIW
- Region V Vice President
- Insurance Professionals of Greater Kansas City

Greetings from Conference Chair

- Lisa Hardin

Introduction of Conference Committee Chairs and Region V Leadership

- Brenda McDermott, AIC, ARM, CPCU, SCLA, CPIW
- Region V Vice President
- Insurance Professionals of Greater Kansas City
    - Introduction of Head Table
    - Introduction of Committee Chairs
    - Introduction of Past Regional Vice Presidents and Council Directors

Memorial Service

- Mary Ann St. Marie and Betty Smith

	Report of Credentials Committee Sue Van Camp **Adoption of the Conference Standing Rules** Lori Meyer, CPIW, DAE **Adoption of the Conference Program** Phyllis Gogel, CPIW Insurance Associates of Cedar Rapids, Inc. **Report of the Nominating Committee** Chris DeSchepper **Report of International Representative** Joi Wilson, International Vice President	
2:30 PM-2:45 PM	**Comfort Break**	
2:45 PM	**ConfidenceWhile Communicating Speak Off** Maureen Georgou 2009 Region V Speak Off Winner **2010 CWC Contestants** **Council Director Reports** (between CWC contestants) **Minnesota** Maureen Georgou **Illinois** Susan Stone-Janczewski **Iowa** Paula Dishman **Missouri** Janet Nothnagel **North & South Dakota** **G**eri Redmond **Wisconsin** Mary Kohn **Announcements** Linda Shank, Assistant to Regional Vice President, Insurance Association of the Ozarks	
4:45PM-5PM	**Comfort Break**	
5:00 PM-5:45 PM	**Delegates Briefing and Meet the Candidates** **Report of Bylaws Chair** Lori Meyer **Report of Recommendations Chair** **Questions and Answers with the Candidates**	Room D
6:00 PM-7:00 PM	**Young Professionals Reception**	RVP Suite,Hampton Inn
7:00PM – 11:00 PM	**Welcome Party**	
7:00PM – 8:00 PM	Beach Buffet	Room A & B
8:00-11:00	DJ and Dancing	Room A & B

Saturday, March 27, 2009

8:00-8:30AM	Registration and Credentials open	
8:30AM- 12:00PM	**Second Business Session** **Call to Order** **Report of Credentials Committee** Sue VanCamp **Report of Bylaws/ Standing Rules Committee** Lori Meyer Insurance Professionals of Mid Missouri **Report of ISFA and/or Legacy Foundation** **Report of Region V Vice President** Brenda McDermott, AIC, ARM, CPCU, SCLA, CPIW Insurance Professionals of Greater Kansas City	Prairie Auditorium
9:30-9:45 AM	**Comfort Break**	
9:45-10:30 AM	**Keynote Speaker**	

10:30-10:45 AM	Comfort Break **Report of Recommendations Committee** **Report of Nominating Committee** Chris DeSchepper **Election for:** Region V Vice President-Elect Delegate to the International Nominating Committee Alternate Delegate to the International Nominating Committee **Remarks from Region V Vice President Elect** **Invitation to International Convention – Washington, D.C.** Joi Wilson, International Vice President Linda Shank, Assistant to Region V Vice President Insurance Association of the Ozarks **Confirmation of Regional Bids** 2011 – Illinois Council 2012 – Missouri Council 2013 - 2014 – **Confirmation of Fall Weekend Bids** 2010 – 2011 – 2012 – **Announcement of Award Winners** **Unfinished Business/ Announcements** Brenda McDermott, Region V Vice President Linda Shank, Assistant to Region V Vice President **Closing Remarks** Brenda McDermott, Region V Vice President Lisa Hardin, Conference Chair	
12:00-1:30 PM	**Recognition Luncheon**	Room A
1:30-5:00 PM	**Afternoon Free**	
5:00-5:30 PM	**State Photos**	Prairie Hall
5:30-6:00 PM	**Reception for Region V Leadership and Award Winners**	Prairie Hall
6:00-8:00 PM	**Closing Night Banquet**	Room A & B
8:00-9:00 PM	**Entertainment** Comedy Sports Event	
9:00-10:30 PM	**Congratulations to the Winners, Networking, Goodbyes**	