March 2014

Professional Development Scholarships

Do you want to obtain a CIC, CISR or other industry designation, or need to update your current one, but the expense is getting in the way? Would a scholarship help?

You've come to the right place. Members of Insurance Professionals are eligible for scholarships from many of IAIP’s partners like the National Alliance, the Insurance Scholarship Foundation of America (ISFA), and the International Risk Management Institute (IRMI). There is a wide range of scholarships available including registration fees for individual courses, scholarships covering the full course of study, and tuition money for college students working towards degrees in insurance, risk management and actuarial science.

Don't delay! Deadlines for submissions vary and the first two are coming up soon. For IRMI scholarships towards the CRIS, MLIS and AFIS designations, the deadline is March 28th and the ACSR scholarship deadline is April 16th. View the IAIP website for eligibility requirements, applications and submission instructions for all available scholarships.

Connecting Members. Building Careers.

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Connecting Members and Building Careers at the 73rd Annual Convention

Registration is open for the 73rd Annual Convention! Join us where we will influence careers, develop leaders and connect members.

This will be an IAIP Convention like none before. Based on your feedback, you will experience a greater focus on education and networking. Here are just a few changes you will see:

- Opening and Closing general sessions with captivating keynote speakers
- More opportunities for networking with convention attendees
- By popular request, the IAIP Business Meeting will be held Friday afternoon
- Pre-convention workshop, Leadership Savvy, including your own personalized leadership profile and analysis

Annual Convention
June 5-7, 2014
San Diego, California

Quick Convention Links
Schedule-at-a-Glance
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Submit Your News for "The Last Line" in Today's Insurance Professionals

We want to hear from you! Have you had a recent job promotion? Do you have news from your local association you want to share? Do you want to discuss new insurance industry trends? Do you have a great photo from your local association meeting that you want to share? If so, here's your chance!

The newly-created last page of Today's Insurance Professionals magazine -- now named "The Last Line" -- will allow members to communicate their own news with other members.

Visit “The Last Line” submission form to submit your news for consideration. Deadline for submission for the summer issue is April 1st.

Wanted: Subject Matter Experts

The IAIP Education Task Force is searching for volunteers. The task force is developing educational courses that are a step beyond the current I CAN! Series to provide more in-depth training for our members. Topics will range from Life & Health, Personal Auto, Marine, General Liability, Commercial Auto, Property, Workers Compensation and Commercial & Personal Umbrellas. These courses will be offered exclusively by IAIP and will be qualifying courses towards the CIIP/CPIW/CPIM and DAE designations.

If you are a subject matter expert on one of these topics, or interested in becoming one by working with other volunteers, then we want you!

To learning more about this volunteer opportunity and the expectations of course development, please contact Sylvia Robinson, Education Task Force Chair.

If it's March…It's National Nutrition Month

"Enjoy the Taste of Eating Right" is the theme for National Nutrition Month® 2014. Consumer research confirms that taste tops nutrition as the main reason why one food is purchased over another. While social, emotional and health factors also play a role, the foods people enjoy are likely the ones they eat most. This year’s key messages for NNM will focus on how to combine taste and nutrition to create healthy meals that follow the Dietary Guidelines recommendations.

National Nutrition Month is a nutrition education and information campaign created annually in March by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The campaign focuses attention on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits.
National Nutrition Month also promotes the Academy and its members to the public and the media as the most valuable and credible source of timely, scientifically based food and nutrition information.

**Popcorn Delight**

Makes 1 serving
3 cups popped fat-free unsalted popcorn
1 tablespoon sliced almonds
2 tablespoons raisins or other dried fruit such as cranberries, apricots or dates
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon sugar

In a medium bowl, combine the ingredients and toss well.

**Nutrition Facts per Serving:**
- Calories: 230
- Fat: 7 g
- Saturated fat: 1 g
- Carbohydrates: 39 g
- Fiber: 6 g
- Protein: 6 g
- Sodium: 274 mg

Recipe provided courtesy of John Wiley & Sons