Greetings!

It's our 75th Convention - come join the Diamond Jubilee Celebration!

We've come a long way from 1940 when the association was first formed. Decades of changes around the world have continued to challenge Insurance Professionals and IAIP has been here to support, educate and encourage us to continue growing.

Did you know the first Awards - Rookies and Claims Professional - were established in the 1970s? This year we have eight awards and nominees in all categories! The winners will be announced and celebrated at Convention.

Operation LACE (Let's All Communicate Effectively), now known as Confidence While Communicating, was established in 1969. The first "Speak-Off" was held in 1973. This year we have eight members competing in the Speak-Off at Convention!

From the original date of formation, education has been one of the core focuses of the Association. We have continued to build on that each and every year. This year is no different as we will host an industry panel discussion on new challenges to the insurance industry such as Uber and Drones. Three educational tracks are again being offered this year to ensure there is something of interest for every attendee.

Our history is rich in personal and professional development and advancement, education, growth and accomplishments. Learn more about the past 75 years of the history of IAIP.

Happy 75th Convention Anniversary IAIP! Won't you come join your fellow members? There's still time to register!

Debbi Kuhne, AAI, AIC, AIS, CIIP, DAE, CELS
2015-2016 International President

Regional Vote Results
At the 2016 Regional Conferences, three motions were presented that required a membership vote: One Member One Vote - Election of International Secretary, Region Realignment and One Member-At-Large Per State Vote. All three passed with an affirmative vote to bring the three issues forward to the International Convention in Richmond, VA for a final vote!

All three of these proposed motions will be voted upon during the Business Meeting at Convention on Friday, June 17. The proposed amendments, FAQs and the regional voting results on each of these issues can be found on the IAIP website. Additionally, the voting process for how these task forces have developed the recommendations and how our current delegate voting system works is outlined for your information.

Education Updates

New I CAN! A Step Above course released!

Inland Marine - Builder's Risk: From the Ground Up is a one hour course that will assist you in gaining a basic understanding of builder's risk coverage. Items covered include how to name the insured, covered property, coverage extensions, covered causes of loss, when coverage ends and more. Check out this new I CAN! A Step Above course in the store today!

Enhanced CLP materials coming soon!

We are excited to launch the enhanced CLP materials in July with five of the courses being unveiled at the 75th Annual Convention in Richmond. When the new courses are launched, a comparison chart of the current CLP courses and the matching new course titles will be released along with a Q&A sheet to answer questions and guide you through this transition. Watch for more details in the coming weeks!

Legacy Foundation Board

IAIP is pleased to introduce the 2016-2017 NAIW Legacy Foundation Board of Directors.

2016-2017 NAIW Legacy Foundation Board of Directors:

Chair (filled by the IAIP President Elect)
Linda H. Luka, CPCU, CIIP, AAI, AIS, DAE, CISR, CLP

Secretary-Treasurer (filled by the IAIP Vice President)
Webinar Wednesday in June

Managing Intellectual Property
Wednesday, June 8
2:00 PM Eastern
Presented by: Chuck Baxter

This presentation focuses on profiling intellectual property (IP) infringement risk and strategies for protecting an organization's intangible assets. Included in this presentation will be an overview of the latest statistics and costs of growing IP litigation, highlights on how to identify and assess IP exposure in an organization, and features of IP-specific insurance that mitigates infringement costs. It will further include discussion of financial coverage available from an IP portfolio through insurance.

This webinar qualifies for education hours for CIIP and DAE designations, and is complimentary for members; $20 for non-members.

Register today!

Meet the Candidate

Access the pre-recorded Meet the Candidate webinar for the opportunity to meet our candidate for International Secretary: Cindy Prud'homme, AINS, CPIA, CIIP, CLP.

Election of the International Secretary will occur during the business meeting at the annual convention.
Membership Updates

It's Time to Renew
IAIP wants to continue to help you develop and nurture your inner leader! For members with a renewal date of July 1st, if you haven't already done so - please renew today.

Your renewed IAIP membership will allow you to continue to connect with other industry professionals, enhance your educational opportunities, and build your career.

Name Badges
Need a new IAIP name badge but can't locate them on the website? Instructions on how to order a name badge can be found in the Marketing Toolkit under Communications and Templates.

Legacy Foundation Scholarship
Scholarships will be offered two times per year to individual members for various educational opportunities, to enhance their insurance knowledge, obtain designations or insurance related degrees or to attend IAIP conventions or conferences. The Legacy Foundation is just another source of funds to assist our own members with their educational goals. Applications are due by June 15, 2016. Scholarships will be awarded at the IAIP Annual Convention later this month. Apply today!

FIT Insurance Professionals

Workplace Wellness
Is your employer a workplace for wellness? Many employers provide activities that encourage and support employees to adopt healthy lifestyles. Some examples are:

- Offer on-site classes during lunchtime or after work such as Pilates, meditation or healthy cooking.
- Hold a walking challenge.
- Remind employees through emails to get out of their chairs and stretch.
- Hold work events in active places (parks, bowling alleys).
- Organize an employee corporate rate with local health and fitness services.
- Set up a basketball hoop or table tennis for employees to use during breaks.
- Make the stairwells attractive and put up motivational posters to promote the stairs to employees.
- Host workplace healthy eating challenges.

I am proud to say that my employer sponsors many of these activities and my office is very involved in these activities.

IAIP also encourages and supports your well-being. The FIT Insurance Professionals suggest you pack your tennis shoes and swimsuit and join us at the International Convention where we will have early morning yoga on Thursday, a walk around Richmond Friday morning and a swim Saturday morning.

See you soon!
Diane Martell, FCLS, CIIP
FIT Task Force