Our future is bright. This leadership team strives to build on our history of change; not just for the sake of change, but change to enhance value for our members.

I am so excited that our leadership team continues to listen to members and challenge all members to grow personally and professionally through classes, networking, and mentoring. Both experienced members and new members have much to share. By working together, we have a great chance to become stronger as individuals, and as an organization.

I realize that I would not be here without most of you. Whether it was a warm smile, maybe it was as simple as sitting next to me at a class, or allowing me to join you for lunch or dinner. You all helped mentor me, mold me, change me to what you see today, and I thank you for that.

Thank you to all the leaders who have forged the IAIP path. Thank you for being true visionaries, and guiding and nurturing this organization. The best organizations can weather changes and come out like bright sunshine, ready for a new day. I feel the excitement and energy in this organization. I commit to growing IAIP even stronger, preparing for whatever change comes our way.

I'm All In! Who is with me?

On behalf of your 2017-18 Board of Directors
Linda Luka, CPCU, CIIP, AAI, AINS, CLP, DAE, CISR
International President

This is MY IAIP

"The greatest value I received through IAIP are the many relationships I have developed. My two best friends are individuals I met through IAIP who took me under their wing from the first meeting I attended and continue to support me today. Early on, they instructed me on IAIP policies and procedures; they coached me through my Confidence While Communicating experience; they assisted me with my first presidency; and they continue to be there for me on days when things are not so great in both my personal and professional life."

Geraldine Plott, CPCU, FCLA, SCLA, AIC, ARM, AIS, AINS, CIIP, DAE, CLP
Region II Vice President
"I was encouraged by a friend in the industry to attend an Insurance Associates of Fresno event. There were over 70 people in attendance, but very quickly I was made to feel at home. I got involved with IAIP by taking the CWC course, which gave me more confidence in my presentations and public speaking abilities. IAIP has provided me with the leadership tools to grow personally and professionally. I have held many positions in my insurance career, but what I find most fulfilling is being able to take what I have learned from IAIP courses, webinars and conventions and share them with my employers, supervisors, co-workers and friends."

Kim Cameron, CPIW, CLP
Region VII Vice President

Looking for more IAIP inspiration? Read more testimonials.

Have your own story to share? Submit your testimonial.

2017 Convention Recap

The 2017 Convention kicked off on June 15th in warm and sunny Albuquerque, New Mexico with over 250 members and industry professionals in attendance.

In addition to the three tracks of education sessions, the general session, business meeting and CWC Speak-Off, 2017 International Awards were presented to IAIP members for their outstanding achievements. In addition to these awards, scholarship recipients from The National Alliance, The Institutes, the International Risk Management Institute (IRMI), and NAIW Legacy Foundation were also announced, and those in attendance were recognized.

The 2016-2017 Board of Directors were honored for their service over the past 12 months, and the 2017-2018 Officers and Board of Directors were installed. We look forward to the upcoming year and hope you will make plans to join us at St. Louis Union Station on June 7-9, 2018 for yet another successful Convention.

Education Updates

Convention Attendee Reminder
If you attended an education session for a CLP course, a reminder to logon to the website and take the course quiz found within the Online Testing Center. Once the quiz is completed, check your profile to ensure the course and quiz score has populated under professional development and add the activity code of 2017 Annual Convention.
Join us on Thursday, July 20, 2017 for Indemnity & Insurance Issues: How to Get the Other Guy to Pay Defense Fees and Indemnity Costs, an eLearning event.

**What:** Indemnity & Insurance Issues  
**Who:** Presented by Jacqueline Stein  
**When:** 2PM Eastern  
(duration: about one hour)

Construction defect actions usually commence with a lawsuit filed by one or more homeowner’s against a general contractor or developer based on strict liability. The developer/general contractor will then file a cross complaint against the subcontractors who provided labor and material towards construction of the home(s). They will rely on contractual and insurance provisions to seek contribution or reimbursement of fees and costs and to transfer the risk to the subcontractor for any indemnity or damage claim which arises out of or relates to the work of the subcontractor.

This webinar is complimentary for IAIP members and only $15 non-members. Pre-registration is required to receive the webinar access link. No refunds are available after purchase. This webinar qualifies for IAIP education hours for CIIP and DAE designations.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

### 2017-2018 Task Forces

Thank you to all new Task Force Chairs and Committee Members! Task Forces are designed to help meet the strategic objectives set by the Board of Directors.

**Convention** chaired by Lori Meyer and Co-Chaired by Tam Hileman and Jenelle Duffy.  
The Convention Task Force will assist in the planning of the 2018 International Convention to provide visionary programming in a high-quality professional learning environment and numerous networking opportunities.

**Education** chaired by Angelia Poyner.  
The Education Task Force will continue to support the overall direction of education for IAIP through the management of the current course catalog, methods of delivery, and future programming.

**FIT Insurance Professionals** chaired by Katharine M. Nohr.  
The FIT Task Force will continue to provide fitness information via The Connections e-Newsletter and Social Media Outlets as well as encourage fitness breaks at Council, Regional and International meetings.

**Legacy Foundation** chaired by Victoria Rivas and Co-chaired by Terri Brennan.  
The Legacy Foundation Task Force will continue to support promotional efforts of the Foundation, to increase awareness, determine promotions to assist in the solicitation of donations and help to grow the Foundation funds.

**Member Engagement** chaired by Nancy Kramer.  
The Member Engagement Task Force is responsible for understanding the areas of success and areas of need regarding new member engagement and...
leadership development that would lead to the development of additional resources and programming necessary to assist in the growth and strengthening of the association.

**Members-At-Large (MAL)** chaired by Vicki Angelo and Jolene Galvan. The MAL Task Force is charged with determining options for best supporting the Member-At-Large membership category.

**Mentoring** Chaired by Christine Chandler-Tillet. The Mentoring Task Force is charged with developing a mentoring program that can be implemented at the appropriate levels of the association.

**Publications** chaired by Sue Adams Quimby. The Publications Task Force coordinates the quarterly IAIP periodical *Today's Insurance Professionals* and the development for the monthly e-Newsletter, *The Connections* as well as IAIP web site content, as needed.

**Student Members** chaired by Chelle Carey. The Student Members Task Force focuses on not only GIS students, but also developing marketing to all students focused on the insurance and risk management profession.

**Young and New Professionals (YNP)** Co-chaired by Kristin Gay and Sarah Gregg. The YNP task force will support the marketing endeavors of IAIP to young and new professionals in the insurance industry with the goal of recruiting and engaging them.

**FIT Insurance Professionals**

**Convention FIT Recap**
Our FIT Insurance Professionals walked, stretched and punched boards at IAIP’s Annual Convention in Albuquerque. We started off with a welcome walk to Tiguex Park in the hot sun. Our swim the next morning was thwarted by chlorine, but the participants enjoyed a soak in the jacuzzi in the 55-degree desert air. Danny Douglas coached budding yogis to twist into pretzels at Friday’s early morning yoga session. And, thanks to newly installed RVP, Lisa Hardin, for teaching members to break boards with their fists and thwart attackers at the self-defense session on Saturday. Fun was had by all and our hope is that members will continue active lifestyles after returning home.

**FIT Challenge Deadline Extended!**
FIT Insurance Professionals have extended the deadline for local associations to participate in a run/walk charity event.

Submit a picture of your group (IAIP members only, please) at the event and your local association could be featured in a future *Connections* e-newsletter.
Email your entry to Katharine Nohr with the photo, names of the members in your photo, name of your local association and name, date and location of the event and the total number of member participants by September 1, 2017. Have fun and get FIT!

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