It's TIME! Grab your bags and choose your mode of transportation. Let's hit the road for St. Louis and the 77th Annual IAIP Convention! It's time to catch up with old friends and time to make some new friends.

Enjoy all sorts of education - three different learning tracks again this year. Workshops will include CE approved courses. Topics are focused on career development and association management training for local leaders; learn industry topics and trends, develop your management skills or enhance your leadership skills. This is a fantastic networking opportunity - surrounded by hundreds of other industry professionals and vendors - to share best practices and take home some new ideas.

Don't forget to choose an outing from the wide variety of St. Louis group tours available to IAIP members. Past convention attendees asked for more time to enjoy the destination, and we delivered. A tour of the city, Anheuser Busch, a Hill Neighborhood tour, fun and nightlife, sports (in the ultimate sports city) and the culture of various museums and galleries. If you're in the mood for a blockbuster, action packed tour - this is your chance! Please note: at this time, we are no longer accepting tour reservations for Saturday. Only Friday tours are still available.

Come and enjoy the education, networking and fun! Grab your bags and hit the road to St. Louis. I'll see YOU there!

Geraldine Plott, CPCU, FCLA, SCLA, AIC, ARM, AIS, AINS, CIIP, DAE, CLP
Region II Vice President

IAIP Mentoring Program

IAIP is excited to announce the launch of a new program available to all members: Mentoring! Now any member, no matter your location, can take advantage of this priceless IAIP member benefit. Get started by simply completing our online Mentor Application or Mentee Application on the IAIP Mentoring page of the International web site.

Program Goals

- acquaint new members with the structure and benefits of IAIP from the International level down to the local or MAL level (or how to "Go All In" with IAIP!)
- help more seasoned members further refine their skills, learn more about a particular aspect of insurance, gain a new designation, or learn a new technical skill
- provide helpful feedback that will encourage the member to build
A mentor/mentee relationship provides many opportunities, offers many challenges, and has many rewards. We encourage you to experience them for yourself. Learn more about IAIP's new mentoring program.

2018 Convention

The 2018 Convention is only a few days away! Make the most of your IAIP Convention experience by taking advantage of all the tools we offer:

- select your education choices online
- print your personal Convention agenda
- download calendar reminders for your education sessions

Please note: those with business-session only registration will not have access to the downloadable education material.

Education Sessions

Choose your personalized education schedule now, if you haven't already. Once you have decided on the perfect lineup of education sessions - electronic versions of all available handouts and student guides are accessible online via the Convention attendee portal. We strongly encourage you to download all material you will need before you arrive in St. Louis.

We have an exciting new addition to the Community Café lineup. Two sessions on Medicare have been added to the Thursday sessions.

Don't Forget to Share

#IAIP2018!

Please help us spread the word! Be on the lookout for Facebook and Twitter posts promoting the Convention (#IAIP2018)! Be sure to "SHARE" them with not just our members - but with non-members as well! Follow the latest updates on Twitter or Facebook. Don't forget to add the #IAIP2018 hashtag to all your messages about the convention.

Last year we were amazed by the engagement with the "Why I Go All In with IAIP" signs, both onsite as well as by our non-attendee members at home that joined in and participated with us online. Watch the IAIP social media channels for another opportunity to engage both onsite at convention and from home with this year's theme: "What is your IAIP SuperPower?".

Community Service

Each year the members of IAIP community collaborate on a service project. This year's project will be supporting the St. Louis Children's Hospital Foundation. Remember, you don't have to attend the Convention to participate! Read more about the Children's Hospital and review the Wish Lists for both age groups on the Convention Community Service page.

If you are attending the Convention this year, don't forget to bring your donation of one or more wish list items - or your monetary donation - with you to St. Louis. If you have a donation-related question, you may contact

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the following important upcoming events:

July 18: Tips and Traps: Time Management in a Millennial Age.
Membership

Every year during IAIP week, we are impressed by our member's commitment to IAIP and their community, showing all of us, year after year, just how supportive our members are of each other, their employers and the community.

We encourage you to renew your membership and continue to inspire others to do the same.

If you need assistance with the renewal process please contact Amanda Hammerli, Director of Membership or complete the request for assistance form.

Education Updates

CWC Virtual
Confidence While Communicating Virtual is back and being offered by International starting Thursday, August 23, 2018, for nine weeks. One of IAIP's most popular courses, you will learn and practice skills to communicate confidently and competently to supervisors, co-workers, and clients. Class is limited to 10 participants. Learn more and register today!

FIT Insurance Professionals

July Water Sport Challenge
The month of July is the perfect time to dive into the water for IAIP's Water Sport Challenge. Keep track of your water sport activities, which include swimming, water aerobics, paddle boarding, canoeing, water skiing, water polo, Marco Polo, water fights--whatever, as long as it's active and takes place in water. You'll qualify for the challenge if you participate in 12 water activities during the month of July. To qualify, email Katharine Nohr at August 8th. Your summary of participation should be in the body of your email. No attachments, please.

Jump Start Your Fitness Program at Convention
This year, there are even more opportunities to be active at IAIP's Annual Convention in St. Louis. We'll start out with a welcome walk on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. The following morning, IAIP's own Lisa Hardin will teach self-defense techniques for early birds at 6 am. On Thursday afternoon, attendees will jog or walk around the neighborhood. Danny Douglas will teach yoga at 6 am on Friday morning and Katharine Nohr will conduct a
swim class at 6:30 am on Saturday. Bring your workout gear and join us!