

IPC NEWS



President's Message

Welcome to the first IPC newsletter in a while! I hope everyone has had a wonderful 2016!

The 2016-2017 year for IPC is the year of "RE". REgrowth, REjuvenation and REbirth. Our association has been in hiatus and now we are back!

We are asking our members to share information about IPC and to encourage your colleagues to join and participate.

Why should you or anyone join IPC? IPC and our parent organization CAIW (Canadian Association of Insurance Women) are excellent environments to learn leadership skills, practice professional conduct, interact from colleagues in all parts of our industry as well as making life-long business contacts and friends.

We are looking forward to many events this year including our annual crib tournament, a spring presentation by the CEO of the IBAA, George Hodgson, a public speaking contest and a few dinner meetings. We really hope to see you all there!

Information regarding these events will be emailed to you as well as put into this newsletter.

This year the CAIW (Canadian Association of Insurance Women) convention is taking place in Montreal May 24-28th, 2017. If you are interested in attending, please let me know and I can send you the information.

All the best in the New Year and we hope to see you at upcoming events!

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2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

IPC Crib Tournament
February 2017

CAIW Convention
May 24 - 28th -
Montreal

Public Speaking
Contest

Golf Tournament
August 2017

More dinner meetings
and fun events to be
announced! Keep
checking this box!

2016 / 2017 Insurance Professionals of Calgary

President: Evanne Shepherdson, CIP

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C.A.I.W. President's Message - December 2011

As 2011 comes to an end, the winter weather approaches and many of us prepare to celebrate traditional festivities of the season, we may be inclined to reflect on the course of events over the year. Personally, I would like to reflect upon my theme for the year: engagement. During my association visits for the first half of the term, I have seen firsthand the engagement and commitment of many of our fellow members at either the Association level or at the CAIW level. We have an incredible group of volunteers which run our Associations. Thank you for your support, hard work and dedication to CAIW.

In November, I sat at the Head Table of one of London Insurance Professional Association's long standing signature events: the **Friends of the Industry Night**, which affords members the occasion to acknowledge the support of their employers. One of the reasons our Association is in existence is due to the support of our employers, who give their employees the opportunity to be members, allow them time to partake in the Associations activities and provide financial support. Thank you to LIPA for holding this event to show our appreciation. LIPA also announced the recipient of their **Outstanding Service Award for 2010**. Candidates are nominated by fellow members and judged by the Association's Past Presidents. The winner is chosen based on that person's contributions to LIPA and volunteer efforts within the community. Congratulations to June Guay, the worthy recipient of this year's award!

The development of our new website is coming along. A few weeks ago, I had an opportunity to take a peek at the website templates that Mary Hooper, Website Chair, is working on with the web designer. The templates are just website outlines, which will be tailored to meet our needs. It wasn't evident what our new site will ultimately look like, but I can say that the templates themselves look very sleek and contemporary. The Board will be reviewing prototypes at the upcoming midterm meetings in January.

We were advised by The Insurance Institute of Canada that the 2010/2011 winner of The Bobbie Parks Award is Mandy Harris of PEI Mutual Insurance, who will receive a cheque in the amount of \$250 and the Canadian Association of Insurance Women's Prize is Paul Martinello of Economical Insurance Group, who will receive a cheque for \$175. CAIW sponsors these awards and the plaques each recipient receives. CAIW is recognized as the contributor at the Insurance Institute's award functions.

The annual mid-term meetings will take place on January 13 and 14, 2012 at the Stage West Hotel in Mississauga. This is the only meeting between AGM's that the CAIW Executive and all the Directors have a chance to meet and discuss Association issues. We have a full agenda, comprised of many of the topics raised over the course of the term. Of note, we will be discussing the topics of branding, social media, new associations and our website.

Thank you so very much for your commitment to our Associations. My wish is that you and your families will enjoy many precious moments together over this festive season and I wish you much success in 2012.

Yours in Fellowship,

Lori Duclos, FCIP, CRM

CAIW President

EDUCATION AFTERNOON – Dealing With Difficult People

We are fortunate to have Gary McDougall, a former City of Calgary police officer speaking at this event. The topic is "Dealing With Difficult People" and is accredited for 2.75 CE credits.

When: Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Time: Doors open at 12:30pm, Lunch at 1:00pm, Seminar starts at 2:00pm

Where: The Danish Canadian Club of Calgary 727 11th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB

Price: \$45.00 for IPC members \$55.00 for non-members (membership form attached if you wish to join)

Return your registration form along with a cheque payable to the Insurance Professionals of Calgary to:

Shannon MacMurchy c/o Intact Insurance #1200, 321 - 6 Ave SW, Calgary, AB, T2P 4W7

Phone (403) 269-7961 extension 30279 Email: president@ipcalgary.org

Please advise if you have any food allergies or preferences

Name :

Company : _____

Contact Number : _____

Contact Email :

Are you interested in public speaking or essay writing?

Every year at the CAIW convention there is both a public speaking contest and an essay writing contest. There are prizes involved and of course some great days with some great people at the convention.

Please contact us at president@ipcalgary.org if you are interested. We would love to see you there!

2012 Golf Tournament

We have changed the date of the golf tournament this year, instead of September we will be having our annual golf tournament on Thursday, June 28 at the Woodside Golf Course in Airdrie, Alberta.

Social Networking

Twitter: @IPCalgary

Make sure to "like" our page on Facebook as well - Insurance Professionals of Calgary

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Wine and Cheese evening! We had a great turnout and a fantastic time!

Executive Board

We are currently looking for someone to fill the position of Secretary on our board. If you are interested in becoming involved, please send us an email at president@ipcalgary.org



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2011 - 2012

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

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Professional Designations or Degrees: _____

Role: () Commercial Insurance () Personal Insurance
() Adjuster () Broker
() Other

The following topics/speakers are of interest to me: _____

My cheque for membership dues in the amount of \$50.00 payable to the Insurance Professionals of Calgary is attached. My cancelled cheque will be my receipt unless I request otherwise

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Do you agree with sharing the above information with the other members of IPC?
If you wish to be shown on the IPC Networking List please check _____.
If you wish to be contacted about becoming involved with a committee, please check _____.

The Insurance Professionals of Calgary have been a Proud Charter Member of the Canadian Association of Insurance Women (C.A.I.W.) since 1987.

We are a voluntary Association whose members are either employed in the insurance industry or associated with our industry. Our purpose is to participate and contribute to the enhancement of:

EDUCATION - improving our knowledge of the insurance industry and keeping pace with the changes in the industry through educational programs.

FELLOWSHIP - emphasizing the need and benefits to be derived from networking and friendships among those in the insurance industry locally and abroad through C.A.I.W.

LOYALTY - instilling high ethical standards in business relations and loyalty towards one another in our social relations.

Mission Statement

To preserve and enhance the value of our member associations through education, networking and fostering personal growth.

Aims and Purposes

To provide and encourage education programs on a national level and to assist member associations with their programs.

To cultivate good fellowship, loyalty and networking among its members.

To make its members more responsive to the requirements of the Canadian Insurance Industry as a whole.