

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, public speaking, 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, our annual golf tournament and a few breakfast meetings. We really hope to see you all there!

Information regarding these events will be emailed to you and will be included the newsletters.

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 2017 - Montreal

Golf Tournament
August 2017

Monthly Breakfast Meetings –
starting in March

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

Social Media

Don't forget to check us out
on twitter @IPCalgary

And "like" us on facebook!

2016 / 2017 Insurance Professionals of Calgary Executive

President: Evanne Shepherdson, CIP

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TO ALL EXECUTIVE, DIRECTORS & ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS

It's the Annual Essay contest and I am excited to be the new chair for this event. I am asking you to please encourage your members to participate in this exciting contest. There are 2 prizes for this award. I will be anticipating many submissions.

Wawanesa Insurance has again agreed to sponsor this award. First place prize is an engraved plaque that is passed on each year to the subsequent winner, along with a keepsake trophy and a cash award of \$200.00. Second prize is a cash award of \$100.00.

Guidelines are in the CAIW Handbook and I have also attached a copy for your reference.

There are a few points to remember:

1. All essays are to be submitted to the Essay Chair Person with the appropriate cover page no later than **March 31 2017**
2. The winners are announced during the Saturday evening banquet at the Annual Convention
3. The winner of the Essay Contest is excluded from entering the competition again until 3 years have passed

THE TOPICS:

1. E-Signature Success: A Broker's Perspective
2. Opening a different world insuring Drones – Pros & Cons
3. Tornado Disaster – In Canada – Really???
4. Fly Boards – How dangerous can it be??
5. Insurance topic of your choice

Please submit all entries to:

Lee Huys, CAIB
C/o Wyatt Dowling Insurance
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Winnipeg, Manitoba R2C 5K5

Yours in Fellowship:



Lee Huys, CAIB
Chair Person, CAIW Essay Contest

Changes!

Regular monthly meetings are making a comeback!

Watch your email inbox for information about our first monthly meeting which will be in March. We will have a host of exciting speakers for our monthly meeting and can't wait to get started!

Recognizing how busy people's lives are these days, we are trying out a breakfast meeting format.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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

1. To provide and encourage education programs on a national level and to assist member associations with their programs.
2. To cultivate good fellowship, loyalty and networking among its members.
3. To make its members more responsive to the requirements of the Canadian Insurance Industry as a whole.