

IPC NEWS



President's Message

Greetings!

We are excited to have finalized our speaker roster through the fall. We have a great bunch of speakers lined up and hope to see you there!

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

As the days slowly get a little longer and warmer, naturally our thoughts turn to...GOLF! Mark your calendars for our annual golf tournament happening on August 9th at the beautiful Links of Gleneagles in Cochrane.

Don't forget that 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. We have a great group going and we are all very excited to reunited with our colleagues from across Canada!

Don't forget to check us out on twitter @IPCalgary and "like" us on facebook!

Hope to see you at our events soon!

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2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Breakfast Meetings

April 13th – Forensic Evidence Gathering & Documentation.
Steven Thannhauser, M.Sc.,
P.Eng., CFEI, CVFI – Collision Analysis

May 11th – George Hodgson – CEO IBAA

June 8th – Creative Conflict Resolution – Alberta Fire & Flood

CAIW Convention
May 24 – 28th 2017 - Montreal

Golf Tournament
August 9th 2017

2016 / 2017 Insurance Professionals of Calgary Executive

President: Evanne Shepherdson, CIP

Secretary: Holly Heitman

1st Vice President: Tim Martin

Treasurer: Orla McGregor

2nd Vice President: Jane Emslie

Past President: Orla McGregor

Director: Shannon MacMurchy, CAIB, CIP, CRM

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
60 - 11 Reenders Drive
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2C 5K5

Yours in Fellowship:



Lee Huys, CAIB
Chair Person, CAIW Essay Contest



4th Annual Insurance Industry Charity Pool Tournament 50/50 & Silent Auction

Benefiting the Calgary Drop-In-Centre Meal Program

Come out and enjoy some friendly competition with your industry colleagues and by doing so you will help feed the Calgary homeless.

Entry Deadline April 7

For further details please contact:

RON MATTHEZING
403 517 6049
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Thursday
April 27, 2017

Garage Sports Bar
195-200 Barclay
Parade SW
(Eau Claire Market)
Calgary, Alberta

Entrance Fee:
\$70 per team/
\$35 per player
• Maximum 32 players
• Spectator friendly
• Single elimination

Registration: 5:00 p.m.
Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Make cheques payable to: Calgary Drop-In & Rehab Centre Society

Prizes will be awarded to the top team and their names will be on a trophy generously donated by Litwiniuk & Company.

Mission statement:

To preserve and enhance the value of our Member Associations through Education, Networking and to foster personal growth.



Énoncé de mission :

Préserver et rehausser la qualité de nos associations membres, par l'éducation, l'entraide et encourager le développement personnel.

<http://www.caiv-acfa.com>



Dear colleagues and friends,

As we are well into 2017, your CAIW Board of Officers and Directors continues its campaign to modernize CAIW by moving it forward, at a time when its very existence may be tested by the current socio- economic climate as well as the realities of the Insurance Industry.

Indeed, the year began with a very productive Midterm Meeting held in Montreal, in January. Assembled at a new venue for close to 48 hours, all attendees came ready and willing to discuss on-going business. Their enthusiasm, dedication and passion for both their individual association and CAIW were without equal. Everyone welcomed the challenge to go beyond the day-to-day operations in

search of answers to sometimes difficult questions, as well seeking new approaches to CAIW's longstanding core missions: Education, Networking and Personal Growth. I can honestly say, we have been listening to you and we are making strides in the right direction. We now look to you for support. Speak with your local Director, attend meetings and provide your valuable feedback. This will allow for an improved CAIW as well as local chapters!

I furthermore take this opportunity to reiterate my invitation that you implicate yourselves in your local association and CAIW. Remarkable events are put together on a regular basis, at minimal cost to you, with so much to gain from. Why not take advantage? In fact, I was privileged to attend Tri- Conference in the fall, an amazing event organised by three of our local associations: Manitoba Association of Insurance Professionals, Northwestern Ontario Insurance Professionals Association and Insurance Women's Association of Western Manitoba. I must highlight the quality of the conference and its speakers.

Just recently, I was also honored to attend the Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association Wine and Cheese, yet another example of an extraordinary event organised by one of our local associations. Considered the largest Insurance affair in Atlantic Canada, it gathered hundreds. It was an amazing opportunity to meet professionals from the various sectors of the Industry.

My sincerest thanks to these associations for their warm welcome. More importantly, congratulations to all the volunteer organisers that put together such phenomenal events! Look at what is going on locally and nationally. I believe you will be impressed by what we are achieving and I remain confident about our potential to accomplish more!

Yours in fellowship,

Panagiota Kalantzis CAIW President

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.