



Insurance Women of Toledo
Where Professionals Connect, Learn and Grow.

January, 2010 Bulletin

President's Message

Sue Dawley, CIC, CPIW

Happy New Year !

I can't believe it's 2010. I hope you all had a joyous Christmas, shared with family and friends. Our Christmas meeting at LaScola Italian Grill was a lot of fun. It was good to hear from Christina Hicks about Mom's House and the girls that use their services. We did a fabulous job bringing in paper products last month, let's follow up this month with lots of baby food, juices and snacks (like teddy grams). The Christmas carols sung by the Soiree' singers of Bedford High School were a great way to get us all into a festive, holiday mood.

The Insurance Women of Akron, Ohio will be hosting the 65th Annual Region IV Conference "Thru the Years" in celebration of NAIW & IWOA 70th Anniversary from March 18 – 21 in Akron, OH. This looks like an exciting weekend that takes us from the 1940's starting with the hospitality room right up to 2010 at the Banquet. We stroll through the rest of the years with breakfasts, lunches and a 60's-70's Welcome Party. The early bird registration deadline is 1/31/10. There will be plenty of CE classes offered. This is a great event and a great way to get to know each other. We are already talking about how many rooms we will need, and who will be driving, so please let me know if you will be going and if you already know who you will be sharing a room with. I hope to see you all there. The registration form is on our website under the State/Regional/National button.

For those of you in the Life and Health business, please take a moment to fill out the Arlene G. DeSomone Life & Health award application/essay. The winner receives \$500. You can find the essay topic and forms to complete on the NAIW website under Members-Forms-Letter A – Arlene G. DeSomone.

Our January meeting will be at Packo's at the Park downtown and we will have a speaker on safety. I look forward to seeing you there.

Stay connected through the following websites:

IWOT – www.iwot.org

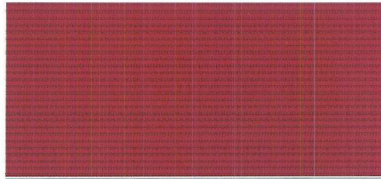
Ohio Council – www.naiwohio.org

Region IV – www.naiwreg4.com

NAIW – www.naiw.org

Safety

Katie Hamman, CISR



playing it safe

Safety and health tips for your work, home and life—brought to you by the insurance and safety specialists at Brooks Insurance Agency.

Renting a Vehicle for Business Use

Rental, Safety, and Accident Procedures

If your business travel includes renting a vehicle, your safety is important to us. The following provides company information on what to do when leasing a vehicle, the safe operation of a rental vehicle, and what to do in the event of an accident.

Basic Rental Procedures:

- List both Brooks Insurance Agency and your name on the rental agreement.
- List Brooks Insurance Agency's business address, not your home address, on the contract.
- If physical damage coverage for Brooks Insurance Agency's commercial auto policy is not necessary, waive the coverage.
- Do not purchase gas from the rental agency. Rather, fill the vehicle prior to returning it.

When Driving a Rented Vehicle:

- Use seat belts at all times. Let other workers ride with you only when the vehicle has a seat belt for each person.
- Before you begin driving, check your map and become familiar with vehicle's

- mirrors, lights, wipers, windows, etc. and make adjustments as needed.
- Do not use your cell phone while driving. If you receive a call, pull over at a safe location and return the call.
- Always drive the speed limit.
- If you start to feel tired or drowsy while driving, stop and take a break.
- In bad weather conditions, pull over at the nearest safe place and wait it out.
- Do not drink and drive.

In the Event of an Accident:

- Stay calm. Do not argue with others involved in the accident.
- Call an ambulance if anyone is injured. Assist those injured but do not administer first aid unless you are qualified.
- Call the police. Do not

- discuss what happened with anyone except the police.
- Do not admit responsibility for the accident, or sign a statement.
- Do not disclose policy limits to anyone.
- Telephone a report to Brooks Insurance Agency and fill out the company's "What to do in Case of a Claim" form.



Before traveling, remember to...

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Community Service

Cindy Bartley

WOW LADIES!! What a great showing of paper products for Mom's House. Christina Hicks was disappointed she couldn't get her video to work. She really wanted you all to see the children and moms you are helping. I was glad to move that pile right into her car, instead of moving it twice. Thank you for your support. Christina has asked us to gather baby food. Jars of any kind of baby food, snacks (like teddy grams) that they can serve at snack time, and juices. Again thank you. You may contact me at 419-481-3609 cell or my home e-mail homewithcindy@sbcglobal.net, I will not be at New York Life after January 31st.

Bulletin

Jenny Mominee, CISR, CPIA



Jessica Pratt

Date you Became IWOT Member

12/1/08

First job

Sandwich Artist at Subway

High School

Genoa High School

Family details

I love my young parents, we always have a great time together. I have one younger brother, Joey (18)

Favorite activity / hobby

Cooking and baking!

Favorite restaurant

Carrabbas Italian or Mon Ami in Port Clinton (best seafood buffet!!)

Favorite T.V. Show

Family Guy, Iron Chef, Man vs. Food, Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimern on Travel Channel

Favorite vacation spot

Hilton Head Island, SC

Favorite all-time movie

Wayne's World or Harper Valley PTA

Favorite band / singer

I have too many! Love rock and heavy metal

Most embarrassing work moment

I trip on my own feet daily :)

Favorite adult beverage

Cari-blue (151, coconut rum, pineapple juice)

Special Pets

Roxy (maltise-bishon mix) and Twiggy (doxin mixed with Chihuahua, and yes she's funny looking!)

Secret Vice

Chocolate, especially dark chocolate

Three words that describe me best

Independent, Trustworthy, Sarcastic

I'm really good at

Super Mario World on Super Nintendo!!!

Favorite Sport / Team

GO BUCKS!!

Most Memorable IWOT moment

Regional Conference in Trenton was a blast!

Employment

Beverly Hammond, CPIW

A Property & Casualty Insurance Agency is looking for a Commercial Lines Asst. Customer Service Rep/Rater. Insurance experience preferred. Send resume with salary history to: protection2010@live.com.

Brooks Insurance is looking for a Training and Communications Administrator and Client Executives- Commercial Property & Casualty, Employee Benefits, Life Insurance.
Sent resume to hedept@brooksinsurance.com

Reservations

Rachel Schneider, HIA, CPIW

INSURANCE WOMEN OF TOLEDO JANUARY 13TH DINNER MEETING

Join us at 5:30

TONY PACKOS

7 South Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio 43624

\$12.00 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TAX & GRATUITY)

DINNER SELECTIONS INCLUDE TEA, SODA, OR COFFEE AND DESSERT

ROAST BEEF WITH MASH POTATOES

TONY PACKOS HOT DOG WITH CHILI OR VEGETABLE SOUP

STUFFED CABBAGE ROLL WITH KRAUT

CHICKEN PAPRIKAS WITH DUMPLINGS

SWEET HOT CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH WITH VEGGIES

SAFETY PROGRAM

GUEST SPEAKER HOLLY WARNER, CINCINNATI INS.

PLEASE REMEMBER MOM'S HOUSE

BABY FOOD, JUICES, AND SNACKS

RSVP WITH DINNER SELECTION BY MONDAY, JANUARY 11TH TO RACHEL.SCHNEIDER@HUNTINGTON.COM

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU CANCEL AFTER THE DEADLINE

YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY FOR YOUR MEAL.

Calendar of Up-coming Events

1/13/10 – General Meeting – Packo’s at the Park, 7 South Superior, Toledo, OH

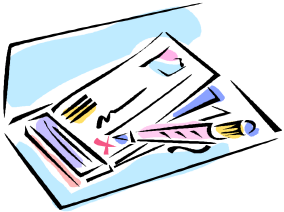
1/27/10 – Board Meeting – Roemer’s

2/10/10 – Education Meeting

3/18-21/2010 – Regional Conference – Akron, OH

6/09-12-2010 – National Convention – Washington DC

There are several scholarships available exclusively to NAIW (International) members for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Scholarships are available from The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research and The Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America. For more information about these scholarship opportunities and the application forms to apply, please visit the NAIW (International) web site.



IWOT CHECK REQUEST FORM

Date: _____

Issue to: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Purpose: _____

Budget Category: _____

Person
Requesting Check: _____

TREASURER

Date Paid: _____

Check #: _____

Comments: _____

