

NEW HORIZONS

INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS OF MID-MISSOURI JUNE, 2009

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

My year as president is drawing to a close and it was a great year. By the time you read this, I'll be off to the Big Easy!

I want to thank the NAIW Week committee for arranging a wonderful dinner at Boone Tavern. We saw some familiar faces and several new ones among our guests. Congratulations to our award winners!

Rookie of the Year – Rebecca Hart (Shelter Insurance)
Insurance Professional of the Year – Terri Stambaugh (Shelter Insurance)
Employer of the Year – Todd Weyler (Shelter Insurance)

Every year we face some difficulty, some 'crisis', and some disappointment. But every year, we are also able to celebrate our accomplishments. I don't want to pull out old clichés but I do see our organization as a team. We elect a team captain, but they certainly can't fill all the positions and do all the work. And that shouldn't be expected of them. They need assistance from everyone. They need the enthusiasm and new ideas from the rookies. They need the veterans to exert a calming influence and remind them of the team's history and traditions. And they need our support as they lead us forward.

Our association is going to see some changes in the next couple of years. We're expecting a number of new members from Auto Owners and hopefully from other companies as well. We want to be sure we provide strong mentoring and get them involved on committees and projects. We want to listen to their input. Dealing with generations at work can be challenging, and we're sure to face those same challenges as we bring in new, younger members to our association. It may be stressful, but it will also be exciting!

Thank you to Angi Phipps and Jennifer Koenig for their excellent service to the association. Thank you to Becky and her program committee. I believe we had some of our best programs ever this year! And thank you to everyone else who contributed work, time, ideas and encouragement. I couldn't have made it through without every one of you!

"Of what shall a man be proud, if he is not proud of his friends?"
Robert Louis Stevenson

In fellowship and friendship,
Arlene

NEXT MEETING
June 15, 2009
6:00 PM
Columbia Insurance Group

Our speaker for June will be Scott Turner from MoDot. He will be giving a presentation on motorcycle safety rules of the road and tips to avoid accidents. We will also be installing our new officers.

MAY MEETING MINUTES:

Since we celebrated Employer Appreciation last month, there are no minutes to report.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 15 – Monthly Meeting, Columbia Insurance Group, 6:00 PM

MESSAGE FROM INCOMING PRESIDENT REBECCA HART:

What I would like to do this year is to gather all the information about IPMM into one place. I am willing to scan or copy to create a CD or thumb drive where it will be kept. This way all the knowledge base is not lost and can be used to help guide the future.

If you have anything you would like to add to this, or things you would like to see added to this adventure. Please e-mail me a copy at hartrebecca@sbcglobal.net or give me a copy at the monthly meetings. I would love to have it done by the end of the year.

Thank you for your help in this matter,

Rebecca Hart, MISM

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER:

Volunteers are still needed for the following committees. Please contact Rebecca Hart if you are interested in participating.

AUDIT

- Alexis Nixon - Chair
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BUDGET AND FINANCE

- Jennifer Koenig – Chair
- Teresa Conant
- Diane Marshall

BYLAWS

- Arlene Schwartz - Chair
- Carol Nacarato
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COMMUNICATIONS

- -Chair
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EDUCATION

- Terri Stambaugh - Chair
- Rebecca Hart
- Diane Kidwell
- Lisa Smith (New member)

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

- Pam Melloway- Chair
- Margot Ma
- Teresa Conant
- Rachael Shubert
- Leslie Turner
- Megan Mooney (New Member)
- Dee Riffel (New Member)

HORIZON PLAN

- Christy Ford - Chair
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I-DAY

- Pam Melloway – Chair

Volunteers are also needed for the Missouri State Council Meeting.

BUDGET
Arlene Schwartz - Chair
Lori Meyer
Terri Stambaugh
Pam Melloway
CWC JUDGES
Lori Meyer - Chair
Terri Stambaugh
HOSPITALITY
Rebecca Hart - Chair
Jill McCallie
Teresa Conant
Margot Ma

PROGRAMS
Terri Stambaugh
Arlene Schwartz
Carol Nacarato
Margot Ma
PROTOCOL GIFTS & DOOR PRIZES
Pam Melloway - Chair
Rachel Shubert
Megan Mooney
Stephanie Moriarty
REGISTRATION
Alexis Nixon - Chair
Rebecca Hart
Pam Melloway
Carol Nacarato

LUNCHEON
Pam Melloway - Chair
Rachel Shubert
Megan Mooney
Mandy Jacobi

SPEAKERS
Diane Kidwell - Chair
Kelly Hawkins

2008 - 2009 OFFICERS:

President – Arlene Schwartz
 President Elect – Rebecca Hart
 Secretary – Angi Phipps
 Treasurer – Jennifer Koenig

2009-2010 INCOMING OFFICERS:

President – Rebecca Hart
 President Elect – Pamela Melloway
 Secretary – Christy Ford
 Treasurer – Jennifer Koenig

REMINDERS:

Please bring non-perishable food items for the **Food Bank** to our monthly meetings. Contributions to this organization are an ongoing project for IPMM.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Information for the next newsletter is due **BEFORE JUNE 30, 2009**. Please be sure to send any news items you would like to include in the next newsletter, such as industry education. You can send them to Christy Ford at cford@shelterinsurance.com.

OUR MISSION

NAIW (International) serves its members by providing professional education, an environment in which to build business alliances and the opportunity to make connections with people of differing career paths and levels of experience within the insurance industry.