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From the President

Thank you to everyone who attended the August social meeting at Dave & Buster's at The Legends and brought guests. I think a good time was had by all. We did the "Alphabet Mixer" to learn a little about each other which entailed finding out something about different members that started with the letters of the alphabet. Here are a few of the things we learned:

Margie Brown works at **American Family**.

Carol Hollomon plays **Bunko**.

Jennifer O'Reilly is taking the **CWC** course.

Kelly Downing has been **d**ating Brian for 10 months.

Misty Robarge is **e**ngaged.

Arlean Groff works for **F**armers Insurance.

Sandy Chamberlain likes **j**ello.

Melissa Westbrook loves **s**crapbooking.

Rita Cunningham works at **T**ozier Parkway Housh Jones

That gives you an idea of the fun we had and then after dinner we played games.

Our September meeting will be our CWC Speak-off and I am excited to let you know that we will have several contestants. Please plan to be there to show your support for your fellow members. They've put a lot of effort and work into this course and I think you will find it worthwhile. Being there to support our fellow members also goes right along with our theme of "Five Star Teamwork...Achieving Success Together" and in being committed to EACH OTHER.

We will also have a guest from Tastefully Simple who will be presenting some of the scrumptious items that company has for sale and to promote this product as a fundraiser for our organization.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting.

"We are not put on this earth for ourselves, but are placed here for each other. If you are always there for others, then in time of need, someone will be there for you." - Jeff Warner

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Westbrook

President, IAOSKC

Big Brothers Big Sisters Summer Bowl for kids



Dear Sue,

Thank you for your donation to Bowl for Kid's Sake. Your support helped us raise over \$340,633.00.

BBBS matches children of one-parent families, in one-to-one friendships with caring, adult volunteers; creating friendships that otherwise would not happen. These matches last a minimum of one year, but the effects of these relationships can last a lifetime for both the child and volunteer.

Our 2009 Outcomes Measurement Survey shows how Big Brothers Big Sisters impact the lives of the children in our program:

- 94% believe that their Big has a positive impact on their lives
- 92% said that their self-esteem has improved since being matched
- 80% said they talk to their Big about their problems
- 98% report no alcohol or drug abuse.

In 2009 alone, BBBSKC saw a 20% increase in the number of kids we serve, working with over 1500 children in Kansas City. While increasing the number of children being matched with a "Big", we have maintained the high quality of matches we are making. We ask volunteers to commit to a year of time, getting together with their "Little" each week, and we continue to see 75% of the matches going beyond one year and the average match length is over two years. As this program continues to grow, we see the impact of these friendships go beyond the one to one friendship, to impacting the families of these children, their classroom and the communities in which they live.

Your financial support of Bowl for Kid's Sake will allow us to continue to match the most at-risk kids in Kansas City with much needed adult role models.

Sincerely,

Micheal Lawrence, Executive Director



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Greater Kansas City

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Education Committee

We just recently completed the CWC Class on August 21, 2010. Barb Dietrich, Arlean Groff, and Jennifer O'Reilly will be competing in a speak off at the September 9, 2010 meeting. This years topic is to prepare a 3 minute speech on the following topics as it directly relates to the insurance industry or your involvement with NAIW (International):

- claims
- current property/casualty issues
- current life/health issues
- one of the following: education, networking, or legislation

As well a 1 minute impromptu which will be a word, phrase, or question that will be announced after the speak-off begins.

Monthly Meeting Info

Date: September 9, 2010

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Wyndham Garden Hotel

7000 West 108th Street

Overland Park, KS 66211

(913)383-2550

Cost: \$23

Reservations Required for Dinner:

Contact Kelly Downing

Email: conradinsurance@sbcglobal.net

Phone (913)381-5751

Members, please note:

The RSVP's for our monthly meeting will be sent via the NAIW website. This way I don't miss anyone. I am encouraging EVERYONE to update their email addresses on this website. I will send out emails via both channels for the next couple of months but transitioning over to this method.

I will need RSVP's no later than Friday, September 3rd by 2 pm. THANKS!

"A reservation made is a reservation paid."

2010 Council Meeting

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCIL DIRECTOR:

Dear NAIW Members,

On behalf of the 2010 KS Council Planning Committee, I am excited to send you the attached 2010 KS Council Registration Form. My thanks to Jane Biggins & Kelly Downing for their final touches on the form in making it look so awesome! The early bird registration is flat this year and we're getting extremely low rates on the hotel rooms with awesome food, so I encourage each member to attend the upcoming council meeting, to be held Oct 22-23, 2010 at the Doubletree Hotel in Overland Park, KS. There will be lots of Fun, plus Education, CE Credit, Networking and much, much more. So please spread the word and also please post this in your local associations' newsletter and/or website.

Early Bird Council Registration of \$55 (if rec'd by 9/22) will include meals, including Fri Night Fajita Bar for the Welcome Party, Sat breakfast (if you are a registered hotel guest) and Sat lunch with breaks. The agenda is in the works now, but registration desk will probably be open somewhere in the 2:00 hour that Friday, Oct 22nd with the CE starting at 3pm. You won't want to miss the Welcome Party Fri night. The first regular business session will start Sat Oct 23rd approximately 8:30 am and should conclude by 3:30 or 4pm. We extend a special invitation to any FIRST TIMERS (never been to a council meeting before) as you will receive extra special attention and privileges. I guarantee you will feel like you are sitting in first class:)

The hotel has many extra amenities for us. Each hotel guest will receive fresh baked choc chip cookies upon your arrival & free buffet breakfast Sat am. So please take time to register for the council meeting and reserve your 'Early Bird' registrations. See lower part of registration form for room prices & cut off dates as well as the hotel phone number to call to make your hotel reservation.

If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding NAIW, please feel free to let me know. It is my honor and pleasure to be your representative for the state of Kansas.

P.S. PLEASE BE SURE TO TELL THE DOUBLETREE YOU ARE WANTING THE NAIW SPECIAL HOTEL ROOM RATE FOR THIS CONFERENCE. HOTEL SPECIAL RATES GOOD UNTIL 9/21.

Thank you and see you in October!

Best Regards,

Sue Hickman, CPCU, CIC, AIS, CISR, CPIW, DAE

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Winning Strategies for Today’s World
REGISTRATION FOR 2010 KANSAS COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2010

Name & Designations _____
Address _____
City & State _____
E-Mail Address _____
Phone # _____ Fax # _____
Association Name _____
Employer Name _____

“Early Bird” Registration Amount Due by 9-22-10	\$55.00 _____
Registration Amount Due after 9-22-10	\$70.00 _____
Friday Evening Only	\$25.00 _____
Saturday Only (\$45.00 after 9-22)	\$40.00 _____
Guest at Lunch Saturday (non-member-lunch only)	\$35.00 _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____

List any special dietary concerns: _____
All efforts will be made to accommodate any special dietary needs.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Exhibitors and Preconference Seminars (3:00pm – 6:00pm)
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Wind Mitigation- 1 hr PC CE _____ ** indicate if you plan to attend.
Friday Evening –Welcome Party- (Includes Fajita Bar Dinner)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30 am – 3:30 pm Business Meeting/CWC/Awards/Elections

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10100 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210
www.overlandparkcorporatetwoods.doubletree.com
Individuals contact Doubletree direct @ 913 323 1902

Room Pricing:

\$79 per room (Plus taxes) for (Single/Double);
\$89 per room (Plus taxes) for Triple; \$99 per room (Plus taxes) for Quad- if available;
Group Rate Cut off Date: September 21, 2010. *Speak with Hotel at time of your room reservation if you have any Special Room Needs*

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION & CHECK TO:

Kansas Council Meeting 2010
c/o IAOSKC, Attn: Registration
PO Box 2283, Overland Park, KS 66201

October's Legislative Meeting and Speaker

October's Legislative Meeting:

LEGISLATIVE NIGHT

OCTOBER 14, 2010

**SPEAKER - ROBERT TOMLINSON
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

Topics will include general issues facing Kansans and issues related to the insurance industry. Please bring non-members who may be interested and invite them to have dinner with us. Dinner cost is \$23.00 and they can contact Kelly Downing to make a reservation at conradinsurance@sbcglobal.net. Dinner begins at 6pm. The speaker will begin at 7pm. Please contact Kelly no later than Thursday, October 7th.