



Insurance Association of Suburban Kansas City

Message from the President!

October was a busy month for those of us with IAOSKC. Our October meeting was our legislative meeting with the Asst. Insurance Commissioner as our speaker. He was both informative and entertaining.

Then we hosted the Kansas Council Meeting with our very own Sue Hickman, Kansas Council Director leading the charge at that meeting. We had a CWC Contestant Jennifer O'Reilly who won and will be representing IAOSKC and the Kansas Council at our regional meeting in April. We had 3 other winners from IAOSKC... Sue Hickman was the Insurance Professional of the Year, Margie Brown was the Underwriter of the Year and Sandy Chamberlain was awarded the AAMGA Award. Wow! Congratulations to all of our winners!

Our next regional planning committee meeting is coming up the first Saturday in November and that conference is fast approaching too. Please make contact with Sue Hickman or Sandy Chamberlain if you would like to help out with this conference. We need all our members working together to make this conference a success!

I hope to see all of you at the November meeting which will be our first CE class of the 2010-2011 year. Please invite your business associates and insurance friends to join us for this meeting and earn some CE credit.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our December meeting which will be a joint meeting with the Greater Kansas City association and will be our holiday meeting. It will be a fun night and an opportunity to not only join in fellowship with your IAOSKC family but to network with another NAIW association as well.

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Kansas Council Meeting News



Thanks to all who attended the Oct 22-23rd KS Council Meeting in Overland Park and to everyone who helped with the planning and implementation.

I know several from IAOSKC helped big time: Sandy Chamberlain arranged the Hotel, served as Conference Secretary, Hostess Room Chair, and helped on Recommendations Committee; Jane Biggins & Kelly Downing served as Registration Chairs; Jane was also Roster Chair & helped with printing the program & assembling the books; Melissa Westbrook served as Ways & Means Chair and Chaired the Fri Night Welcome Party; Rita Cunningham served on the Bylaws Committee and was Mistress of Ceremonies for the Awards Lunch & helped with Friday night Bunco; Shirley Gerner also helped with the Friday Night Welcome Party & Bunco; Carol Hollomon served as Credentials Chair; Harriett Herbert helped with Credentials; Barb Dietrich served as Audit Chair and was on Nominating Committee; Kelly Downing did the NAIW Website presentation; Arlean Groff did the Pledge of Allegiance & served as a CWC Doorkeeper; Jennifer O'Reilly did the Collect and participated in the CWC speakoff (and won!); Cheri Bailey presented AAMGA Award at Awards Lunch; and Margie Brown, our RVP, well what can we say, she served graciously as the International Representative (RVP) and provided much laughter and excitement. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. I know everyone came together and helped stuff registration bags Friday and helped all throughout the conference. Great Teamwork IAOSKC!

We had a good turn out of members and also on vendors. The two pre conference seminars were ones we haven't had before at a council meeting and people found them very educational: Wind Mitigation (1 hr CE) and Going Green. Our Keynote was on Cyber E&O, perhaps a new coverage for some of you. We had great food, education, and fellowship and lots of Fun! If you were not able to attend the Council meeting, we hope you can attend the upcoming Regional Conference in Overland Park in April, which is still being planned. Congratulations to the award winners from IAOSKC! I know you'll hear more from our delegate's report.

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone for your support and dedication to NAIW and the KS Council. And thanks to Melissa Westbrook, my assistant.

She and I will be travelling to the local associations very soon. Don't forget the Council goals of: every member get a member; try to raise support for Legacy Pacesetter (educational programs for NAIW members); and try to get sponsors for NAIW (international); also we'd love every member to update their profile on the NAIW website. I know that together we can reach our goals.



Best Regards,
Sue Hickman - KS Council Director 2010-11