

# OHIO COUNCIL NAIW NEWSLETTER

June 2008



**Theme: Be an Ohio Star, and shine wherever you are!**

**Presidents: Please share with your members!**

From Council Director: Pat Johnson

Assistant: Vikki Angelo

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Congratulations to the following who were presented Awards at the May Ohio Council meeting:

Excellence in Action (individual) – Penny Duer – Buckeye Assoc.

Excellence in Action (association) – Insurance Women of Northeast Ohio

AAMGA Award - Dottie Fuller –Akron Assoc.

Director's Award – Christine Lajara – North East Ohio Assoc.

We had a very informative on Alzheimer's at the Council meeting. The Presidents' Forum which we revived this year, was a great sharing of ideas on Fundraising, Safety & Community Service projects and attracting & retaining members. We set a time record for the meeting since all business was completed by 12:15 p.m. We had a great lunch and were able to leave early for our trip home. Friday night's White Elephant Auction was fun and food & hospitality was fantastic fun! Our auctioneers were very funny! Thanks to all who worked, donated, bought items & prepared food. We appreciate your hard work & dedication!

## **New Council Officers Installed**

Congratulations to the following who are the new officers elected for the 2008-2009 year:

Ohio Council Director-Elect: Betsy Adams

Program/Public Relations – Susan Necessary

Council Membership Development Committee Chair – Phyllis Sapp

Council Awards Committee Chair – Vikki Angelo

Keeper of Funds – Shari Middaugh

## **2008-09 Appointed Chairmen & Director's Assistant**

Bylaws- Jeannie Hlas

Credentials- Chris Fulton

Nominating- Barbara Deller

Assistant & website chair- Pat Johnson

These new Officers & Chairmen will take office on July 1, 2008 except for the Keeper of Funds who is currently serving the first year of a two-year term. I hope you will give them the same cooperation and support that you have given our current officers & chairmen.

This will be my last newsletter as Ohio Council Director. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as Ohio Council Director this year. One of my goals this year was to keep the lines of communication open and to revamp the website. I am happy to report that both goals have been met. I want to thank all of the associations that invited me to meetings, for the great dinners, hospitality, and gifts you provided and especially for the fellowship and your friendship! We learned a lot from each meeting we attended, and I hope that you also have learned a little from Vikki & me. I thank all of those who chaired or served on Ohio Council committees, attended meetings, and worked to make Ohio Council a success. It takes many members, working together to have a successful year. My sincere appreciation & thanks to our host associations, Scioto Valley & North Central Ohio, and Miami Valley...you are the greatest! Not including my travel to the National Convention for installation and to Regional Conference, I traveled nearly 3000 miles this year. I extend a personal thanks to each of my traveling companions, Vikki Angelo, Betsy Adams and my daughter, Kathi. We saw a lot of beautiful Ohio scenery, had a lot of fun on our trips and solved a lot of world & personal problems while traveling all those miles. I have enjoyed this year serving as you Ohio Council Director. You all are truly Ohio Stars and are shining brightly everywhere you are.

**Thanks to our future host associations:**

November 2008 -Insurance Women of Cleveland  
May 2009 - Insurance Women of West Central Ohio  
November 2009 - Buckeye Insurance Women  
May 2010 – Insurance Women of Greater Cincinnati  
November 2010 - Insurance Women of Trumbull County

**Our new Website**

Please check it out at [NAIWOHIO@org](mailto:NAIWOHIO@org). We are adding new info nearly every month so check it out often! I am serving as the Website Chairman for the coming year. If you have a bulletin or newsletter, please add me to your mailing list. Presidents & members, please send me news of your association's safety projects, fund raisers, Community Service Projects, TIKE stickers, news items, promotions, members' designations earned, etc. We want to keep our website up-to-date & full of good news. We are seeking sponsors for the website for a cost of \$50 per year to help defray our expenses. Sponsors will be given a free link on our website as part of their sponsorship fee. If you know anyone (agency, company or services vendor) who would be interested to be a sponsor, please contact me at the e-mail address above and I will send them the information. We also have a members-only area that requires a password.

**Welcome to our New Member:**

**Toledo:** Elizabeth Cox

**New designations**

Congratulations to Jeannine Westlock who earned the EHBA (Employee Healthcare Benefits Associate) designation in May.

**Committee Chairs-2007-08**

**Awards- Betty Buehler, CPIW**

Congratulations to Ohio Award winners announced at Ohio Council on May 3 and shown above.

**Membership – Penny Duer, CPIW, CPCU, API**

A warm welcome to all of the new member listed above.

## **Important dates to remember - Mark Your Calendars**

### **2008**

June 4-8 National Convention, Scottsdale, AZ

August 22-23 Networking weekend South Bend Mishawaka, Indiana

November 7-8 OH Council annual meeting Independence- Ins. Women of Cleveland

### **National Headquarters**

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### **Ohio Council website**

[www:NAIWOHIO.org](http://www:NAIWOHIO.org)

We also have an e-mail address on the website that can be used by visitors or members to contact committee chairs, and the Ohio Council Director & her assistant.

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