

OHIO COUNCIL NAIW NEWSLETTER
April 2008



Theme: Be an Ohio Star, and shine wherever you are!
President: Please share with your members!

From Council Director: Pat Johnson
Assistant: Vikki Angelo

Please see attached registration form for the Ohio Council meeting on May 2 & 3. There will also be a White Elephant sale on Friday night to help with Council expenses. So please bring your White Elephants wrapped or in gift bags.

Thank you to all the associations who submitted bids for upcoming state Council meetings. Ohio Council is in good shape for the next three years. I understand that there may be a bid for May 2010 at the May 2008 meeting. I appreciate all of you for stepping up and bidding. You truly are Ohio Stars!

May 2008 - Miami Valley Association of Insurance Women
November 2008 - Insurance Women of Cleveland
May 2009 - Insurance Women of West Central Ohio
November 2009 - Buckeye Insurance Women (reconfirmed bid)
November 2010 - Insurance Women of Trumbull County

Wonderful news is that our website is now up and operational, at last. Please check it out at NAIWOHIO@org. Presidents, please send me news of your association's safety projects, news items, promotions, new designations earned, etc. We want to keep our website up-to-date & full of good news. We also have a members-only area that requires a password. Please contact me or your president for it. Also we are seeking sponsors for the website for a cost of \$50 per year to help defray our website expenses. If you know someone who would be interested to be a sponsor, please contact Vikki at the e-mail address above and she will send the information to them.

There are still two associations that need to invite Vikki and me to a meeting. Please let me know as soon as possible with the date you would like to have us visit you. We do these on a first come-first served basis. Please note that I must have all visits completed by June 15.

2008 Scheduled visits:

April 8– Trumbull County

April 9 - Toledo

April 17- West Central Ohio

April 23 - Akron

Welcome to our New Members:

Columbus: Julie Williams, Leslie A Petulla, Michelle Ackermann

Greater Cincinnati: Susan Dumas, Jennifer Powell, Susan Stayner, Amber Tweed

Toledo: Pamela Kreft, Michelle Carr, Laurie Caputo, Connie Hilyard

Committee Chairs**Awards- Betty Buehler, CPIW**

If anyone knows a company or agency who would be willing to sponsor the Ohio Council Claims Professional of the Year Award, please contact me at the e-mail address above.

Membership – Penny Duer CPCU, CPIW, API

A warm welcome to all the new members & Members at Large listed above.

Public Relations/Program- Deborah Kramer, CPIW**Custodian of Funds- Shari Middaugh, CPIW****Bylaws/Standing Rules – Terri Dull, CPIW****Credentials- Phyliss Sapp**

If your association is sending a new Delegate or Alternate to the May meeting, please send me a new Credentials form. If nothing has changed, you do not have to submit a new form.

Nominating- Betsy Adams**Congratulations!**

Vikki Angelo won the Region IV Claims Professional of the Year at conference. She will be competing for the Claims Professional of the year at National Convention. Good Luck, Vikki!

Jennifer Baker won the Region IV Underwriter of the Year award. Kudos to you, Jennifer!

Tamre Hileman won the all around Region IV Triangle award for Fellowship, Loyalty & Education at Regional Conference. Way to go, Tam!

Buckeye Insurance Women won the Triangle Award for Education at Regional Conference. This association had a remarkable 4 members complete CPCU, 1 finished AU, 1 complete AIM and 1 completed AIS. They also presented 3 NAIW courses to members: Ethics, Making a Difference, Leadership Development and ABC's of Time Management. In further support to the education of others they made a monetary contribution to Vantage Vocational Schools educational programs.

New Designations:

Congratulations to Renee Linn, Buckeye Insurance Women on receiving the Associate in Insurance Service (AIS) designation.

Notes of Sadness.

The Insurance Women of Cleveland reported the passing of Charter member Ruth D. Szymankiewicz at age 97 on January 16.

Our condolences to Pam Waltmire in the loss of her husband.

Our sympathy is extended to Sylvia Tyler in the passing of her mother.

Important dates to remember - Mark Your Calendars

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| May 2-3 | OH Council meeting, Fairfield at Cincinnati Insurance Co |
| June 4-8 | National Convention, Scottsdale, AZ |
| August 22-23 | Networking weekend South Bend - Mishawaka, Indiana |
| November 7-8 | OH Council meeting, Cleveland |

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"A New Direction"

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Ohio Council website

www:NAIWOHIO.org

We also have an e-mail address on the website that can be used by visitors to contact committee chairs, and Vikki or me. It is: NAIWOHio@aol.com