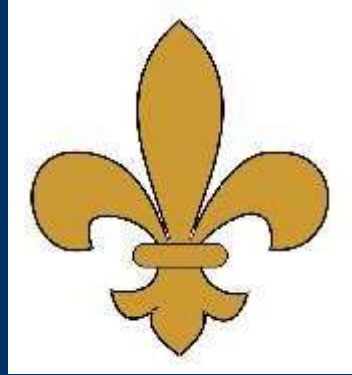


NAIW (International) Wraps Up Another Successful Convention in New Orleans



**Saturday
May 30, 2009**

The final day of the NAIW (International) 68th Annual Convention began with the Third General Session. The session started off with Keynote Speaker, Tom Crawford of Crawford & Company who delivered a valuable message to attendees about leadership and effective ways to communicate in today's business world.

After Crawford's speech, the NAIW International President, Jenelle Duffy, took the stage to deliver her farewell message to attendees. Duffy highlighted the many wonderful accomplishments that NAIW (International) has made over the past year during her term as president. At the conclusion of her farewell speech, the crowd was on their feet as they applauded Duffy for her extraordinary leadership and direction during the last four years as a member of the NAIW (International) Executive Committee.

After the audience took their seats, the 2009-2010 leadership team was introduced and installed with the help of some very special ladies. The following NAIW (International) members were on hand to assist with the installation

Convention At-a-Glance

As the NAIW (International) 68th Annual Convention comes to an end, take a look back at the activities that kept attendees busy here in New Orleans. Enjoy the photo highlights from Friday's and Saturday's activities below. *Please click on the photos to see a larger image.*



ceremony: Past International President, Gloria Bruno from Region VI; Past International President, Chris Kelly-Storbeck from Region IX; Roz Horton from Region III; Pamela Pineau from Region VI; Linda Springer from Region VII; Cathy LaMothe from Region IX; Elena Ifkovits from Region I; Rebecca Hart from Region V; Staci Keel from Region VII; Robyn Railsback from Region V and Martha Lee Hawkins from Region III.

Installed as the 2009-2010 International President was Linda Wilson, AAI, CPIW, AIS. Wilson is an Independent Insurance Consultant and is a member of NAIW Cumberland & Salem Counties.

Installed as the 2009-2010 International President-Elect was Margaret Wildi, AAM, AIM, CPIW, CPCU, DAE. Wildi is employed by Grange Insurance Companies as an Assistant Vice President and Manager of Work/Life Services. She is a member of Insurance Professionals of Columbus Ohio and she holds a dual membership in Northern Kentucky Association of Insurance Professionals and Scioto Valley Association of Insurance Professionals.

Installed as the 2009-2010 International Vice President was Joi Wilson, CRIS, CPIW, DAE. Wilson is employed by Star Risk Services, Inc. as a Vice President and Executive Account Manager and is a member of NAIW – Dallas, Inc.

Installed as the 2009-2010 International Secretary was Penny Haworth-Rich, AU, CPIW. Haworth-Rich is employed by Continental Western Group as a STAR Team Manager and is a member of Boise Insurance Professionals.

After being installed as the 2009-2010 NAIW (International) President, Linda Wilson announced the theme for her term as president as, "NAIW - Bridge To Your Horizon". While she addressed the crowd, Linda shared with members her goals for the association going forward. Linda was also careful to credit those leaders within NAIW (International) who came before her and who have inspired her to make the



most of her time as the NAIW International President.

The final business session of the 68th Annual Convention wrapped up with a look at the host city for the 69th Annual Convention, Washington D.C., where NAIW (International) will celebrate its 70th year as *The Association of Insurance Professionals!*

As the tradition goes, each NAIW (International) Convention is ended with an evening of dinner, dancing, networking and entertainment which has come to be known as the Closing Night Event. At this year's Closing Night Event, The Yak Pack, a local New Orleans band, kept the party going as they preformed classic hits well into the evening.

As we close the chapter on another successful convention, NAIW (International) would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all attendees, sponsors, exhibitors and guests for their support during this event. We look forward to the upcoming year and hope you will make plans to join us in Washington D.C. at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, June 9 - 12, 2010 for yet another convention to remember.

NAIW (International) is comprised of insurance and risk management professionals. NAIW (International) is the leader in diversification within the industry. NAIW members consist of CEOs of agencies and companies; claims professionals; underwriters, actuaries; risk managers; customer service representatives; experts in life and health and property and casualty; human resource managers; technical gurus; CPAs, attorneys and financial advisors. These members belong to approximately 350 local associations across the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

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