

# NAIW

## *Belonging is Good Business*

NAIW (International) is an association of insurance professionals dedicated to development of leaders in the insurance and risk management industry. NAIW has members that belong to local associations across the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and other countries.

Just a few of the many benefits of membership in NAIW:

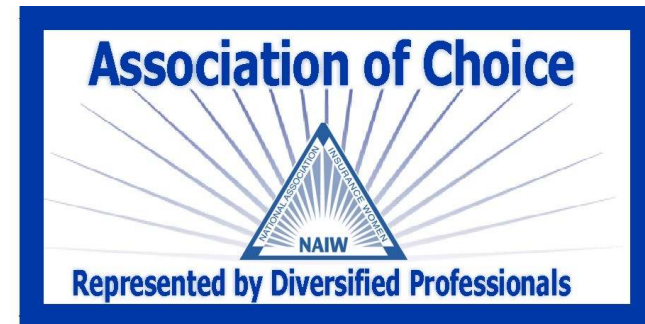
- Earn continuing education credits, gain technical knowledge; improve presentation skills; and network with other industry members at local, state, regional and national meetings.
- Achieve the Certified Professional Insurance Woman/Man (CPIW/CPIM) and the Diversified Advanced Education (DAE) designations. NAIW publishes educational programs designed to provide training, improve self-confidence and leadership abilities.
- Keep current of the focus of the insurance industry, and personal-professional development with *Today's Insurance Professionals* a quarterly magazine.
- Additional news: *The NAIW Connections* is a national e-newsletter with timely information on training and other topics. *The Regional IV* newsletter features local events and networking.
- Compete for a number of awards including Rookie of the Year, Claims Prof. of the Year, Insurance Prof. of the Year, and Confidence While Communicating (CWC) Speak-off.
- Agency Countersignature Referral Service - Headquarters maintains a file of members' agencies willing to countersign for particular insurance company products.
- Access to and discounts for on-line courses and materials for CE, IIA, CPCU, and Agency Disaster Planning are offered by the National Alliance Research Academy.

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## Insurance Professionals of Columbus, Ohio, Inc.

### A Local Association of NAIW (International)



#### **Mission Statement**

The National Association of Insurance Women services its members by providing professional education, an environment in which to build business alliances and the opportunity to make connections with people of differing career paths and levels of experience in the insurance and risk management industry.

[www.NAIW.org](http://www.NAIW.org)  
[www.NAIW-IPOCO.org](http://www.NAIW-IPOCO.org)

## ***Join Us!***

Thank you for your interest in the Insurance Professionals of Columbus, Ohio (IPOCO) a local association of National Association of Insurance Women (NAIW). The Columbus association has been active for over 60 years in providing opportunities to its members for insurance education, networking and fellowship. Membership is open to people employed in all lines of the insurance industry. Many of our members are employed by P&C, and life & health agencies and companies. More information about the national organization can be found at [www.NAIW.org](http://www.NAIW.org) and [www.NAIW-IPOCO.com](http://www.NAIW-IPOCO.com) for local information.

IPOCO meets the first Thursday of the month (September through June) at different locations around Columbus. We enjoy socializing over dinner and also enjoy educational programs or guest speakers. We also have a short business meeting. Our December meeting is always a fundraiser for a local charity. Our May meeting is local awards and recognitions. Our June meeting is officer installation.

Traditionally since 1969, Insurance Professionals of Columbus OH has honored Columbus police officers and firefighters with Safety Awards. Each year, five awards are given to men & women who are selected by their officers & peers. Criteria for selection is not based solely on bravery but also includes overall excellence in job performance, service, cooperation, and dependability...basically awarded to those officers who do an all-around superior job.

Our fiscal year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup> and annual dues are collected at that time. Dues are prorated after December 31<sup>st</sup> for new members. Dues include membership in the national organization as well as our local IPOCO.

We look forward to seeing you at a future meeting and that you will become a member of Insurance Professionals of Columbus, Ohio.

We invite you to visit our website at [www.NAIW-IPOCO.org](http://www.NAIW-IPOCO.org) for more details, or please contact us at [webmaster@NAIW-IPOCO.org](mailto:webmaster@NAIW-IPOCO.org).

## **Calendar of Events**

Autumn	Region IV Networking Weekend featuring entertainment and networking across 4 state area.
Winter	Ohio Council Annual Meeting held at a location that rotates within the state.
Spring	Region IV Conference  Central Ohio Insurance Day, a collaboration with OII and other central Ohio insurance associations offering CE credit. Proceeds used for Scholarships and charitable donations.
Summer	NAIW National Conference held at a location of interest.

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

Lillian Lane – Awarded each spring by IPOCO to a student in Risk Management and Insurance, Actuarial Science or Business with insurance related content. This scholarship honors Lillian as a leader and confidant who served the local and national association from 1942 to 2003.

Inform + Inspire - IPOCO supports The Griffith Foundation through individual contributions and promotion of the educational offerings and scholarship opportunities.