

## OHIO COUNCIL NAIW NEWSLETTER

December 2007



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

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

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As the year winds down, Vikki & I want to take this opportunity to wish each member a very happy holiday season and best wishes for health and prosperity in the New Year! Please drive carefully throughout the coming wintry weather.

Our 25 annual Ohio Council meeting is behind us. Our thanks to the host association, Scioto Valley Association of Insurance Women, and to our host for the Hospitality Room, North Central Ohio Association of Insurance Women. You did a fantastic job! We had 62 people in attendance, including 6 First Timers. We were welcomed by the Mayor of Chillicothe. Keynote speaker was Mary Jo Hudson Director of the Ohio Department of Insurance.

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

Ohio Council Director-Elect – Betsy Adams

Delegate to Region IV Nominating Committee – Penny Duer

Alternate to Region IV Nominating Committee – Irita Lauerman

Public Relations/Program Committee Chair – Susan Necessary

Council Membership Development Committee Chair – Phyllis Sapp

Council Awards Committee Chair – Vikki Angelo

Keeper of Funds – Shari Middaugh

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 me.

**Congratulations to:** Susan Necessary AIS, CPIW from Insurance Women Greater Cincinnati who won the CWC Speak off. Susan will do a great job of representing Ohio at the Region IV Conference. Rookie of the Year is Laura Jones member of the Insurance Women of Northeast Ohio. Insurance Women of the Year is Marla Wholf, CIC, CPIW member of the Insurance Women of Toledo.

Thank you to all the associations who submitted bids for upcoming state Council meetings. We are in good shape for the next three years. I understand that there will 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 [www.NAIWOHIO@org](http://www.NAIWOHIO@org). Presidents, please send me news of your association's safety projects, news items, promotions, 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 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 five 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 1.

2008 Scheduled visits:

January 10 – Columbus

April 23 – Akron

**Welcome to our New Members:**

**Buckeye:** Marcella Shinabery, Carol Giesken Kim Nichols

**Columbus:** Theresa Fagan-Smith, Elaine Fagan-Moore, Patricia Perry, Stacy Nichols, Kon Chittavong

**Miami Valley:** Barbara Sackenheim, Charlotte Harris

**Grand Lake:** Pauline Braun

**Toledo:** Robin Mower, Kathleen Bartlett, Carol Feller, Fayre Bradshaw

**New Members at Large:** Elizabeth Beuhler, Leslie Hollar, Kathleen Kirner, Barbara Rhoades, Curtis Nichols

**Committee Chairs contact all chairmen at [NAIWOHio@aol.com](mailto:NAIWOHio@aol.com)**

**Awards – Betty Buehler, CPIW**

Congratulations to Ohio Award winners announced at Ohio Council on November 3. Rookie of the Year award winner is Laura Jones, Insurance Women of Northeast Ohio. The Insurance Women of the Year is Marla Wholf, Insurance Women of Toledo.

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

A warm welcome to all of the new members & members at large listed above.

**Public Relations/Program – Deborah Kramer, CPIW**

Congratulations to Susan Necessary on winning the CWC Speak off on November. Susan will represent Ohio at the Region IV Speak off in March. Runner-up is Sherry Distelhorst. It was great to have three contestants this year.

**Custodian of Funds – Shari Middaugh, CPIW**

**Bylaws/Standing Rules – Terri Dull, CPIW**

Bylaw changes approved at Ohio Council meeting have been sent to NAIW headquarters for approval.

### **Credentials – Phyliss Sapp**

Delegates, if nothing changes from your Nov. certification, then all you have to do is check in at the May meeting. If there is a change of delegate and/or alternate then you **MUST** complete a new form and send it to me prior to the meeting.

### **Nominating – Betsy Adams**

Thank you to all members who submitted their names for officer & chairman positions for Ohio Council.

Thank you to those members who served on committees at Ohio Council. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

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

#### **2008**

March 28-30 Regional Conference - Columbus, OH (registration form attached)

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 OH Council Meeting - Cleveland (date to be announced)

**Notes of Sadness:** Our condolences to Chris Fulton from Insurance Women of Akron whose father passed away in September. Also Chris' husband Paul passed away in November. I am sure Chris would appreciate receiving cards.

Her address: Chris Fulton. 8956 River Styx Rd., Wadsworth OH 44281

Condolences to Sherry Distelhorst on the passing of her husband Paul in September  
Cards can be sent to Sherry at 3867 Fergus Rd., Columbus Oh 43207

Our condolences to Darlene Teague on the death of her father.

Cards can be sent to Darlene at 2817 Amana Ct., Columbus OH 43235

### **National Headquarters**

Website: [www.naiw.org](http://www.naiw.org)

Phone: 800-766-6249 or 918-744-5195

### **Region IV VP 2007/2008**

Sue Shaw, CPIW

Assistant: Dottie Fuller, CIC, CPIW

**“A New Direction”**

Website: [www.naiwreg4.com](http://www.naiwreg4.com)

### **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 to contact committee chairs, and Vikki or me.

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Insurance Women of Columbus Ohio  
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 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Region IV Conference  
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 "A New Direction"



Please type or print. One form per person. Photocopy as needed.

**Be sure and complete BOTH sides of this registration form.**

Name:	Badge Name:
Local Association:	Designation(s):
Employer:	
Address:	
City:	State: <span style="float: right;">Zip:</span>
Work Phone:	Home Phone:

- Please check if you DO NOT want to be listed in the program.
- Please check for an e-mail confirmation of your registration.

E-mail address:

Registration Includes ALL Official Conference Events <b>Sign up early and save. Early registration Deadline is January 15, 2008.</b> <b>No refunds after February 15, 2008</b>			
Post Mark Date:	On or before January 15, 2008	After January 15, 2008	Total Amount
Member / Exhibitor	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$
Guest	\$160.00	\$185.00	\$
Daily (specify date)	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$
Additional Awards Dinner Tickets – \$60.00 each			\$
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

**Make all checks payable to: Region IV 2008 Conference**

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2008. Mail your completed registration form and your check made payable to Region IV 2008 Conference to:

Mary Wildi CPS/CAP  
 Grange Insurance / IWOCO  
 650 S. Front Street  
 Columbus OH 43206  
[wildimy@grangeinsurance.com](mailto:wildimy@grangeinsurance.com)  
 Work: 614-445-2948

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION NEEDED**



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check ALL that apply:**

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voting Delegate        | <input type="checkbox"/> National President / Past     | <input type="checkbox"/> Council/State Director / Past |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Delegate     | <input type="checkbox"/> National Officer / Past       | <input type="checkbox"/> Council Director Elect        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Assoc. President | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional VP / Director / Past | <input type="checkbox"/> First Timer                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWC Contestant         | <input type="checkbox"/> CPIW / CPIM                   | <input type="checkbox"/> DAE                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker                | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest                         |
|                                                 |                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Member at Large               |

Do you need any auxiliary aids/services under the Americans with Disabilities Act?	Yes / No
If yes, please explain:	
Do you have any menu restrictions? If yes, what?	

Will you be arriving by car or plane?	Car / Plane
Arrival date and time:	

<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>
In case of a medical emergency during the conference, please contact:
Name & Relationship to Attendee: _____
Daytime Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____
Mobile Telephone: _____
Any medical allergies: _____

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# REGION IV 2008 CONFERENCE

March 27 - 30, 2008

HILTON Columbus at Easton  
3900 Chagrin Drive at Easton Town Center  
(614) 414-5000  
[www.hiltoncolumbus.com](http://www.hiltoncolumbus.com)

(Group code available September 2007)

Room Rates: \$169 plus occupancy tax  
Limited number of smoking rooms

Check In: 3:00 PM  
Check Out: Noon

## All rooms feature:

- 👍 Double/Double or King Beds
- 👍 25 inch color remote control TV with HBO, ON-Demand movies and Sony Play Station
- 👍 Work desk and high speed Internet access
- 👍 Coffee maker
- 👍 Alarm clock with AM/FM radio
- 👍 Iron and ironing board
- 👍 Italian marble bathrooms with heated mirrors and a hair dryer
- 👍 Telephone with Voice Mail, speaker phone and auto wake up.