

KMIP Komments

February 2011



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Happy New Year!

KMIP ushered in 2011 with a fantastic meeting on January 19th at West Bend Mutual Insurance Company's Prairie Center. The cold weather did nothing to diminish the hot topic for that evening – Challenges in Workers Compensation Injuries – with a Focus on Return to Work Concerns. Our guest speaker, Dr. Jaspal Arora, MD, MPH was Board certified in Occupational Medicine and has a Fellowship with the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Dr. Arora was joined by Jerith Buteyn-Gier and Jackie Taylor both from Aurora Health Care.

After some fun-filled and warm networking, all of our guests were introduced, and we sat down to enjoy a delicious meal of Chicken Parmesan and Baked Tilapia. Not only was it mouth-watering, it was healthy!

Our program began after dinner and some highlights from Dr. Arora's presentation included:

- The treating physician should assume that light duty work is available at employer
- A return-to-work slip should be completed after each appointment
- A complete history from the injured worker can aid in determining if injury work related
- Nurse case managers can help the employer and employee

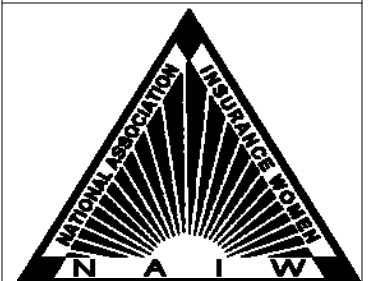
President, Amy Baier, then conducted our business meeting, which included discussion of our upcoming bake sale and other fundraising efforts, upcoming CWC (Communicate With Confidence) class interest, Regionals (which will be held in Rockford, IL this spring), and scholarship applications to attend Regionals. We concluded our business meeting with KMIP Kool Kash drawing.

Mary Wittmann—Board Member

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Please submit any articles of interest, classes completed or designations earned for publication in the newsletter via email to nlambrecht@wbmi.com or awulf@wbmi.com



“To provide all members with a comfortable & encouraging environment, with opportunities to learn, share, and grow through education and networking”



Calendar of Events

Feb 16	Monthly Mtg-Social Media	West Bend
Mar 7	KMIP Board Meeting (4:45pm)	WB. Conf Room 271
Mar 16	Monthly Mtg-E&O Hotspots (NAIW class), Etiquette	Nardo's Passport Inn- Menomonee Falls
Apr 7-10	Region V Conference	Rockford, IL

*"A bell is no bell 'til you ring it,
A song is no song 'til you sing it,
And love in your heart
Wasn't put there to stay-
Love isn't love
'Til you give it away."*

-Oscar Hammerstein,
Sound of Music

Join your fellow KMIPers & the Social Committee for an afternoon of **ROLLER SKATING!** We're looking at two possible dates to have an outing at Ozaukee Skateland: Sunday March 13th or Sunday March 27th. The event is open to your entire family, friends, or both and would be held during public skating hours Noon-3:30pm. We're still trying to work out the details but cost is about \$4 a person for admission plus \$2 for a skate rental. We may be able to work out a group discount depending on how many we're expecting. And parents who are not skating are free to come in and watch - no charge. Please respond to Cheryl Fehlhaber at CFehlhaber@wbmi.com if this sounds like something you'd be interested in doing.

www.skate-land.com/Ozaukee.html



Officers 2010-2011

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"I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon."

-Author
Unknown



**Happy
Valentine's
Day**
♥♥♥

February KMIP Meeting

Join us for fun, fellowship, and insurance knowledge

Place: West Bend Mutual Insurance Company
1900 S 18th Ave West Bend, WI
Conference Room Oak 268/269 & Woodland Auditorium



When: Wednesday, February 16, 2010
5:00 pm Networking (cash bar)

Dinner: 5:45 pm
Qdoba Taco Bar
-grilled chicken and steak
-flour tortillas & corn shell tacos
-assorted salsa, cheese, sour cream, guacamole
-rice & beans
Chocolate chip cookies/double fudge brownies

*Please remember to
bring your baked
goods to this meeting
for the bake sale
fundraiser being held
the next day.*

Cost: \$18 dinner– payment by check (to KMIP) or exact cash when checking in

Program: 6:30 pm
Social Media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter)
Laura Stanelle – Emerald Isle

7:30 pm
Business Meeting

RSVP: No later than Friday, February 11th by email to Mary Wittmann at mwittmann@wbmi.com

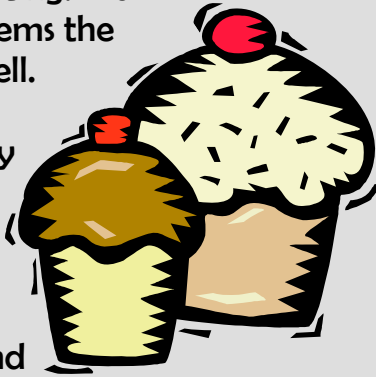
If you respond that you are attending the dinner and do not attend, you will still be charged for the cost of the meal.

Bake Sale

Please remember to bring your goodies to our February meeting. We will be having our bake sale on the 17th at West Bend. Please have all items portioned and packaged ready to sell. We will price them at the meeting. You will be able to purchase items the night of our meeting as well.

I would also like to ask any KMIP members that are West Bend associates to donate some time on the 17th to help with the sale. The sale is from 8:30-10 and 11:30-1 by the glass elevator.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the February meeting or you can send me an email. Thank you all for helping to make our sale a success!



Barb Bauer

BBauer@wbmi.com

Are you eligible for a CPIW or DAE designation??? The requirements and applications are very easy to find on the NAIW website www.naiw.org under Education and Training, Designations. We would like to recognize all members who received a new designation at the May banquet, so please contact Amy Baier once you obtain this.

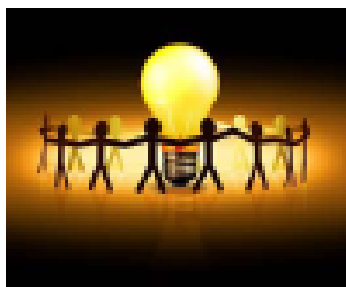
NAIW Bylaw Amendment Notice—We will discuss this further at the February meeting

In accordance with our current bylaws, the following amendment has been approved by the Board of Directors. The amendment will be considered at each of the upcoming regional conferences. The total of all votes cast, both for and against, by delegates at each regional conference will be sent to the Corporate Centre. If the amendment is approved by a majority of the delegates, the amendment will then go to the floor of the annual convention for a final vote.

→ **To add the following dba to the corporate name of National Association of Insurance Women (International): Association of Insurance Professionals International.**

The Board of Directors received multiple requests to change the name of our association, during this past board meeting. NAIW (International) is a trade association and using a dba is needed to reflect the diversification of the membership who are professionals in both the insurance and risk management industry.





NAIW – The Power of Bright Ideas
 National Association of Insurance Women International
 2011 Region V Conference
 April 7 - 10, 2011
 Rockford, Illinois
 Hosted by Illinois Council of NAIW

Name: _____ Designations: _____
 Young Professional (under 40) Yes _____ No _____
 Employer: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Association Name (or guest of): _____
 E-Mail Address: _____ Fax Number: _____
 Business Phone: _____ Personal Phone: _____

RIBBON INFORMATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> Council Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Past RVP | <input type="checkbox"/> Past Council Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Timer | <input type="checkbox"/> CWC Contestant | <input type="checkbox"/> Council Director Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> DAE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPIW/CPIM | <input type="checkbox"/> RVP | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest | |

REGISTRATION FEES

- Full Registration: NAIW Member \$185
 Full Registration: Non-Member \$300
 Individual Event Fees:
 Friday Luncheon: \$ 15
 Friday Welcome Party: \$ 30
 Saturday Luncheon: \$ 30
 Saturday Banquet: \$ 40
 Late Fee if Registering After March 1 \$ 25
 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

CANCELLATION requests received in writing **BEFORE** March 1, 2011 will receive a full refund. Cancellation requests received in writing between March 1 and March 15 will receive \$145. **NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 15, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS**

Special Dietary Needs _____
 Other Special Needs _____
 (Use back of form if more space is needed)

Make check payable to: Illinois Council 2011
 Region V Conference
 Mail To: Jan Ajster
 2216 Market Street
 Peru, IL 61354
 815-579-1230 jlajster@sbcglobal.net
 Fax 866-218-6850

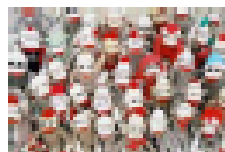
HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Make Reservations Directly with Hotel

Clock Tower Resort & Conference Center (Best Western)
 7801 E. State Street
 Rockford, IL 61108
 (815)398-6000
 Room Rate \$89 plus 12% tax
Specify NAIW when calling to receive this rate. Rooms will be released March 7, 2011. Reservations after this date are subject to room and rate availability.

GENERAL QUESTIONS?

Contact: Susan Stone-Janczewski
 (847)458-5897
ssstone@coarcinsurance.com





KMIP 2011 CWC Class

Take advantage of the opportunity to discover your own speaking style and develop confidence speaking.

KMIP is offering a Confidence While Communicating class at West Bend Mutual Insurance Company or R & R Insurance every Monday night from 5:00-6:30 starting April 18th. We will hold five sessions and “the speak off” contest.

Instructors this year will be Connie Kempke and Candi Miller.

Please contact Connie Kempke at Connie.Kempke@rrins.com by March 2011 so we can order books, and set our class schedule.

The cost of the class is \$65.00 per person. The cost includes supper so you can join us right after work.

Thanks, Connie and Candi



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“What the world really needs is more love and less paper work.”
-Pearl Bailey



Mentor Program

We are excited to be starting a KMIP Mentor program this year. If you are interested in volunteering to be a mentor, please contact Amy Baier or Tracy Oestreich. Also let us know if you are a newer member to KMIP or would like a mentor for personal/professional reasons. Any new members who joined KMIP during the 10/11 term will automatically be contacted to see if you are interested in participating. We hope this will be another tool for members to take advantage of for networking and growth! Thanks!!

Amy Baier ABaier@wbmi.com

Tracy Oestreich tracyo@northbrook-ins.com

Truck driver runs over napping worker

Safetynewsalert.com by Jeff Holland

Pop quiz: Do workers need to check underneath their vehicles before driving away?

A Shelby, NY, farm worker was lying on his back underneath a flatbed truck – apparently taking a late-afternoon nap. This proved to be the absolute worst place he could have caught some Z’s, when his co-worker, Armando Luna-Castillo, hopped into the truck’s cab.

It didn’t occur to him to check underneath the truck for sleeping employees before pulling out, and Luna-Castillo drove the truck away—running over his co-worker.

The coroner pronounced the run-over worker dead at the scene, however identifying him has been difficult, due to his questionable immigration status.



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of Washington Co.

Christmas 2010

WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE
MS JESSICA KLAS
1900 S 18TH AVENUE
WEST BEND WI 53095

Dear Jessica and members of KMIP,

Thank you so much for your generous gifts and the special evening of caroling. We are so lucky to have good friends like you! We appreciate your generous holiday spirit! We plan a very joyful Christmas for our residents this year! We send wishes to all for a wonderful season of joy and a Happy New Year. May you receive in return all the happiness and love that you have so plentifully shared with us!

Sincerely yours,

Mary Thiemer
Activity Director
Samaritan Health Center