



**MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF NAIW  
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Well I survived my first meeting Saturday. Lots of good discussions. Our speaker, Marge Maxbauer gave a great presentation on Literacy. If you need to contact her, the phone number is 800-282-1036 x6294, or email [mmaxbauer@proassurance.com](mailto:mmaxbauer@proassurance.com).

It was decided at the meeting that we will continue the Pinnacle Award in MI, knowing there is no advancement to Regional and National but getting recognition. There was also a lot of brain storming for the upcoming Auto Owners Convention in September.

Don't forget to put me on your schedule for the Council Directors visit.

**Membership**

Bonnie Hayward, [bhayward@go-ins.com](mailto:bhayward@go-ins.com)

Email your outline to Bonnie for your association's membership plan for the year by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Public Relations**

Cindy Prud'homme, [cindy.prudhomme@meadowbrook.com](mailto:cindy.prudhomme@meadowbrook.com)

CWC applications need to be submitted to Cindy by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Credentials**

Amy Howard, [ahoward@keyseyagency.com](mailto:ahoward@keyseyagency.com)

Make sure you have the correct credential form to Amy by the October Annual meeting.

**Fund Raisers**

We will be having a silent auction at the October conference. Each association, (if you choose) is asked to bring a basket for the auction. Let's see how creative we can be.

**Website**

Betty DuRocher, [bjdurocher@burns-wilcox.com](mailto:bjdurocher@burns-wilcox.com)

It was decided to table the job posting page until the October meeting.

**Awards**

Kathleen Bianculli [Kbianculli@meadowbrook.com](mailto:Kbianculli@meadowbrook.com)

**Deadline for ALL awards to be sent to Kathleen is Monday, September 24, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Nominating**

Sue Holbrook [sholbrook@galinsurance.com](mailto:sholbrook@galinsurance.com)

Looking for candidates for Council Director-Elect; Custodian of the Funds; Membership Chair; Public Relations Chair; and Delegate and Alternate to Regional Nominating committee.

IF you are interested in running for Council Director-Elect, you will be required to attend a training meeting prior to the Regional Conference on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please let Sue Holbrook know if you're interested in running for a position. It's a GREAT experience.

**Mark Your Calendars- 2007**

September 7-9, Networking weekend, Geneva, OH

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, Exhibit at CSR convention in Lansing at the Sheraton Hotel

October 19-20 Annual State meeting, Kalamazoo

**2008**

February 9, State Council meeting

March 28-30, Regional conference, Columbus, OH

May 10, State Council meeting

2008 National convention, Scottsdale, AZ

2008 Networking weekend, South Bend Mishawaka

October 17-18<sup>th</sup>, Annual State Meeting, Grand Rapids

**2009**

2009 Regional conference, Troy, MI

October 16-19, Annual State Meeting, Insurance Women of Lansing

2009 National Convention, New Orleans, LA

2010 Annual State meeting, Twin Cities Association

2011 Annual State meeting, Monroe County Association

2012 Annual State Meeting, Central MI Association

2013 Regional conference, hosted by the Michigan Council of NAIW

**National Headquarters**

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**Region IV VP 2007/2008**

Sue Shaw, CPIW

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