



MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF NAIW
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Welcome to a new NAIW year! What an exciting and confusing time all at the same time. There always seems to be too many things that need to get done - especially for those of you who are taking advantage of NAIW's opportunity to try out leadership in a friendly atmosphere. There are plenty of resources available to help you succeed – your local President, the State Director, the Regional Vice President and those who served in those roles previously. Remember “You are NAIW”. It is because of you that NAIW exists. It is through you that NAIW succeeds.

Speaking of opportunities for success...

I still need volunteers for members of the budget, credentials, nominating, minutes approval and awards committees. I need chairs for legislative, insurance hall of fame and literacy committees

Here's an opportunity to clean out your basement or spare room. If you have any information (binders, boxes, folders, etc.) from a former council position, pass it on! This year's chair would love to have it.

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Most people want to be delivered from temptation but would like to keep in touch.  
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CREDENTIALS

Kathleen Bianculli
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Your association needs to submit a new credentials form for the August council meeting if you wish to change your delegate and/or alternate.

You must submit a new form for the October annual meeting. Forms are available on the NAIW website.

The next council meeting is August 26. The program is “Kick Start Your Term” – local association president training. Bring your questions and ideas to share. More information will follow.

MEMBERSHIP

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Your membership renewals are due to headquarters by August 1. Membership will be dropped if dues are not received by the end of business on August 31.

DO 1 THING

Disaster Preparedness one month at a time

You are the only one who can ensure your own safety and that of your family in a disaster. Don't wait to be a victim. Take action to prepare yourself. The “Do 1 Thing” program presents a step by step approach to conquer this daunting task. Website: www.do1thing.us

AWARDS

Kim Newberry
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Award forms were emailed to the 2005/2006 President. Please contact Kim if you need them sent again. Entries are due by August 12 to Kim (received, not post marked). ***Take note that the contest period for the Pinnacle award is different than in past years. It now matches the period for the Regional/National award. Be sure to take some time to complete the forms. You can't win if you don't compete.



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WEBSITE

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Presidents – Please give any changes to your information to Norma as soon as possible so the website can be updated. Check out what’s currently there at www.naiwmichigan.com.

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The only difference between try and triumph is the UMPH.  
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NOTICES and REMINDERS

Updates to chapters 1 - 5, 7 and 8 of the NAIW comprehensive manual are available on the national website.

If you have items to include in the next newsletter, please get your information to Tara by the end of July.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
2006**

- August 26 State council meeting
- Sept. 12 Exhibit at CSR convention
- Sept. 15-17 Networking weekend, Saugatuck, MI
- Sept. 19 Exhibit at CSR convention
- Oct. 3 Exhibit at CSR convention
- Oct. 20-21 Annual state meeting, Bay City

2007

- Feb. 10 State council meeting
- March 29 - April 1 Regional conference, Toledo, OH
- May 19 State council meeting
- June 6-10 National convention, San Juan Puerto Rico
- Networking weekend, Northeast OH

And beyond...

- 2008 Regional conference Columbus, OH
- 2008 National convention Phoenix AZ
- 2008 Networking weekend South Bend Mishawaka
- 2009 Regional conference, Metro Detroit
- 2009 National convention, New Orleans, LA

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Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other. -Abraham Lincoln  
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