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American Association of Insurance Services

The American Association of Insurance Services (AAIS) provides insurance programs consisting of forms and manuals and statistical reporting service to more than 600 insurance companies. Technical support services include product customization, Filings Guide and filing service, actuarial consulting services, statistical data reports, educational materials, and software support.

AAIS sponsors Awards for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Marine Insurance Management (AMIM®) Program and the Program in General Insurance (INS).

American Association of Managing General Agents

The American Association of Managing General Agents (AAMGA) is a trade association of the premier wholesale property and casualty agents, insurance companies, and business services members in the insurance industry. It is committed to fostering business partnerships, professionalism, expertise, and exchange of knowledge among its members. These qualities provide the foundation on which the AAMGA and its active, associate, and business services members are able to provide reliable services and innovative products to the marketplace. The AAMGA, through its members, influences matters of importance to the global insurance community.



AAMGA sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award for the Associate in Regulation and Compliance (ARC) Program.



American Institute of Marine Underwriters

The American Institute of Marine Underwriters (AIMU), which was founded in 1898, is an association of companies writing ocean marine insurance. The membership is composed not only of domestic companies but also of foreign companies that are admitted to do business in the United States. The membership represents almost the entire American ocean marine insurance market.

AIMU does not write or sell insurance. Its functions are of an advisory, educational, and informative nature. AIMU cargo and hull clauses are recognized by financial and commercial organizations around the world. AIMU is active in the area of cargo loss prevention. In addition to having a Board of Directors, AIMU has the following principal committees: Cargo, Cargo Loss Prevention, Claims Services, Education, Hull, Liability, Offshore Energy, Pleasurecraft, Producer Advisory, and Reinsurance. AIMU has regional committees in Atlanta, Chicago, and Houston and an affiliate, The Board of Marine Underwriters, in San Francisco. AIMU also maintains a worldwide network of more than 200 correspondents.

AIMU co-sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award for the Associate in Marine Insurance Management (AMIM®) Program.

American Risk and Insurance Association, Inc.

The American Risk and Insurance Association, Inc. (ARIA), founded in 1932, is the premier professional association of insurance scholars and other thoughtful insurance and risk management professionals. The association's membership is composed of academics, individual insurance industry representatives, and institutional sponsors. Through ARIA, members receive many valuable tools and opportunities for enlightenment, growth, and education. ARIA emphasizes research relevant to the operational concerns and functions of insurance professionals and provides resources, information, and support on important insurance issues. ARIA's goals also include the expansion and improvement of academic instruction to students of risk management and insurance. To that end, ARIA encourages research on all significant aspects of risk management and insurance; communicates the findings of its research; provides forums for scholarly discussion of risk management and insurance matters; publishes materials that contribute to the general purpose of the association; and develops and maintains relations with other U.S. and international organizations with similar objectives and interests.



ARIA sponsors an Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Risk Management (ARM) Program.



American Society of Safety Engineers

The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) is the oldest and largest professional occupational safety organization, with global membership of more than 30,000 individuals who manage, supervise, and consult on safety, health, and environmental issues in industry, government, insurance, and education. Founded in 1911, ASSE is dedicated to protecting people, property, and the environment.

ASSE sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Awards for the Associate in Risk Management for Public Entities (ARM-P) Program and Associate in Information Technology (AIT) Program.

Brokers & Reinsurance Markets Association

Brokers & Reinsurance Markets Association (BRMA) is a forum for treaty property and casualty reinsurance professionals. The membership consists of several of the foremost reinsurance organizations, both brokers and underwriting companies, in the United States and Bermuda. BRMA was founded to continually find ways to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the reinsurance industry. Education, advances in technology, and addressing issues facing the industry today are just some of the areas that have been the focus for the association.



BRMA sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award and an Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Reinsurance (ARe) Program.



Casualty Actuarial Society

The Casualty Actuarial Society was founded in 1914 to promote and maintain high standards of competency among casualty actuaries. Its members are engaged in actuarial and statistical science as applied to insurance other than life insurance, and include actuaries employed by insurance organizations, educational institutions, government, and consulting firms.

CAS sponsors the Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Insurance Accounting and Finance (AIAF) Program.



THE COUNCIL
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**The Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers
Foundation for Agency Management Excellence**



FAME, the Foundation for Agency Management Excellence, is a 501(d)(3) charitable and education organization administered by The Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers. Founded in 1913, The Council is the premier association for commercial insurance and employee benefits intermediaries. The Council represents the leading commercial brokers and agents in the United States and abroad. Council members annually write 80 percent of all commercial property-casualty premiums in the United States and administer billions of dollars in employee benefits accounts.

FAME sponsors the Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Management (AIM) Program.



CPCU Society, Personal Lines Interest Group

The CPCU Society's Personal Lines Interest Group is one of 14 interest groups within the CPCU Society. Its purpose is to give CPCUs who work in personal insurance an opportunity to meet and discuss common interests and concerns as well as share successes, discover new ways to apply their knowledge, and find outlets for creativity and growth. All interest group members have access to each other through the CPCU

Society's Interest Group Web site and by attending the Society's Annual Meeting and Seminars or other educational symposia sponsored by interest groups.

Topics recently discussed by Personal Lines Interest Group members are credit-based insurance scoring, road rage, underwriting over the Internet, loss cost justification, and information privacy. The interest group also publishes a quarterly newsletter for its members.

The Personal Lines Interest Group sponsors an Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Personal Insurance (API) Program.

CPCU-Loman Education Foundation

The CPCU-Loman Education Foundation, formerly the CPCU-Harry J. Loman Foundation, is a not-for-profit organization existing to work with the CPCU Society and others in the support and encouragement of research, study, publications, career pursuit, and public and professional education in the fields of insurance, risk, and risk-bearing. Founded in 1961 by the CPCU Society, the Foundation was named for Harry J. Loman, Ph.D., founder of the CPCU movement. Dr. Loman was the first dean of the American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters and later served as president.



The Loman Education Foundation sponsors all of the awards for the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) Program.



Derek Hughes/NAPSLO Educational Foundation

The Derek Hughes/NAPSLO Educational Foundation was formed in 1991 by the National Association of Professional Surplus Lines Offices (NAPSLO). The mission of the Foundation is to advance the knowledge of the surplus lines industry among its practitioners, regulators and the public.

NAPSLO sponsors all of the awards for the Associate in Surplus Lines Insurance (ASLI) Program.

Honorable Order of the Blue Goose, International

The Honorable Order of the Blue Goose, International, is a fraternal organization of men and women who work in the property/casualty insurance industry. Its members include home office executives, field claims representatives, auditors, underwriters, general adjusters, salvors, agents, brokers, investigators, contractors, regulators, appraisers, attorneys, and engineers. Members meet socially; they are not a part of any insurance or industry group. Members' mutual link is the career experience they share in their chosen field. Local groups (Ponds) offer members fellowship and education as well as opportunities to support a variety of charities and to gain experience in serving in leadership roles.



The Honorable Order of the Blue Goose sponsors an Award for Academic Excellence in the Program in General Insurance (INS).



Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America, Inc.

The Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America, Inc. (IIABA), the nation's oldest and largest independent agent association, is both a highly regarded consumer advocacy organization and a powerful force within the insurance industry, on Capitol Hill, and in the media. Founded in 1896 by a small group of local fire agents, the association now represents 300,000 agencies and their employees. IIABA's activities have expanded to address the many challenges and opportunities that agents face. Through its federation of 51 state associations, as well as its headquarters and Capitol Hill offices, IIABA provides advocacy, business tools, and media visibility to its members. IIABA represents more than half of all the independent insurance agencies in the country, and its members range from small rural agencies selling personal lines to large commercial brokers handling major national accounts.

IIABA sponsors all of the awards for the Accredited Adviser in Insurance (AAI®) Program.

Inland Marine Underwriters Association

The Inland Marine Underwriters Association (IMUA) operates as a not-for-profit national trade association representing the commercial inland marine insurance industry. With member companies constituting almost 90 percent of the marketplace, the mission of the association is to provide a forum for the discussion of general issues and problems of common concern and interest to member companies; to advise with respect to legislation impacting the line of business; and to foster cooperation with state insurance departments and other public officials and organizations to promote the interests of its members and their policyholders.



IMUA provides its members with comprehensive educational seminars and information including research papers and bulletins. A volunteer-based committee system helps to keep members abreast of the latest developments within the line of business.

IMUA co-sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award for the Associate in Marine Insurance Management (AMIM®) Program.



Insurance Accounting & Systems Association, Inc.

The Insurance Accounting & Systems Association, Inc. (IASA), a non-profit association, is the world's largest member-company insurance organization, with more than 1,700 member companies embracing all lines of insurance: stock, mutual, fraternal, Blue Cross/Blue Shield organizations, HMOs, and reciprocal companies. IASA serves healthcare, life, property-casualty, and reinsurance companies. Through cooperative efforts, it promotes the study and development of modern practices and procedures applicable to insurance accounting and systems. IASA also has many associate member companies in statistical, actuarial, and management consulting; public accounting; reinsurance brokerage; and banking and similar organizations closely allied with the insurance industry.

Although most member companies are in the United States and Canada, IASA also has member companies in the Caribbean, Bermuda, Central and South America, Europe, South Africa, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, and Australia.

IASA sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award for the Associate in Insurance Accounting and Finance (AIAF) Program.

Insurance Scholarship Foundation of America NAIW Education Foundation



The Insurance Scholarship Foundation of America provides college and professional scholarships to men and women either currently working in, or pursuing a career in the insurance industry. Our mission is *to promote excellence in the insurance industry by underwriting the education of current and future employees*. Our vision is to be the most recognized provider of insurance-related scholarships in America.

The Insurance Scholarship Foundation of America is proud to be a partner with the CPCU-Loman Education Foundation in awarding professional scholarships for CPCU studies. For more information on these and all ISFA scholarships, please visit the Foundation's website: www.inssfa.org.

The Foundation was founded in 1993 by the members of the National Association of Insurance Women (International) and established as a 501c3 public charity. A volunteer Board of Directors, comprised of industry leaders, governs the Foundation.

The Foundation awarded its first scholarships just 10 months after its inception. Today, over 250 insurance professionals pursuing designation programs, studying other industry courses or completing their college degree have received ISFA professional scholarships. In addition, well over 150 college juniors and seniors majoring or minoring in Insurance, Risk Management, or Actuarial Science have benefited from the Foundation's college scholarship program.

ISFA sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award and an Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Insurance Services (AIS) Program.



Insurance Services Office, Inc.

Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO), is the premier source of information, products, and services related to property and liability risk. For a broad spectrum of commercial and personal lines of insurance, ISO provides statistical, actuarial, underwriting, and claims information and analyses; consulting and technical services; policy

language; information

about specific locations; fraud-identification tools; and data processing. In the United States and around the world, ISO serves insurers, reinsurers, agents, brokers, self-insureds, risk managers, and insurance regulators and other government agencies.

ISO sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Awards for the Associate in Personal Insurance (API) Program and the Program in General Insurance (INS).

Loss Executives Association

The Loss Executives Association (LEA) was founded more than 70 years ago to provide a forum for discussion, study, and consideration of common loss adjustment problems, with the belief that a better understanding of such problems would lead to acceptable solutions. LEA advances the property loss profession through semi-annual education programs, sponsorship of the National Forum, and funding of scholarships and insurance education programs throughout the United States. LEA has sponsored programs covering the entire spectrum of property loss adjustment, including determining value and loss, the proper handling of arson and fraud cases, concurrent causation, and toxic waste removal.



The depth and diversity of LEA's membership, which includes not only insurance company personnel, but also independent adjusters, attorneys, accountants, engineers, and salvors, has been the foundation of the association's success. LEA's Web site is at www.lossexecutiveassoc.org.

LEA sponsors Awards for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Claims (AIC) Program



National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters

The National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters (NAIIA) is an organization of more than 300 claims loss firms that meet stringent professional requirements. NAIIA was started in 1937 and today offers claims-handling expertise in numerous aspects of loss mitigation.

NAIIA sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award for the Associate in Claims (AIC) Program.

National Association of Independent Insurance Auditors and Engineers

The National Association of Independent Insurance Auditors and Engineers (NAIIAE) is composed of independent companies. The association's purpose, which is contained in its Code of Ethics, is as follows: to provide the insurance industry on a nationwide basis with the best and most reliable premium audit, inspection, and safety engineering services; to foster a cordial relationship with the insurance industry; to formulate ethical standards for its membership; to acquire and distribute educational material; to enhance the dignity of and regard for our profession; and to meet for the exchange of ideas and discussion of mutual problems.



NAIIAE sponsors the Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Premium Auditing (APA®) Program.



National Association of Independent Sureties

The National Association of Independent Sureties (NAIS) was created in the early 1970s. NAIS is a nonprofit, unincorporated association of surety underwriters from primary companies and reinsurance companies that are surety risk bearers. NAIS meets twice a year for an educational exchange of underwriting experiences and views—in Chicago in September and in late spring at a location selected by the outgoing chairperson. The programs for these meetings are arranged by the current executive board. NAIS also offers its members an excellent education program for surety underwriters new to the business.

NAIS sponsors the Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Fidelity and Surety Bonding (AFSB) Program.

National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies

Founded in 1895, the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC) is a full-service national trade association serving the property-casualty insurance industry with more than 1,400 member companies that underwrite more than 40 percent of the property-casualty insurance premium in the United States. NAMIC members are small farm mutual companies, state and regional insurance companies, risk retention groups, national writers, reinsurance companies and international insurance giants. Together, we are NAMIC.



NAMIC sponsors the Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Regulation and Compliance (ARC) Program.



National Association of Surety Bond Producers

NASBP is the association of, and resource for, surety bond producers. NASBP members are professionals who specialize in providing surety bonds for construction and other commercial purposes to companies and

individuals needing the assurance offered by surety bonds, such as bid, payment, and performance bonds. NASBP members have broad knowledge of the surety marketplace and the business strategies and underwriting differences among surety companies. As trusted advisors, surety bond producers act in many key roles to position their clients to meet the underwriting requirements for surety credit. For more information, visit www.nasbp.org.

NASBP co-sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award for the Associate in Fidelity and Surety Bonding (AFSB) Program.

National Insurance Crime Bureau

The National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) is the nation's premier not-for-profit organization dedicated exclusively to fighting insurance fraud and theft for the benefit of its members and the public through information analysis, forecasting, criminal investigation support, training, and public awareness. The NICB is supported by approximately 1,000 property/casualty insurance companies.



NICB sponsors the Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Information Technology (AIT) Program.



National Society of Insurance Premium Auditors

The National Society of Insurance Premium Auditors (NSIPA) is committed to the growth, development, and education of the insurance premium auditor and to the growth of the insurance industry. Today's auditor must possess a higher degree of knowledge than ever before. In addition, a major challenge for auditors is to learn how to communicate effectively to develop mutually satisfying relationships with their customers. NSIPA supports these efforts on behalf of the premium auditing profession.

NSIPA sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award for the Associate in Premium Auditing (APA®) Program.

NCCI Holdings, Inc.

National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc., based in Boca Raton, FL, manages the nation's largest database of workers compensation insurance information. NCCI analyzes industry trends, prepares workers compensation insurance rate recommendations, determines the cost of proposed legislation, and provides a variety of services and tools to maintain a healthy workers compensation system. NCCI services and tools assist insurers, regulatory officials, lawmakers, and other industry stakeholders in making informed decisions.



NCCI sponsors an Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Commercial Underwriting (AU) Program.



Property Casualty Insurers Association of America

The Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI) is the nation's premier insurer trade association; it is composed of more than 1,000 member companies, representing a broad cross-section of insurers comprising stock, mutual, reciprocal and Lloyds companies. PCI members write over \$194 billion in annual premium, or 40 percent of the nation's property-casualty insurance.

Member companies write 53 percent of the United States personal automobile insurance market, 38 percent of the homeowners market, 32 percent of the commercial property and liability market and 38 percent of the workers' compensation market. The association is an advocate for sound public policy that fosters a healthy and competitive insurance marketplace.

PCI sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award for the Associate in Commercial Underwriting (AU) Program.

Property Loss Research Bureau

The Property Loss Research Bureau (PLRB) is a not-for-profit, national association. PLRB's purpose is to offer its members products and services that it can provide more efficiently or economically than members can generate for themselves.

Specifically, the PLRB strives to achieve and maintain the highest levels of competence among those representing member insurers in the adjustment of insurance claims; reduce members' legal costs by providing research and analysis of claims coverage issues; promote clarity in and understanding of insurance policy language; be the industry leader in the design of innovative and efficient claims adjusting practices; increase member employee productivity and help reduce individual training costs through the design and delivery of effective, generic training programs; contribute to the industry's claims response, assist and educate members' catastrophe claims personnel, and aid catastrophe victims through public information; and cooperate with other property/casualty industry groups, associations, and others in their efforts to enhance the knowledge and professionalism of the industry and its service to the public.



PLRB sponsors an Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Claims (AIC) Program.



Reinsurance Association of America

The Reinsurance Association of America (RAA) has been the voice of the reinsurance industry since 1968. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the RAA is a non-profit association committed to an activist agenda that represents the interests of reinsurance professionals across the United States. The mission of the RAA is to advance the issues of the U.S. property and casualty reinsurance industry by influencing the legal, regulatory, and economic environments. In addition to fulfilling its core mission, the RAA produces a variety of legal, statistical, and educational products for the benefit of its affiliates and members. RAA's Web site is at www.raanet.org.

RAA sponsors an Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Reinsurance (ARe) Program.

Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc.

The Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. (RIMS) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing the practice of risk management. Founded in 1950, RIMS represents more than 4,000 industrial, service, nonprofit, charitable and governmental entities. The Society serves more than 10,700 risk management professionals around the world.



RIMS is a powerful channel for educating, informing and representing the risk and insurance management community. RIMS offers leading industry resources, educational experiences and networking opportunities for risk managers and executives in relevant functions who possess risk management responsibilities, including compliance, I.T., finance and treasury, legal, operations and security. The Society offers a number of outlets by which risk professionals can carry on dialogue with and learn from each other.

Visit us at www.rims.org.

RIMS sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award for the Associate in Risk Management (ARM) Program.



Society of Insurance Trainers and Educators

The Society of Insurance Trainers and Educators (SITE) is dedicated to providing performance improvement opportunities to Society members through programs, networking, and services.

As a membership association, SITE is committed to sharing knowledge and resources through collaboration within the insurance industry, providing continuous learning and professional development, supporting training and education as a process to achieve business results, and promoting professionalism and integrity.

SITE sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award for the Associate in Management (AIM) Program.

Society of Risk Management Consultants

The Society of Risk Management Consultants (SRMC) sets the standards for the profession. Its mission is to advance the profession of risk management consulting to benefit the consultants, their clients, and the public through research, education, the exchange of information, and the promotion of professional and ethical guidelines.

Practitioners must qualify for membership through education, training, experience, and practices. Members adhere to a strict code of ethics, which requires fee-only compensation and precludes affiliation with an insurance company, agency, or brokerage firm.

SRMC has an international base of members. Members' clients range from mid-size privately held companies to the Fortune 500, and to financiers and other professionals who require an expert opinion. It is important to understand that members of SRMC are more than just insurance consultants. SRMC members are often engaged for assignments that call for expertise in virtually all aspects of risk management, not just insurance.

SRMC sponsors an Award for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Risk Management (ARM) Program.



The Surety & Fidelity Association of America

The Surety & Fidelity Association of America (SFAA) is a voluntary, non-profit association of companies engaged in the business of suretyship. SFAA has approximately 500 member companies, which collectively underwrite the overwhelming majority of surety and fidelity bonds written in the United States. SFAA is licensed as a rating or an advisory organization in all states, as well as in the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. It has been designated by all state insurance departments (except Texas) as a statistical agent for the reporting of fidelity and surety experience. SFAA represents its member companies in matters of common interest before various federal, state, and local government agencies. SFAA has departments handling government affairs, statistical information, regulatory filings, publications, membership, and both surety and fidelity bonds.

SFAA co-sponsors the Distinguished Graduate Award for the Associate in Fidelity and Surety Bonding (AFSB) Program.



Underwriting Executives Council

The Underwriting Executives Council is an organization consisting of approximately fifty insurance companies writing property-casualty insurance on a primary basis. The insurance companies maintain home offices located throughout the Midwest. The purpose of the organization is to improve the members' overall knowledge of the insurance industry through education.

UEC sponsors Awards for Academic Excellence for the Associate in Commercial Underwriting (AU) Program and the Associate in Personal Insurance (API) Program and the Associate in Insurance Services (AIS).