

## Please Join Us!

As a busy professional, we know your time is valuable. That's why we work hard to make sure that membership in our association is valuable to you. We hope you can join us at one of our meetings to see for yourself why "Belonging is Good Business."

Membership in the Waterbury Association of Insurance Women is open to anyone in any area of the industry. Education and leadership development is the primary reason for attending meetings of our local association. As a member, you also are a member of the National Association of Insurance Women (International) and have the opportunity to attend state, regional and national meetings for networking and educational opportunities.

There are seminars with CE credits, speakers and professionals to learn from and look to for support. NAIW is a professional association and your employer will value the training, technical knowledge and industry partnerships you will have the opportunity to forge as a member.

Please look over our calendar of events, list of officers and association projects and either come to a meeting or contact an officer for more information. Or visit our website at [www.waiwctnaiw.org](http://www.waiwctnaiw.org). I look forward to telling you more about our association.

Sincerely,

*Linda Lister*

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## Association Projects

- "Road to Recovery" – American Cancer Society
- Safety Programs
- Holiday Donations
- Communicate With Confidence
- "I CAN" Series
- School Donations
- Recruiting Folders
- NAIW Education Foundation
- Founders Club Member

# Waterbury Association of Insurance Women

A local association of the  
National Association of Insurance Women  
(International)



### Mission Statement

The National Association of Insurance Women services its members by providing professional education, an environment in which to build business alliances and the opportunity to make connections with people of differing career paths and levels of experience in the insurance industry.

## Calendar of Events

### October 2008:

1 WAIW Business Meeting

### November 2008:

5 WAIW Business Meeting  
8 NAIW CT Council State Day, Avon Old Farms, Avon, CT

### December 2008:

3 WAIW Holiday Party

### January 2009:

7 WAIW Business Meeting

### February 2009:

4 WAIW Business Meeting

### March 2009:

4 WAIW Business Meeting  
22-25 NAIW Region 1 Conference, Seneca Niagara Casino, Niagara Falls, NY

### April 2009:

1 WAIW Business Meeting.

### May 2009:

6 WAIW Business Meeting  
TBD WAIW Banquet/Installation of Officers  
27-31 NAIW National Convention, Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, LA

# NAIW

## *Belonging is Good Business*

The National Association of Insurance Women (International) is an association of insurance professionals dedicated to development of leaders in the insurance industry. Nearly 12,000 members belong to local associations across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, England, Virgin Island, Australia, Africa, Kuwait, India and Mongolia.

### **Just a few of the many benefits of membership in NAIW**

- Earn continuing education credits, gain technical knowledge, and improve presentation skills and network with other industry members at local, state, regional and national meetings.
- NAIW offers the Certified Professional Insurance Woman/Man (CPIW/CPIM) designation and publishes educational programs designed to provide training and improve self-confidence and leadership abilities.
- *NAIW now!* is an association newsletter for members.

(Benefits continued in the next column)

Benefits continued:

- NAIW members may compete for a number of awards including Rookie of the Year, Claims Professional of the Year, Insurance Professional of the Year, and Communicate with Confidence Speak-off.
- *Today's Insurance Professionals*, a quarterly magazine, focuses on industry information and personal and professional development.
- Financial Services and Discounts: Members may secure credit cards at competitive rates, discounts on long distance telephone service, rental car rates, liability insurance and textbooks and study materials for the Insurance Institute of America programs.
- NAIW has joined with **WebCE**, a nationwide provider of Continuing Education for agents and Certified Financial Planners (CFPs), to deliver all of the web-based courses you need to renew a single license.

**For more information:  
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