Congratulations Richard W. Brewer

Richard W. Brewer will be presented with the Insurance Library Association of Boston 2009 Insurance Professional of the Year Award during a noontime ceremony held at the Boston Harbor Hotel on Friday, October 16, 2009. We who have sponsored this written tribute are among his legion of friends and admirers. Many others will join us at the event in recognition of the significant contributions he has made to our industry and to the larger community: it will also give us a chance to say just how much we like him!

Dick’s distinguished career in a variety of roles has meant that he has met and worked with many different people with divergent interests and viewpoints. Dick has the ability to recognize and analyze issues, and to examine clearheadedly various options related to those issues. When combined with keen insight and the ability to understand the viewpoints of others, these characteristics have created for him an impeccable reputation among his peers.

Dick’s service on the Board of Trustees of The Insurance Library Association of Boston, including a term as president of that board, did much to help keep the library on a level and forward-looking path. The characteristics of business insight, common sense, and just plain fairness that Dick personifies make us happy and proud that he is accepting this tribute.