



**THE INSURANCE LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON**
Saval Insurance Education Center



JOIN US, NOVEMBER 19, 2013!



Glenn Cryan, Executive Director of The Insurance Library Association of Boston, and Jean Lucey, Retired

In our last newsletter, we asked you to save the date, **November 19, 2013**. Not only will we be holding the Annual Member's Meeting (a proxy can be found below for those of you unable to attend), but this year the reports will be enlivened with a light luncheon reception taking place later that morning/early afternoon. The portrait of Jean Lucey commissioned by our Trustees will be unveiled during the reception which is scheduled to take place as an open house from **11:00AM-1:00PM**. This reception will be a great opportunity for members to tell Jean how valuable her tenure at The Library was to them, as well as for people to meet our new Executive Director, Glenn Cryan

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ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING



To Members:

In accordance with Article V of the by-laws, as adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Association held November 21, 1985 and in compliance with a date and place designated by the Trustees, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at The Insurance Library Association of Boston building at 156 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts on **Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 8:30 AM.**

The order of business will be:

- Calling of the roll
- Reading of the record of the previous meeting
- Reports of officers and committees
- Unfinished business
- New business
- Election of Officers and Trustees
- Adjournment

If you plan to come for breakfast (8:00AM) and the meeting (8:30AM), please return the reservation form which follows on this page by mail or fax(617-723-8524), call us at 617-227-2087, or email to shart@insurancelibrary.org

You may attend as an individual member of the Library Association, or as the representative of your member company or firm. If you cannot attend the meeting, please complete and return the proxy form opposite.

RESERVATION

I plan to attend

_____ the breakfast and meeting

_____ the meeting only

Signature:

(Please print or type your name and company affiliation below your signature)

PROXY

Know all persons by these present that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints J. Deane Somerville, Jr., D. Peter Brennan, Nancy D. Adams or

*(please print name) as Attorney for and in the name of the undersigned, to act at the Annual Meeting of The Insurance Library Association of Boston, to be held in accordance with notice received at 156 State Street, Boston, MA 02109 on **Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 8:30AM** and at any adjournment thereof, with all the powers of the undersigned if personally present.*

Date _____

Signature :

12TH ANNUAL INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD CEREMONY



It took a lot of hard work which spanned several months, but we're quite proud of this year's Insurance Professional of the Year Award Ceremony. Among other notable features, it has the distinction of being the second largest luncheon The Library has ever hosted.

We realize the event would not have been the success it was if we hadn't had the support of you, loyal readers! We began planning the event with your nominations back in April; through which, a worthy candidate was chosen.



*2013 Insurance Professional of the Year Award Winner,
Francis X. Bellotti*

In July, we announced how pleased we were that Francis X. Bellotti accepted this year's award. Throughout the late summer and early fall we solicited donations from all of you. We had some truly unique offerings at this, our third annual, silent auction.

We cannot thank the donors or the bidders enough for all of the support they have shown our Library.



Richard Brewer, John Golembeski, Michael Sabbagh, Francis Bellotti, Hope Aldrich, John Conners, and Daniel Johnston

In attendance at this year's event, were a number of past award winners, including Dick Brewer, Jack Golembeski, Michael Sabbagh, Hope Aldrich, John Conners, and Daniel Johnston.



John D. Somerville, Jr. and Frank Bellotti

John Somerville, Jr., President of the Insurance Library's Board of Trustees began the event by welcoming all the attendees with a speech which recognized both The Library's illustrious 125 year history and its bright future.

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INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR, *Continued*

Nancy Adams and Frank Bellotti

Nancy Adams, Vice-President of The Insurance Library Board, gave the first speech honoring Frank Bellotti. She encouraged those who had not been to The Insurance Library (or had not been in a while) to visit The Library. She then went on to compare The Insurance Library to Frank Bellotti, who is a unique and rich resource with a wealth of information and is always eager to respond to questions. Ms. Adams also shared what others had to say about Frank Bellotti, who she considers a mentor, including that he encourages those around him in efforts to grow professionally and has always wanted junior lawyers to succeed. He is supportive and has a dedication and commitment to others that is unwavering. Mr. Bellotti is generous both with his time and his wisdom. Because of this dedication and approachability, people have a deep-seated affection for Frank Bellotti.



John Somerville, Jr., John Donohue and Frank Bellotti

Following Ms. Adams's speech, John Donohue, Chairman, President & CEO of Arbella Insurance Group, spoke. He began with some trivia. While Frank Bellotti may be best known as a former Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General or, perhaps, for his roles at Arbella or Mintz Levin, Frank began his career as an independent insurance agent. John Donohue went on to describe how critical Frank Bellotti's role was in establishing Arbella in 1987. He said that when the proposal was under review, those on the committee had a pool going on how many years Arbella would last; the longest bet was three years. 25 years later, Arbella is still going strong and they credit Frank Bellotti's hard work for their success.



John D. Somerville, Jr. Presenting the Award to Frank Bellotti

Once presented with the award, Frank gave a rousing speech discussing how critical insurance is to every facet of the economy, and how huge the industry's contribution is to many charities. After describing how many segments of the community rely on insurance, Mr. Bellotti encouraged those in the field to advocate more vigorously for the industry. He said those in the industry must do more than compete; we must also elevate insurance to the status it deserves to those outside the industry. Those not in the industry need to understand how important a role insurance plays in the community. These words were met with a standing ovation.