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WE THINK YOU'RE IN FOR A TREAT!

Thank you all for your many nominations! Yet again, choosing this year's winner was very difficult. The Selection Committee worked hard to choose the best candidate out of a pool of very qualified industry professionals. Our panel has made their decision and we hope that you'll be excited as we are about this year's choice.



Francis A. Mancini, Esq. 2014
Insurance Professional of the Year
Award Winner
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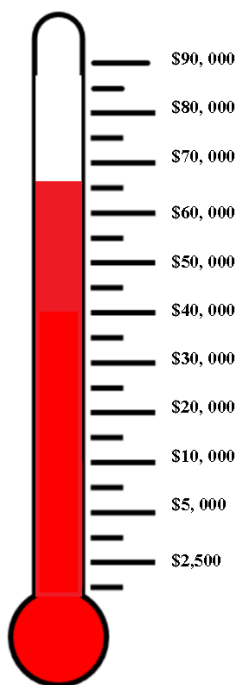
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As we approach the end of our fiscal year, please help us raise the remaining \$22,950 left to reach this year's Annual Fund goal of \$90,000. If you have not given already, we ask that you consider increasing the amount you gave in previous years. We would also ask that you consider whether you are eligible for any matching programs. Several insurance companies in the area will match their employee or agent's donations and these can double the impact of your gift. We are a 501(c)3 organization and donations to our organization are tax exempt.

It is only through the magnanimous support of the organizations and individuals who donate that we have existed as long as we have, 125 years and counting.

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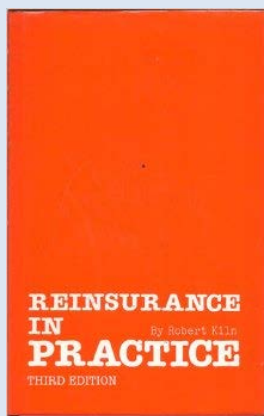
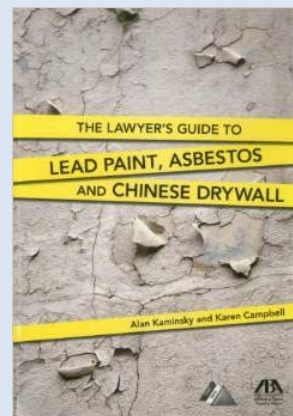
INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

On **October 31, 2014 at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel**, we'll be honoring **Francis A. Mancini, Esq.**, President & CEO of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents as the 2014 Insurance Professional of the Year.

For more information on tickets, you can visit our [website](#). We will also be posting an update on the [award section](#) of our website soon, with Mr. Mancini's biography and an official photo.

JEAN E. LUCEY FUND PURCHASES

Speaking of donations, we are incredibly grateful to all of the donors who made possible the Jean E. Lucey Fund for the purchase of new materials, conservation of older materials and for the training of the librarians. We are excited to announce that our first purchases have come in - and they're already getting plenty of use!



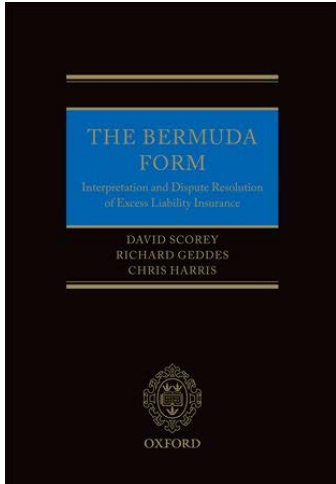
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[ABA Tort Trial and Insurance books](#), including [The Lawyers Guide to Lead Paint, Asbestos, and Chinese Drywall](#), and [The Handbook on Additional Insureds](#).

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NEW BOOKS

We were also able to purchase [Reinsurance In Practice by Robert Kiln, 3rd edition](#), and [The Law of Reinsurance by Colin Edelman and Andrew Burns, 2nd Edition](#), both of which have been requested previously and which we were unable to provide in the past. Currently, the most consulted new purchase is



[The Bermuda Form: Interpretation and Dispute Resolution of Excess Liability Insurance.](#)

If you would like a list of all of the new items, please email us. We also hope to have a blog post up about them in the next few weeks.

We are very excited to have these items, many of

which have languished on our amazon wish list, in our collection. Again, thank you to all the generous donors who made this possible!

SPEAKING OF NEW ARRIVALS ...



*Roman Peñarubia,
Born April 28th,
2014, 8lbs, 9oz*

We are excited to announce the birth of Librarian, Meagan Stefanow's son, Roman. He was born on April 28, 2014 with a full head of curly dark hair. If you would like to pass along well-wishes to the new mother, please feel free to email shart@insurancelibrary.org or send them to The Library at: 156 State Street, FL 2, Boston, MA 02109.

BIRTH OF A NEW PROGRAM – BOSTON INSURANCE TRAINING CENTER

As mentioned briefly in our last newsletter and in several recent articles in *The Standard* and *Agency Checklists*, The Library has started a community outreach program. We are very excited about this program funded by The Arbella Insurance Charitable Foundation and Eastern Bank.



Recent YMCA Training, Inc. Students pictured with Instructor, Herbert Fuchs, and our Director, Glenn Cryan.

The statistics on the graying of the insurance industry and the lack of diversity are staggering. Through this program we hope to provide training to underrepresented individuals and to encourage young people to enter the field. So far, The Library has conducted six classes at YMCA Training, Inc. and one at Roxbury's Project Hope.

We are also working on offering classes through local community colleges. Our plan is to create programs locally which would allow students to graduate with business degrees with a specialization in insurance.

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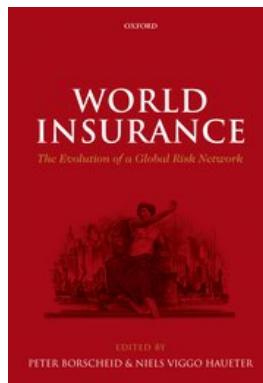


Students from Project Hope are pictured with Instructor, Herbert Fuchs, and our Director, Glenn Cryan.

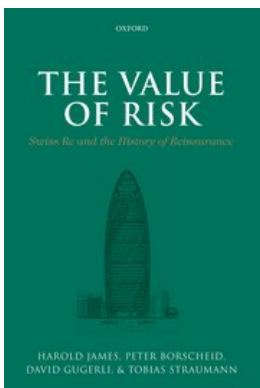
Currently at least three graduates of our classes have begun insurance related careers. It's a small step toward a more diverse and younger industry which we hope to continue to build on.

A VISITOR FROM ABROAD

Unfortunately, this quarter's newsletter was too full to include any Q&A's but we did want to mention a recent visit by a researcher from SwissRe. He looked through a number of our treasures, and even included a couple in some pamphlets and books which SwissRe published in honor of their 150th Anniversary.



While it always pleases us to find others appreciate the value of our collection, it was a special treat to receive complimentary copies of the two books, [World Insurance: The Evolution of a Global Risk Network](#) and [The Value of Risk: Swiss Re and the History of Reinsurance](#) published in honor of Swiss Re's sesquicentennial!



ANNUAL FUND, *Continued*

We'd like to thank those individuals and organizations who have already responded to our Annual Fund solicitation. We are so grateful for your steadfast support of our institution. Your financial contributions enable us to maintain the level of service and the quality collection on which so many depend. Thank you for your generosity!

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As a final note, we wanted to make sure that everyone was aware that the summer hours start this week. ***We will be closed on Fridays from now until Labor Day.***

On Fridays during the summer months we are available by appointment only. While we will periodically check voice mail or email, unless the request is a rush request, it will not be addressed until the next Monday. Please note, that the rush request may incur an extra fee. The Librarians and Staff take this time to work on projects around The Library which require our attention and use this time to catch up on various tasks.