SAVE THE DATE WE HAVE A WINNER!

Thank you again for sending in your nominations. The Selection Committee takes your suggestions very seriously when considering who will be the winner of our Insurance Professional of the Year Award each year and this year was no different. We are proud to announce that this year’s award winner is John A. Myers, Chairman of A.I.M. Mutual Insurance Companies. During Mr. Myers’s tenure, he has worked diligently to establish A.I.M. Mutual as an industry leader in the region, known for its contributions to workers compensation insurance legislation and workplace initiatives on behalf of employers and injured workers.

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A recognized leader on many topics concerning workers compensation in Massachusetts, Mr. Myers was elected to the Governing Committee of the Massachusetts Workers Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau in 2004 and served as its Chair in 2006. He has been a member of the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America's Terrorism Risk Alternative Task Force since July, 2007.

Mark your calendars now, so you can celebrate with us at this year's Insurance Professional of the Year Award Ceremony. The ceremony will take place on Friday, October 16, 2015 beginning at 11:00 AM at the newly renovated Boston Park Plaza Hotel. For more information on tickets and to reserve your spot, you can visit our website. We will also be posting an update on the award section of our website soon, with Mr. Myers's biography.

Finally, we're also gearing up to begin solicitations for Silent Auction items. The Silent Auction is a great way to get your company name on the event. We list the items and donors on bid-sheets, signs and an insert in the event program. During the lead-up to the event the donations (including donors) will be mentioned in several emails, as well as in the online portion of the auction where we will embed a link to your company's website.

If we receive your pledge for an item by August 7, 2015, we'll make sure that your donation is mentioned on the invitations we send out in September.

Want to make a pledge now? Feel free to email your pledge with whatever level of detail you have at this point (restaurant gift card, Patriots tickets etc), no need for specifics on the exact amounts or specific games are needed at this stage.

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MORE ON DONATIONS

As we mentioned in our last email in the article entitled: Some Sad Farewells, Rough Notes, in honor of Donald Malecki’s many years of service and his incredible insight into the intricacies of insurance, published a collection of his articles entitled: Donald Malecki: The Rough Notes Years, 30 Years of Don.

The leaders of Rough Notes, wanting to make this tribute even dearer to Don told him they would donate $75 of each sale to a charity of his choice. Don chose The Insurance Library Association of Boston to be the recipient of their generosity. If you are interested in the publication, you can find out more information on the Rough Notes website here:
http://www.roughnotes.com/MaleckiBookAd.pdf

This was not the first time that Donald Malecki had kindly donated royalties to The Library. He and his co-authors, Gregory G. Deimling, Kathleen J. Robison and Maureen C. McLendon all agreed to donate the royalties from The MCS-90 Book published by IRMI to The Library. To this day, we receive royalty checks from the sales. If you are interested in finding more about the MCS-90 Book, you can do so here: http://www.irmi.com/products/store/the-mcs-90-book.aspx

While monetary donations are critical to keeping The Library running at top function, we would be nowhere without our unique collection. We are very grateful to Wallace Sisson for his donation of a genuine Lloyd’s Box.

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It is a handsome piece of furniture and everyone who visits it can't resist sitting for a moment, imagining themselves on the floor of the Lloyds headquarters.

Steven Coombs of Risk Resources recently donated his collection of insurance related marketing items. We hope you can stop by The Library sometime soon to see the many hand mirrors, paper weights, fire marks, and other insurance related items with which he gifted us.

It is especially worthwhile to visit us soon, as American International Group generously donated quite a few Museum of Fine Arts passes to the Hokusai exhibit going on through August 9th for us to hand out to our patrons. The museum passes are good for general admission and admittance to the special exhibit. They expire on August 9, 2014. The first 12 visitors to The Library can receive up to 2 passes. Unfortunately, we cannot mail the passes, so it counts for in-person visitors only.

We greatly appreciate all the generous and unique donations we receive and hope to continue to be the recipient of many such donations in the future. Thank you all!
We are pleased to announce that we’ve received the proof for the newest installment of The Insurance Library's history. As we've mentioned in previous newsletters, long time library director, Jean E. Lucey, and trustee emeritus, Frederick N. Nowell, III have written a history of The Library, picking up where Daniel Handy's First Sixty Years left off. Their research included sifting through numerous Library files as well as conducting a series of personal interviews. The book is full of interesting, and often humorous, anecdotes. If you're interested in purchasing a copy of Sixty-Five Years of Tradition and Change: The Insurance Library Association of Boston 1947-2012, you can pre-order a copy online.

We are hoping we'll have a book signing (and possibly reading?!) sometime this fall. We'll keep you posted as the details develop.

Thank you also to those of you who have pledged

Olie Jolstad
Narragansett Bay Insurance Company