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Newsletter

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11th Annual Insurance Professional of the Year Award Ceremony

The Boston Park Plaza will be the site of the 2012 Insurance Library Association of Boston *Insurance Professional of the Year Award Ceremony* on Friday, October 19th.

Hope Aldrich, President of Eastern Insurance, LLP will be this year's honoree. The event will commence at 11:00 AM and attendees will have the chance to visit The Library's second silent auction. **A list of the silent auction items can be found on page 3.** We are very grateful for the many fantastic donations we've received so far, and anticipate receiving additional items prior to the October 19th event. Don't miss out; sign up today!



Bidders perusing the many unique items offered at the 2011 silent auction. See page 3 for a listing of this year's items.

2nd Annual Education Fair

With approximately 70 attendees, representing 28 different companies, this year's Education Fair was a rousing success! The day started with **Academic Risk Resources & Insurance's Robert Titus's** morning seminar: Insurance Fraud and Its Impact on Agency E&O. After a brief break for lunch, **Ann Roemer** and **Paula Banks** of **Hartford Steam Boiler** taught: EPL in a Nutshell.

Following the class, education fair attendees were encouraged to fill their gift bags with publications donated by a number of our publishers as well as information on the many courses and designation programs provided by The Library. Representatives from some of our publishers stopped by as well, **Susan Hart** and **Susan Kjaer** from **A.M. Best Company** and **Nicolette Orlemans** and **Susan Edes Dillman** from **The Standard**. **Holly Adorno** represented **Boston University Metropolitan School** helping attendees understand how The Library's CPCU courses dovetail nicely with their Master of Science in Insurance Management (online) program. **Rick Perryman** from **The Institutes** was also available to discuss new changes to designation programs. *(Continued on Page 4)*

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 13, 2012 at 8:30 AM.**

The order of business will be:

1. Calling of the roll
2. Reading of the record of the previous meeting
3. Reports of officers and committees
4. Unfinished business
5. New business
6. Election of Officers and Trustees
7. Adjournment

If you plan to come for breakfast (8:00 AM) and the meeting (8:30 AM), 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 at the bottom of the page.

RESERVATION I plan to attend _____ the breakfast and meeting
_____ the meeting only

Sign here _____

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

PROXY Know all persons by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Donald F. Vose, J. Deane Somerville, Jr., D. Peter Brennan, 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, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 8:30 AM and at any adjournment thereof, with all the powers of the undersigned if personally present.

Date _____ Signature _____

Annual Fund Update

Below is a list of donations we've received since our last newsletter. As they were received after the end of The Library's fiscal year, they are giving us a running start on the fiscal year beginning on July 1 of 2012 and ending on June 30 of 2013. We thank them!

Silver Donors (\$1000-2499)

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Bronze Donors (\$500-\$999)

B.R. Alexander & Company, Inc.
Massachusetts Insurance Federation
Risk Management Foundation of the
Harvard Medical Institutions,
Inc.

Friends of the Library (any amount)

James C. Boyce, Jr.
Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP

Silent Auction Items:

\$100 Gift Certificate to The Capital Grille (Andover Companies)

4 Premium Celtics vs. Nets Tickets (Arbella Insurance Group)

4 Boston Symphony Orchestra Tickets (Atlantic Charter Insurance Co.)

Gift Certificate to Coach Grill (Central Mutual Insurance Co.)

2 Celtics Tickets (Coverys)

Larry Bird Autographed Photo (Eagle Insurance Group)

Golf for 3 at TPC Boston with Hope Aldrich (Eastern Insurance Group)

Helicopter Tour for 3 (H.R. Hatch Insurance Agency)

2 Bruins Tickets (HUB International New England, LLC)

Canvas Wrapped Photograph (Jean & Jim Lucey)

2 Patriots vs. Texans Tickets (LeClairRyan)

2 Celtics Tickets (Lexington Insurance)

4 BC vs. Dartmouth Hockey Tickets (Liberty Mutual Insurance)

4 BC vs. St. Francis Basketball Tickets (Liberty Mutual Insurance)

\$200 Gift Certificate to a Chinatown Restaurant (Licata Risk Advisors)

4 Celtics vs. Bucks Tickets (MAPFRE | Commerce)

\$50 Gift Certificate to Alba (The Massachusetts Society of Licensed Insurance Advisors)

Kindle Fire (Mintz Levin)

\$500 Gift Certificate to Del Frisco's (Nancy Z. Bender Insurance Agency)

MFA Membership & \$100 Gift Card to Bravo (Nancy Z. Bender Insurance Agency)

4 Red Sox Yankees Tickets (Nancy Z. Bender Insurance Agency)

4 EMC Box Tickets & Parking Pass for a Red Sox Game (Narragansett Bay Insurance Company)

2 Red Sox Tickets (Norfolk & Dedham Group)

\$200 Gift Certificate to Troquet (Plymouth Rock Assurance)

\$100 Gift Certificate to Legal Seafood (Quincy Mutual Group)

2 Patriots Tickets (Quinn Group Insurance Agency)

4 Patriots vs. Buffalo Bills Tickets (Safety Insurance)

\$500 Gift Certificate to Grill 23 (Vermont Mutual Insurance)

Case of Chateau Edmus Wine (William Gallagher Associates)

\$100 Gift Certificate to The Capital Grille (WTPhelan)

\$100 Gift Certificate to Legal Seafood (WTPhelan)

2nd Annual Education Fair (Cont. . .)

Three of The Library's trustees, **Frederick Nowell, III**, **Gerard McDermott**, and **Patrick Quinn** were in attendance to welcome the attendees.

Attendees were able to meet with some of The Library's instructors: **Joseph Sciacca**, **Herbert Fuchs**, **Robert Titus**, **Marc Cleary**, **Mark Plesha**, **Michael Kelley** and **Carol Rideout** to ask questions about courses and specific programs and for guidance on tailoring the programs to meet their needs. There were also representatives from **The Boston Chapter CPCU Society** on hand to answer questions specific to the CPCU designation, especially regarding how helpful that designation is in their professional lives. **The Massachusetts Society of Licensed Insurance Advisors** provided two \$50 gift certificates to a local restaurant as a grand prize for attendees who visited every section of the fair. We are very grateful to all of the sponsors of this year's event; without their help this event would not have been such a success! Below please find a list of all of those who generously donated door prizes, publications and funds for refreshments:

Agency Checklists
Andover Companies
A. M. Best Company
Boston Chapter CPCU Society
Boston University Metropolitan College
Casualty Adjuster's Guides
Charles C. Hewitt, III
Independent Agent
The Institutes

Insurance Journal
LeClairRyan
Jean & Jim Lucey
Malecki on Insurance
Massachusetts Society of Licensed Insurance Advisors
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo
National Underwriter Company
Norfolk & Dedham Group
Frederick N. Nowell, III
Rough Notes Company
The Standard
William Gallagher Associates

New Seminars

This fall we are pleased to offer two new courses at The Insurance Library. First is **Avoiding Litigation of Construction Defect Claims** with Bob Titus, which will meet for the first time on October 25, 2012 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Bob will review coverage terms and conditions of various insurance policies triggered by a large construction defect loss, and discuss claims handling strategies for avoiding protracted litigation. This class is pending CE approval in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The second new seminar is **Introduction to Inland Marine Insurance** with Mark Groenheide, which meets Tuesday, November 6, 2012 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Mark will cover warehouse legal liability, builder's risk, bailee's coverage, and various floaters pertinent to inland marine coverage. The seminar is also pending continuing education approval.