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Newsletter

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Please Mark Your Calendars Now

The Wharf Room at the Boston Harbor Hotel will be the site of the 2010 Insurance Library Insurance Library Association of Boston *Insurance Professional of the Year* event on **Friday, October 22nd**. When the selection process has been completed, you will receive notification of the person who will join a stellar lineup of prior award winners including:

2002: *William F. Hoffmann, III*

2003: *John B. Connors*

2004: *David J. Lane*

2005: *Ralph "Buddy" Iannaco*

2006: *Daniel J. Johnston*

2007: *John K. Golembeski*

2008: *Ronald Mariano*

2009: *Richard W. Brewer*

Please plan now to join them and others from our insurance community in participating in an event that always presents the opportunity for catching up with old friends and making new ones, while recognizing the contributions of an outstanding colleague.

Not to mention, of course, that the view from the Wharf Room is spectacular and the food is top quality!



When you join us, you'll have the view looking out from the Wharf Room at the Boston Harbor Hotel (pictured)

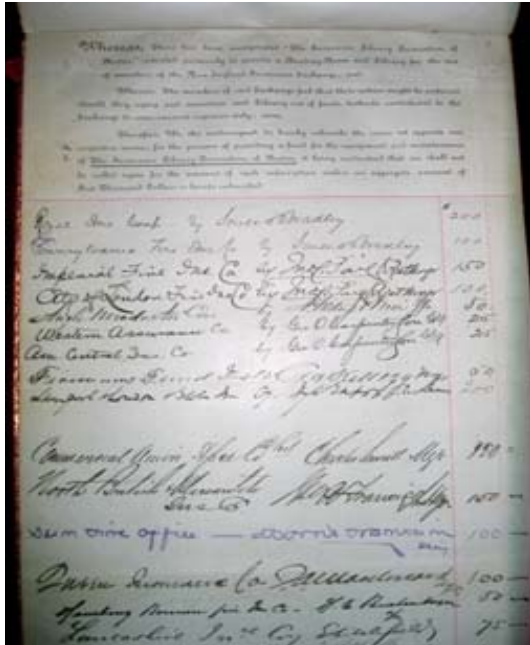
Education Programs

Not to be forgotten while we prepare for such a special event is the broad array of Insurance study programs available through the Insurance Library. Whether you are looking to meet continuing education requirements, sharpen your understanding of some particular aspect of insurance coverage, enhance your skills in completing tasks or interacting with others, or just broaden your knowledge more generally, the chances are good that you can find a class that fits the bill.

One of our newer offerings is a one-day seminar called, descriptively, "**Creating Sales Using Technical Insurance Knowledge**". Participation can assist you to achieve greater success in the

sales process, with the additional benefit of earning 5 continuing education credits. You can find out more about this class and many others at our website, www.insurancelibrary.org.

Annual Fund



Here is a page from the original list of subscribers who enabled the formation of the Insurance Library Association of Boston in 1887. We hope you have helped or will help sustain their vision through support of the 2009-2010 Annual Fund.

Trustee Philip Edmundson once again achieved outstanding success in his spearheading of the Annual Fund effort for the 2008-2009 fiscal year (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009). A total of \$80,505 was donated by 129 company and individual benefactors (a list appeared in our Summer, 2009 newsletter). All of our newsletters can be viewed on our website at www.insurancelibrary.org.

As we approach the end of this fiscal year (June 30, 2010), we ask that you give serious consideration to supporting the Library Association’s mission by making a contribution, this time to the

fiscal year 2009-2110 (July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010) fund. We’d be delighted and most appreciative if we could match or exceed last year’s collections. Donors to the 2009-2010 effort to date include:

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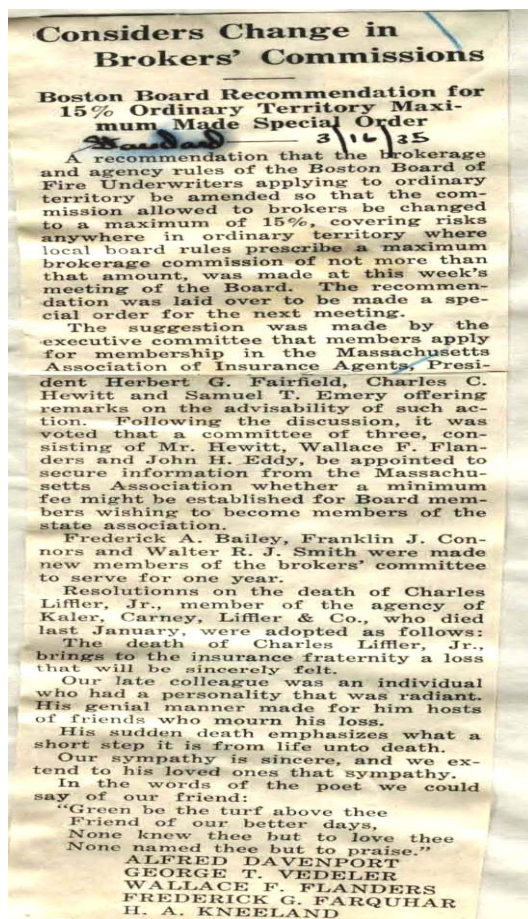
And The Next Day it Rained...

The rains of March came and then did not go easily from the basement level of 156 State Street. As many of you know, that floor of our building accommodates classroom space, as well as file cabinet and shelf storage. While the floor awaits refurbishing after the tearing up of irreparably damaged (thoroughly wet)

carpet, classes are being held in rooms on the street and 2nd floor levels.

Water also crept into the bottom drawers of several metal file cabinets, and it was quite startling to realize just how much paper can be fit into one file drawer! Many of the items and documents that got soaked are of an historical nature. We knew that at some point it would be best scanned and stored electronically, but this event pushed forward the timing for the affected materials.

Our most sincere thanks go to the folks at *Hub International, LeClairRyan, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo* and *Safety Insurance Company* who are providing invaluable support and assistance in this endeavor.



In this item, the water damage is visible, but the content is viewable—and see, commissions were an issue in the 1930s too!

Your Fellow Members

Please send us any news of your professional activities, events, and accomplishments if you would like to have them communicated to readers of our newsletters.

Paul Tetrault of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies is the author of an article recently published in the CPCUejournal, *Questioning the Expansion of State Attorney General Activity in the Oversight of Insurance.*

Member **Michael Mahoney's** firm, Mullen McGourty, P.C. is co-hosting a discussion of "Massachusetts Mandatory Home Heating Oil Pollution Coverage" at the UMASS Club, 225 Franklin Street, Boston, from 3:00-5:00 PM on Thursday, June 3, 2010. There is no charge, and RSVPs can be sent to jpimental@m2esq.com.

In the next issue of the Insurance Library Association of Boston Newsletter (which will be that of Summer, 2010), you can expect to see:

- An update on the Insurance Professional of the Year Award (including the name of this year's winner and details with pricing)
- A revised list of donors to the 2009-2010 Annual Fund, which we hope will include some names not listed in this issue
- Pictures of historical items that were adopted through our website at http://insurancelibrary.org/adopt_a_book/Adopt_a_Book.htm and that have been rescued from disrepair
- Some "Questions (and What We Found for Answers) From This Quarter"