



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

April 23	Underwriting - Pere Marquette, Peoria
May 14	Golf Sponsorship flag signage Deadline
May 15	Deadline for Golf Outing Sponsorship flags
May 19 & 20	CCP - Washington, DC
June 4	Joe Reid Golf Outing - The Rail, Springfield
July 1	Convention Sponsorship Deadline
July 15	Award Nominations Due
July 26	Convention Early Bird Deadline
August 1	LAUTUM Ads Due
Aug. 17-19	IAMIC Convention - Para-A-Dice, East Peoria
Sept. 27-30	NAMIC Convention - Denver, CO

STAY INFORMED WITH CURRENT INDUSTRY NOTIFICATIONS

The legislative landscape continues to shift rapidly, and many of the issues impacting our industry are still developing. To ensure you have the most accurate and timely information, we encourage you to visit our website regularly for up-to-date legislative notices and industry updates.

As key decisions unfold, we may issue Calls to Action asking members to contact their state or federal representatives. These important messages will come from leadership@iamic.org or bchristenberry@namic.org. Each email will include a direct link and pre-drafted message so you can reach out quickly and effectively. Your voice matters - by taking just one minute to respond, you can make a meaningful difference in shaping the future of our industry. Thank you for staying engaged and proactive in supporting our shared mission.

UPCOMING EDUCATION SEMINARS

Underwriting Seminar April 23

Pere Marquette in downtown Peoria

This one-day program will help underwriters better use property history data, understand Illinois cancellation and nonrenewal requirements, plus connect underwriting decisions with claims experience to strengthen overall results.

Leadership Event – Help Shape the Agenda. We are working to finalize a date for a Leadership-Focused event designed for managers and emerging leaders. To help us shape the agenda and ensure the program addresses your real-world challenges, please send us your topic ideas and suggestions. Your input will guide the content we develop and help us better meet your leadership development needs.

CCP Program May 19 & 20

Make a difference and let your voice be heard! Join us in Washington, D.C., as we meet with Representatives and Senators on the Hill. It is our duty to support and confirm the importance of our industry with our legislators.

145th Annual IAMIC Convention

August 17-19, 2026 Para-A-Dice in East Peoria

IAMIC continues to “forge” ahead in strengthening the mutual insurance industry. Plan now to attend our Annual Convention, August 17–19. We are finalizing an outstanding lineup of classes and speakers that will offer value to staff at all levels. Full details and registration information will be released soon, so please watch for the convention flyer.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Some of the best things we've ever learned came from a conversation over lunch, a tip from a seasoned colleague, or a relationship that started as a casual introduction and grew into something that shaped a career. That kind of learning is real, and it lasts.

By participating in our 9th Annual Golf Outing in Springfield at the Rail, you could meet your mentor or a vendor who can help you in your business. Register now to join us on June 4th. Just go to the IAMIC website and click on “Events” in the blue menu bar. Then select “2026 Golf Outing,” scroll down to the “Click Here to Sign Up” bar, and follow the directions. You also have the opportunity to sponsor at our golf outing. Deadline for sponsorship signage is May 14.

Watch for our Convention Registration coming soon. We have a great lineup of education AND fun networking opportunities as well.



COMPANY MILESTONES

SIGEL MUTUAL Celebrates 140 Years of Service. Pictured left to right: Brian Walk, Tom Deters, Todd Schumacher, Paul Hoene, Ed Doedtman, Angie Worman (Manager), Phil Sudkamp & Doug Worman

HONORING TWO LONG-SERVING UNITED MUTUAL BOARD MEMBERS.



Ron Kelsey Retires after 36 years of service on United Mutual’s Board

George Fewkes Retires with 34 years of service on United Mutual’s Board



UNITED MUTUAL Celebrates 140 Years of Service. Pictured Left to Right: Seth Fearn, Gary Buchanan, Jeremiah Fleming, Owen Frankland, Jackie Rakers, Kelly Ankenbrand, Randy Drone, Shane Pritchett, Ron Kelsey, Les Frankland, and Kevin Wiseman

IT'S AWARDS SEASON! IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO ...NOMINATE ...STUFF THE BALLOT BOX ...RECOGNIZE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF YOUR COLLEAGUES OR COMPANY!


Celebrating Excellence: This is your chance to participate!

Each year, our awards program provides you with an opportunity to recognize the outstanding individuals, company achievements, and fire departments that go above and beyond to make a meaningful impact. These awards are more than just accolades—they are a celebration of dedication, innovation, leadership, and the positive difference people create in our communities and industry every day. We are excited to officially open the nomination period and invite you to help us spotlight those who truly deserve recognition. Whether it's a colleague who consistently exceeds expectations, a leader who inspires others, a company that is embracing change to strengthen and grow its business, or a fire department that continues to grow its knowledge in fire and rescue to achieve remarkable results. Your nomination can ensure their efforts are acknowledged and celebrated.

Why Nominate?

Recognition plays a powerful role in fostering motivation, engagement, and a culture of excellence. By submitting a nomination, you are not only honoring someone's hard work but also helping to share their story as an example for others to follow.

How to Submit a Nomination

 Take the time now. Go to the IAMIC Website, click on Members in the blue menu bar under the IAMIC logo, Then select "Awards" and scroll down toward the bottom of the page, then select the Award you wish to make a nomination for. Fill out your nomination entry and submit...It's that easy, and it lets you pay it forward to a person, company, or fire department that deserves to be celebrated. Award Nominations are due by the end of the day Monday, July 15.

Awards will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting on August 20 at the Annual Convention.

2026 SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Our scholarships offer a great option that will aid your education while reducing your company's financial costs.

Roger E. Needham Education Scholarship offers \$1,000 to help ease the financial burden of industry-related courses and can be used for registration, travel, and hotel expenses. Winners of this scholarship will be notified on April 24. Don't forget to apply in early January for a 2027 scholarship.

Joe Reid Scholarship Winners are: Congratulations to **Jenna Bruck from Heartland Mutual & Jason Savanda of Madison Mutual.** This Scholarship is in Memory of Joe Reid, who was very active in the CCP Program and was a strong advocate for the Mutual Insurance Industry on the Hill and in Springfield. This scholarship has been created to encourage participation and foster Joe's enthusiasm and dedication to the Industry laws and how they affect us today and tomorrow.

CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP

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	Diamond	Sapphire	Emerald
Power Point Welcome Slide Company Name will be displayed	✓	✓	✓
Convention Materials - Including Company contact	✓	✓	✓
Special Recognition in the IAMIC newsletter - The Lautum	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive Sponsorship Packages for Opening Session Sponsorship <small>**Additional Convention Sponsorship will be assign by IAMIC</small>	✓	✓	✓
Convention Program Booklet Ad (You provide ready-to-print art)	Full Page 3.5" x 8"	1/2 Page 3.5" x 4"	1/4 Page 3.5" x 2"
Banner Recognition	Personalized w/ Co. Logo	Shared w/ Co. Logo	Name Only
Recognition on home-page website through Convention	✓	✓	
Exclusive sponsorship for Networking events	Monday Drink Tickets	Monday Night Band	
Sponsorship Networking event	Main Entertainment Tuesday Night		
Welcome Art at Registration Area	✓		
	\$3000	\$2500	\$2000

Convention Sponsorship

Sponsoring the IAMIC Annual Convention is one of the most direct ways to put your company in front of mutual insurance company leaders, agents, and industry professionals. As a sponsor, your brand is woven into the event experience from start to finish, giving you visibility not just during a single interaction, but across the full program. Beyond the exposure, sponsorship signals that your company is committed to the strength and advancement of the mutual insurance industry in Illinois — and that kind of reputation carries weight long after the event is over. It's a meaningful investment that connects you to the right people, in the right setting, at exactly the right time.

Sponsorship opportunities will be available on our website in the next few weeks. To the right is a sampling of sponsorship levels that are available.

ACTION REQUESTED! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

➡ Honoring Our Members' Loved Ones Who Serve

This year, we'd like to recognize the family members of our association's members who are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. If you'd like your loved one to be included in our upcoming tribute, please send their name and branch of service to leadership@iamic.org by **May 15**.

We are proud to honor the dedication and sacrifice of our extended association family.

➡ Submit your Nominations for the LAUTUM, Company Achievement, or Fire Department of the Year Awards.

It's so easy to submit a nomination for the Awards by **July 15**, and they will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting on Aug 20 at the Convention. Just go to the IAMIC Website, select Members in the blue menu bar, then select Awards from the drop-down. Scroll to the bottom and select the Award you wish to submit. NOTE TO SELF! You can submit a nomination for each Award!

➡ Are you monitoring your e-mails?

Communication comes in all forms and from all directions. We work hard to keep the lines of communication open and up to date. Please watch your email as we share information, deadlines, reminders, and requests for your input.

Watch for correspondence from Staff@iamic.org

➡ Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available for Convention

We are reaching out to share some exciting sponsorship opportunities for our 145th annual convention. We still have sponsorship opportunities available. Sponsoring our convention is a wonderful way to increase your visibility within the Illinois Mutual insurance industry, connect with members and professionals, and demonstrate your commitment to education and professional development. You can go to the IAMIC website, select 2026 Sponsorship from the blue menu bar, then select 2026 Convention Opportunities. Sponsorship deadline is **July 1**. PLEASE NOTE: This is not up on the website yet, but will be in the coming weeks.