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1. **IMPORTANT DEADLINE TO REMEMBER** – Register for convention on or before April 15<sup>th</sup> and save \$50! The EARLY BIRD registration fee is \$500 if your registration is **RECEIVED (not postmarked)** at NAIW (International) by 4/15/07. As of April 16<sup>th</sup> the registration fee increases to \$550 and all registrations received after 4/21/07 will be \$600. Be sure and register today and save!
2. **NAIW WEEK BUTTONS NOW FOR SALE** – The **2007 NAIW Week button** is now available in the NAIW Store. This year's button is a round 2" x 2" metal button incorporating President Bruno's theme "NO BOUNDARIES" and the annual convention hot air balloon logo. The buttons are selling for \$0.75 each and can be found under PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS in the NAIW Store on the web site. There are a limited quantity and are sold on a first come, first served basis so be sure and order yours today! They are selling fast!
3. **INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PAGE** – Visit the International President's Page of the NAIW web site to see the latest on NAIW Member Recognition, Achievements and Testimonials, read articles and be sure and check out the HIGH FLYERS page! Visit the RESOURCE CENTER and download your "High Flyers" participant card. Tying in with International President Bruno's theme of "No Boundaries" and her hot air balloon logo, you can accumulate points for your participation in the areas of growth and recognition and become a "High Flyer" within NAIW (International)!
4. **CONVENTION NEWS** –
  - ✓ **REGISTER NOW!** Finalize your plans to come to San Juan, Puerto Rico for NAIW (International)'s 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention! Call NAIW's Travel Agent, Ginny Fern at World Travel to find out how you can save money on your airfare! You can reach her toll free at 800-324-4987.
  - ✓ **GOLF TOURNAMENT** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NAIW golf tournament, set to tee off on June 5, 2007, still has spots open for golfers AND opportunities for sponsorships! Check the NAIW web site under Meetings/Convention Extras for more information.
  - ✓ **NO PASSPORT REQUIRED** – because Puerto Rico is a United States Territory you are not required to have a passport to travel!
  - ✓ The **Convention Agenda/Schedule of Events** is now available on the NAIW web site. Go to [www.naiw.org](http://www.naiw.org) and click on the Meetings/Registration page. Please note the agenda is subject to change without notice.

- ✓ **Make your hotel reservations now** – the cut-off date to receive NAIW's discounted rate is **May 3, 2007**. You can call the hotel directly at 787-721-0303 or toll free at 800-468-8585. You can also email the Caribe Hilton reservations department at [reservations.caribe@hilton.com](mailto:reservations.caribe@hilton.com). For more information regarding hotel rates and tax information, visit the web site at [www.naiw.org](http://www.naiw.org) and click on Meetings/Hotel Location Information.
  - ✓ Go beyond the regular attendee role and **VOLUNTEER** to serve on a committee at the Annual Convention. You will have an opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes and volunteers are valuable resources at convention! The Volunteer Form is available online on the NAIW web site by clicking on Meetings/Convention Extras.
  - ✓ **CONVENTION PIN** – The 2007 convention pin is now for sale in the NAIW Store for only \$10/each. Click on NAIW Jewelry and it is the first item listed. In staying with President Bruno's theme "No Boundaries" this year's pin is in the shape of a hot air balloon. These pins are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited in quantity so be sure and get yours today!
5. **CORPORATE PARTNER HIGHLIGHT** – Headquartered in Chicago, **Aon Corporation** is a leading provider of risk management services, insurance and reinsurance brokerage, human capital and management consulting, and specialty insurance underwriting. With an employee base of 43,000 people working in 500 offices in more than 120 countries, Aon can anticipate how changes in one sector can impact another, empowering them to integrate their services while leveraging their expertise across hundreds of disciplines around the world. Whether you're a seasoned professional or an industry newcomer, explore your potential...Aon offers you a world of opportunity!
6. **CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES AT CONVENTION** – This year at convention there are numerous CE opportunities to choose from! NAIW (International) is sponsoring two courses which will be filed by NAIW (International) in each state for CE hours. They are "Medicare 101: The Basics" filed for 2 hours L/H and "Contractual Transfer as a Risk Management Tool" filed for 2 hours P/C. Now on the NAIW web site under Meetings/Registration **(bar highlighted in RED)** you will find an Excel spreadsheet listing these two courses, the date/time, instructor and state approval with hours and lines approved. Check back regularly for updates as the spreadsheet will be updated every Friday until convention. Also being presented at convention for CE credits are "Premium Finance: Financial Risk v Insurance Risk" (CE filed by Imperial A.I. Credit); "Mold Prevention: It's in the Water!" (CE filed by Paul Davis Restoration); "Insurance & Business Ethics: How to Deal with Today's Challenges & Temptations" (CE filed by AAMGA). In addition to these great CE courses available to any member with a full registration to convention, the National Alliance is offering "CISR-Insuring Commercial Casualty Exposures" (CE filed by the National Alliance-separate registration/fee required) and the CPCU Society is offering "Building Highly Effective Teams" (CE filed by CPCU-separate registration/fee required). For information on ALL courses (both CE and non-CE) see the convention registration form on the NAIW web site.
7. **DELEGATE CREDENTIALS FORM FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION** – The national DELEGATE CREDENTIALS form for this year's convention can be found on the web site under Resource Center/NAIW Forms/Delegate Credentials Form. This form must be completed and returned to NAIW (International) no later than **MAY 15, 2007 by 4:30 CST** to ensure your name is included in the credentials books. You can mail the form to 6528 E. 101<sup>st</sup> St., #750, Tulsa, OK 74133 or fax it to 918-743-1968. This form can be hand

carried to the annual convention however your check-in time at the Credentials table may be delayed as all information will have to be manually recorded. Also, there will be **No Exceptions** made—you must have the appropriate local president/secretary's signature on the form for it to be valid.

8. **KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR PIRATES AT CONVENTION** – Aaaarrghhh! Be prepared to meet some exotic PIRATES in San Juan in June and find out how you can donate to their cause—The Laura Bush Foundation's Gulf Coast School Library Recovery Initiative. During the convention, when you spot a PIRATE, be sure to buy a bag of loot to support this wonderful Foundation! A bag of loot will cost \$5 and you just never know what you might find inside...candy, coupons, trinkets, silver earrings and one lucky person will find a pair of 14K gold hoop earrings! OR-you can donate directly to this Foundation by giving money to the PIRATES to put in their treasure chest!
  
9. **PARTNERS IN LITERACY – THE LAURA BUSH FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN LIBRARIES** – As you are aware International President Bruno has chosen The Laura Bush Foundation for American Libraries-Gulf Coast School Library Recovery Initiative as the national literacy organization to support during her term. She is requesting that NAIW (International) members make monetary donations to the Foundation. You can mail your check to NAIW at 6528 E. 101<sup>st</sup> St., #750, Tulsa, OK 74133 (do not mail to the Dept. 2214 address). **Please make the check payable to: Laura Bush Foundation of America's Libraries – 2006 Gulf Coast School Library Recovery Initiative. Gloria is also requesting a restriction be written on the checks to read as follows: *Funds Donated are restricted for Gulf Coast School Library Recovery Initiative only*.** This restriction will ensure that all donations made go towards this cause only. Also, as mentioned above you can purchase a BAG OF LOOT or make a monetary donation at the annual convention as all proceeds collected will go directly to this Foundation. You can read more about the Foundation on the President's Page of the NAIW web site.
  
10. **ANNUAL CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** – Several **sponsorship opportunities** are still available for the 2007 annual convention!! For more information please contact Kendra McColloch, Director of Meetings and Marketing, at 800-766-6249 x17 or via email at [conventions@naiw.org](mailto:conventions@naiw.org).