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Happy Birthday

August

Jeanne Hagel 8/4
Kim Sawhill 8/5
Gail Welfringer 8/6
Dana Beilke-Starkey
8/12
Susan Hartry 8/15
Jennifer Sims 8/19
Sharon Chin 8/31

September

Joyann Spahn 9/2
Sherri Isenberg 9/6
Monta Ballard 9/8
Rose Sapoznick 9/16
Shannon Madison 9/19
Lee Ann Hayden 9/20
Margaret Wallace 9/29

President's Message

It's August! Have you sent in your renewal yet? Keep in mind that National must receive it, not just post-marked, by August 31, so if not, send it out today. If for some reason you haven't received the renewal application let us know right away.

"Detta Hanson, GSIP Past President, Past Washington State Director extraordinaire, addresses the focus, priorities and standards for three generations, helping to explain why you are what you are versus why the younger and older generations are who and what they are." Invite a Business Associate and be sure to RSVP to Shannon Madison the Monday before our business meeting, August 23 @ shannon.madison@marsh.com. Guests are free.

Your board members are planning some great programs this year and we would love to see you at each meeting. We also need your help. What can we do to meet your needs? In August, we have a lot going on, we will be presenting the sign up sheets for each of the committees, so if you are interested in particular committee come, ask questions of the committee liaison and sign up for your favorite committee. We are also going to be approving the 2005-2006 budget. Copies are being sent to you via separate email.

The nominating committee will be presenting the addition of Tamarie Ellingsen and Shelley Morast as the new Executive Board members.

Are you on the permanent dinner list? Do you want to be and just haven't taken the time to sign up yet or perhaps you don't know for sure? Send a quick email to Shannon Madison and she can let you know or sign you up.

Summer is almost over and the kids will be going back to school soon. Life will get back to normal, or what some call normal. Fall is on the way, cooler temperatures are right around the corner. The State Meeting is just around the corner as well. This year it is in Spokane. Our own Helen Hogan-Campbell is State Director. Hope to see you there.

In fellowship,
Barbara A Nathan CIC, CPIW
President

"An ulcer is a condition created from mountain climbing over molehills"
(Unknown)



GSIPi Coming Events

Check out our new website www.gsipi.org for current information and activities

August

- August 11 GSIPi Board Meeting - Admiral Offices Downtown - 5:00
 August 25 GSIP Business Meeting - Membership Drive - AGC Building - ["The Secret Behind Why 'I y'am What I y'am'"](#) by Detta Hanson with apologies to Popeye

September

- September 1 GSIP Board Meeting - Safeco - Redmond - 5:00
 September 13 GSIP Presents "**Employee Dishonesty Seminar**" 3 CE credits @ Baldwin Resource Group in Bellevue from 9:00 am to 12:00 PM
 September 22 GSIP Business Meeting - AGC Building - CWC & Awards

October

- October 6 GSIP Board Meeting - Safeco - Redmond - 5:00
 October 14-15 State Council Meeting - Spokane @ Davenport Hotel
 October 19 GSIP Brown Bag - Join Jody Reich at the offices of Betts, Patterson & Mines "Preparing a Good Defense"
 October 27 GSIP Business Meeting - AGC Building

November

- November 3 GSIP Board Meeting - Safeco - Redmond - 5:00
 November 17 GSIP Business Meeting - AGC Building - I Can See ries "What's Up DOC? Drive Other Car Coverage presented by Jill Hilgendorf

December

- December 1 GSIP Board Meeting - Safeco - Redmond - 5:00
 December 8 Holiday Gathering



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2005-2006 Executive Board 2 open positions

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Committee Contacts

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Dinner Reservations: Shannon Madison
Corporate Partnership: Monta Ballard
Education: Tamarie Ellingsen

"NO BIRD SOARS TOO HIGH IF HE SOARS WITH HIS OWN WINGS."

-William Blake-

Come let us help you find your wings.

Greater Seattle Insurance Professionals
Annual Membership Drive

August 25, 2005 @ 5:00 P.M.

McCormick & Schmicks Harborside Restaurant
ACG Building on Lake Union

5:00 p.m. Social Hour w/ Light Buffet

6:30 p.m. Program

Generational Diversity

"The Secret Behind Why We Am What We Am"
Detta Hanson CPIW, DAE

GSIP Members \$30.00

Credit Card \$32.00

Guests Free

Name _____

Guest Name _____

Guest Name _____

Guest Name _____

*Bring a guest and be entered into a drawing for a prize.

RSVP to: Shannon Madison

Telephone: (206) 613-2334

Email: shannon.madison@marsh.com

By August 23,2005



To the Members of GSIP:

Two of our recently installed board members unexpectedly resigned prior to beginning their term due to personal reasons. Barbara Nathan requested the Nominating Committee search for other candidates to fill their position. Thanks to Nominating Committee member Margaret Wallace, we have two candidates: Tamarie Ellingsen and Shelly Morast. Nominee Forms are attached and will be posted to the website.

Tamarie Ellingsen and Shelly Morast will be presented for the membership's approval at the August business meeting.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the GSIP Nominating Committee,

Helen Hogan Campbell, CPCU, CPIW

GSIP Nominating Committee Chair

GSIP Nominee Form

Name: Shelley Morast

Office: Executive Board

Years member GSIP: 2 (Since Sept. 2003)

Years member NAIW : 2 (Since Sept. 2003)

Meetings attended in past twelve months: 3 or 4

Previous positions held (office &/or chairman of Committee) No Previous positions held, but ran in 2004 for 2004-05

Term for the Executive Board

I would like to serve GSIP to have more involvement and responsibility within GSIP. I was unable to attend some of the meetings this past year, due to pregnancy complications, and have missed GSIP Members and networking opportunities greatly. Family health is good again and I am ready to get actively involved in GSIP again. I have ten years of Insurance experience and feel I can bring additional positive and energetic ideas to the Board and officer meetings.

I have also attended the following NAIW events _____

Signed: *Shelley Morast*

Name: Tamarie Ellingsen

Office: Board Member

Years member GSIP 3.5 Years

Years member NAIW 3.5 Years

Meetings attended in past twelve months 10

Previous positions held (office &/or chairman of Committee) Education Committee Member for 3.5 years.

I would like to serve GSIP because During my membership I have made several friends within GSIP and learned a lot about networking. I would like to serve on the board as my next level of participation with GSIP and help promote growth and success of this organization. My employer, Acordia, encourages participation in GSIP and is a supporter and corporate sponsor of their events.

I have also attended the following NAIW events _____

Signed: *Tamarie Ellingsen*



You're invited to a Continuing Education Event:

Employee Dishonesty: Coverage & Claims

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2005
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Baldwin Resource Group
14432 SE Eastgate Way #400, Bellevue, WA
3 CE Credits Approved

8:30 Registration
9:00 **Employee Dishonesty/Crime & ERISA Coverage**
Kara Skinner, Cochrane & Company
10:00 **Forensic Accounting of Employee Crime**
Jennifer Sims, CPA, RGL - Forensic Accountants & Consultants
11:00 **Investigation of Employee Crime**
Victor El Koury, Regional Mgr, Special Investigations Unit, SAFECO

Cost: \$55.00 (NAIW members receive \$10.00 discount)

Program Presented by Greater Seattle Insurance Professionals.

Continuing Education Credits are not offered for partial sessions. Attendees must be present for the entire program to earn C.E. credits. No refunds.

Questions? Contact Helen Hogan Campbell 206-919-0441 hhcampbell@comcast.net

Directions: *From I-405 Northbound or Southbound - Take I-90 Eastbound Exit; From I-90 Eastbound Take Exit 11A: 156th Ave SE; Go East to Cloverleaf loop to 150th Ave SE; Go North to SE Eastgate Way; Turn Left on SE Eastgate Way; Go approximately .4 miles to Lincoln Executive Center II on the right.*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday September 8, 2005

Cost: \$55.00 (NAIW members receive \$10.00 discount)

Please detach this form and mail it with payment to: GSIP CE Seminar
PO Box 3
Seattle, WA 98111

Make your check payable to GSIP. ** Please add an additional \$5.00 for credit card payments. **

Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Company Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Credit Card: Please circle: Visa or MasterCard or American Express
Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

NAIW Member? YES or NO (please circle)