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2006-2007
GREATER SEATTLE INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE JULY & AUGUST

This year is off to a running start. We had our July Board Retreat on July 8th and 17 people attended the 2006-2007 planning session including representatives from EIPS and IPSS. First on the agenda was the combining of the 3 associations. We appointed a steering committee with representatives from every association to work out any kinks we may have during this transition year.

We decided to combine our committees this year to help with the transition. Please let me know if there is a committee you would like to work on and I will get you in touch with the person in charge. We are still forming some of them so if you would like to chair, let me know. I hope to have an updated list by the September meeting so you can all sign up.

On July 15, Monta and I attended the Associates forum at Jan Stambaugh's house in Cle Elum to give our input on the planning for the Washington State Council. Helen did a great job in covering a whole lot of territory in a short time.

You will be noticing some changes this year that are a little out of the ordinary. Please bear with us as this year will be unusual. We are splitting the monthly meetings amongst the three associations. August meeting will be hosted by IPSS and it is the picnic at Martha Lake on August 10th. The September meeting will be hosted by Eastside Insurance Professionals and it will be September 14, 2006 at the Sheraton Bellevue, this will be our annual speak off. Then in October we will be back at the AGC on Lake Union as GSIP will host the October meeting on legislation.

Please remember to watch the broadcast emails from Jill and also check the GSIPI web site for updates of our meetings and upcoming events.

For the meetings that are not hosted by GSIP you will need to RSVP per the flyer or announcement even if you are on the permanent list. Please try to attend these meetings as we will need a quorum in order to conduct any voting that needs to be done for that month.

Hope you are all having a great summer and I will see you soon.

In Fellowship,
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