

LEGACY FOUNDATION *newsletter*

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Welcome to the new Legacy Foundation newsletter. We hope you enjoy your new monthly publication dedicated exclusively to the Legacy Foundation.

Foundation Scholarship + IAIP Convention

What do these two things have in common? They have a symbiotic relationship with our members! The Foundation provides the opportunity for our members to receive registration scholarships to attend the Convention. And, at the Convention, the members help the Foundation raise additional funds to continue to offer these scholarships and grants.

I would like to introduce you to one of our recent scholarship recipients: **Rose Romaine** (on right)

Rose entered the insurance industry in 1983 and for the past 33 years has been employed with K. Weidel Insurance in her home state of New Jersey. She joined IAIP in 1999 and is a member of the Insurance Professionals of Mercer County in Region I. Rose was awarded a scholarship to cover her registration fee for the 2023 Convention.



Rose had this to say regarding her attendance at the Convention:

"...it enabled me to bring my office information on insurance industry happenings throughout the country. The agency I work for is small, so hearing about industry trends and meeting with vendors helps me to help them, especially with the hard market that we are in. One of the biggest things I came back with is that we are not alone. Being able to be around others in our industry and hearing that they are having some of the same issues that we have make us feel at ease and comfortable when dealing with issues as they arise."

In a letter to Foundation Chair, Geraldine Plott, Rose stated:

"Thank you NAIW Legacy Foundation for the scholarship for the (inter)national Convention! Receiving this grant enabled me to attend (the Convention) and the Region I hub. The networking and education was so beneficial to me professionally and personally! I was educated in water damage and learned so much. The keynote speaker was phenomenal, and the networking opportunities were great. I was impressed by the entire convention and came back exhilarated."

Want to attend the 2024 International Convention in Scottsdale Arizona? The Convention Task Force is already working to make this another great experience for our members. Start making your plans to join us June 7-9, 2024 at the Doubletree Resort Paradise Valley.

Grant and Scholarship Deadlines

The Foundation wants you to secure a scholarship or a grant and pursue your educational goals!

The deadlines to apply for the Scholarships is August 15 and **January 15**. The deadlines for Grants are **October 15** and March 15.



Join the Nominating Committee

Volunteers that serve on the Foundation's Nominating Committee will shape the future of the Foundation. The nominating committee presents candidates for the Foundation Chair, Directors-at-Large and the RVP Director. Serving on the committee is a minimal investment of your time with an average of three meetings. The [Nominating Committee Application](#) is due to the Executive Director at ahammerli@iaip-ins.org by November 15.



2023-2024 Fundraising Recap

The 2023-2024 Sailing the Seven Seas regional competition winners are:

First individual donation received – Paula Clark

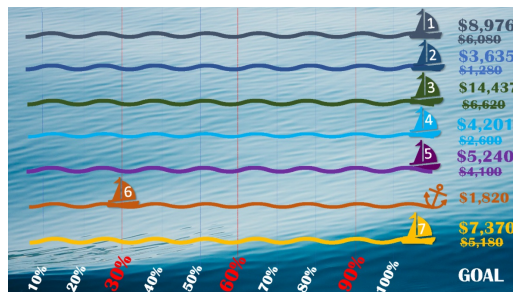
First region to reach 50% of Goal – Region I

First region to reach 75% of Goal – Region IV

First region to reach 100% of Goal – Region II

Largest regional donation – Region III

Largest individual donation – roz horton and Christine Chandler Tillett



Read the [donation totals for each region](#) on the Legacy Foundation web site.

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