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Association Canadienne
des Femmes d'Assurance

Diamond Connections

Program

The 60th Annual CAIW Convention & AGM
June 11-14th, 2026
Blue Mountain, ON

Convention Chair – Laura Pennings

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the 60th Annual Convention of the Canadian Association of Insurance Women. Thank you for joining us for this milestone celebration as we gather in the beautiful setting of Blue Mountain for a truly special year in our association's history.

This convention marks six decades of connection, leadership, and advancement within the insurance industry. It is both an honour and a privilege to welcome such a diverse group of professionals from across Canada - individuals who continue to shape the future of our industry through collaboration, innovation, and shared expertise.

In celebration of our theme, Diamond Connections, we invite you to focus on building strong, meaningful relationships - connections that endure, strengthen over time, and shine under pressure. Over the next few days, we encourage you to reconnect with familiar faces, forge new professional relationships, and engage in thoughtful dialogue that will continue well beyond this convention.

Throughout the program, you will enjoy a dynamic mix of educational sessions, networking opportunities, exhibitor engagement, and memorable social events. From inspiring speakers and timely industry discussions to opportunities to celebrate one another's achievements, this convention has been designed to inform, energize, and empower.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, and volunteers whose support makes this event possible. We also gratefully acknowledge the employers who encourage and support participation in this important annual gathering.

We hope your time at the 60th CAIW Annual Convention is both rewarding and memorable. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to enhance your experience. We look forward to connecting with you and celebrating this remarkable milestone together.

Warm regards,

The CAIW Annual Convention Committee

Laura Pennings

Laura Pennings
Committee Chair



CAIW President's Welcome - Candace Martin

60th Annual CAIW AGM & Convention

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Association of Insurance Women (CAIW), it is my distinct honour to welcome you to Blue Mountain, Ontario, for our 60th Annual Convention and General Meeting.

I would like to extend sincere thanks to our host, the Ontario Insurance Professionals Association (OIPA), for organizing this year's convention. Hosting an event of this scale requires an extraordinary level of commitment, countless hours of planning, and tremendous teamwork particularly as this is their first time organizing a national convention. We are truly grateful for their dedication and hard work.

This milestone convention marks six decades of connection, leadership, and professional growth within our association. Over the years, CAIW has built a strong and supportive community of insurance professionals dedicated to advancing our industry, mentoring one another, and fostering lifelong friendships.

To celebrate our 60th Convention, this year's theme is Diamond Connections. This special gathering offers us the opportunity not only to reflect on our proud history, but also to look ahead to the future of our organization and the industry we proudly serve.

Throughout the weekend, we will come together to share knowledge, participate in engaging educational sessions, strengthen our professional networks, and celebrate the achievements of our members.

Set against the stunning natural beauty of Blue Mountain, this convention provides the perfect setting to reconnect with colleagues and friends from across the country, build new relationships, and create lasting memories.

Whether you are a long-time member or attending your very first convention, we are delighted to have you with us for this significant anniversary celebration. I encourage you to fully embrace the learning opportunities, networking events, and celebrations that make our national convention such a meaningful experience. Special welcome to all our first-time attendees; we are so happy you have chosen to join us. Please don't hesitate to reach out to anyone if you have questions or need assistance. I still remember my first convention like it was yesterday.

Thank you to all our sponsors, exhibitors, and employers who continue to support CAIW and OIPA. We could not do this without your ongoing commitment. Thank you as well to our members for supporting CAIW and your local associations.

I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to the Directors and Officers of CAIW for your dedication and tireless efforts in ensuring the continued success of our association and its local chapters.

A special thank you to the Edmonton Insurance Association for your support throughout my term as President. I am truly grateful and honoured to have had this incredible opportunity.

Finally, thank you to my exceptional employer, Peace Hills Insurance, for your unwavering support not only during my term as President, but in the many years leading up to this milestone moment.

Thank you to everyone for your continued dedication to CAIW. I look forward to celebrating this Diamond Convention milestone with all of you, and I hope you enjoy every moment as we honour 60 years of CAIW.

Yours in Fellowship,

Candace Martin

Candace Martin

CAIW President



CAIW Executive



Candace Martin
President



Leslie Campbell, CIP,
CAIB Hons, CSIP
Past President



Renee McQueen
1st Vice President



Thea Baird CIP, CAIB
2nd Vice President



Jaimie Staub, CIP
Secretary



Lynne Gerhardt
Treasurer

Parliamentarian - Shannon MacMurchy

Shannon grew up in an insurance family and has been “involved” in the industry since the age of 10. Over the course of her career, she has gained experience across the broker side, travel insurance, and specialty risks, with the majority of her background focused on commercial P&C underwriting. She holds her CAIB, CIP, and CRM designations.

Since joining the Insurance Professionals of Calgary in 2007, Shannon has served in a wide range of committee and executive roles, including President. In 2015, she joined the CAIW Board as Director and later served as President in 2021.

Outside of work, Shannon and her husband, Matt, are proud “parents” to two very spoiled Schnoodles, Guinness and Jax. In her free time, she enjoys crocheting, reading, and travelling whenever she can.

Shannon MacMurchy

Shannon MacMurchy



Rules for Annual General Meeting

1. All members of the Meeting should be in their seats at least three minutes before the scheduled time.
2. Each member should, at all times, remember the first principle of parliamentary procedures which is a courtesy to all.
3. Unnecessary whispering and movement to and from the Meeting should be eliminated as much as possible.
4. Every member of the Association represented in good standing may participate in all discussion and debate. Only certified delegates may vote.
5. All main motions presented to the assembly for action must be written, signed and submitted to the Chair.
6. A member shall be entitled to the floor after she rises, addresses the Presiding Officer, gives her name, an association affiliation and obtains recognition from the Chair.
7. In debate, each member shall speak as briefly as possible and shall not exceed the time limit of three minutes nor speak a second time if some member, who has not spoken, asks for the floor. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question except by unanimous consent.
8. Before being eligible to vote, delegates shall be properly certified by the Credentials Committee. If a delegate is absent from any voting session of the meeting, her fully Accredited alternate shall take her place in the section reserved for delegates after being certified by the Credentials Committee.
9. If there are two delegates from any one association, with no alternate, and only one delegate is present when voting takes place, the delegate may cast the two votes allotted to her association.
10. Members of the Association, represented in good standing, may make nominations from the floor for National Officers in addition to the state presented by the Nominating Committee. Qualifications of each nominee must be read by the nominator. There shall be no seconds to nominations.
11. When only one candidate is nominated for an office, a voice vote may be taken.
12. Officers for the National association shall be nominated and voted on in order of sequence as follows: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
13. The list of nominees for the various offices shall be posted on the first day of the Convention in a prominent place in the Convention area.
14. Voting bids for future National Conventions shall be plurality vote.
15. At the final business meeting, doors will be closed to all except member representing associations in good standing.
16. The Executive Board shall be empowered to appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the Meeting after the close of session.
17. These rules may be adopted by a two-thirds vote, suspended by majority vote, amended or rescinded by a two-thirds vote.
18. Roberts Rule of Order, Newly Revised, shall be parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by the Associations ByLaws or Standing Rules.

CAIW Annual General Meetings

1967	Hamilton, Ontario	1996	Hamilton, Ontario
1968	Halifax, Nova Scotia	1997	Saint Joh, New Brunswick
1969	Ottawa, Ontario	1998	Brandon, Manitoba
1970	Winnipeg, Manitoba	1999	Waterloo, Ontario
1971	Montréal, Quebec	2000	Toronto, Ontario
1972	Windsor, Ontario	2001	Halifax, Nova Scotia
1973	Toronto, Ontario	2002	Ottawa, Ontario
1974	Saint John, New Brunswick	2003	Montréal, Quebec
1975	Hamilton, Ontario	2004	Calgary, Alberta
1976	Ottawa, Ontario	2005	Winnipeg, Manitoba
1977	Halifax, Nova Scotia	2006	London, Ontario
1978	Montréal, Quebec	2007	Hamilton, Ontario
1979	Kitchener, Ontario	2008	Western Manitoba
1980	Thunder Bay, Ontario	2009	Toronto, Ontario
1981	Winnipeg, Manitoba	2010	Halifax, Nova Scotia
1982	Moncton, New Brunswick	2011	Montréal, Quebec
1983	London, Ontario	2012	Edmonton, Alberta
1984	Toronto, Ontario	2013	Winnipeg, Manitoba
1985	Saint John, New Brunswick	2014	London, Ontario
1986	St. Johns, Newfoundland	2015	Brandon, Manitoba
1987	Ottawa, Ontario	2016	Toronto, Ontario
1988	Kitchener, Ontario	2018	Halifax, Nova Scotia
1989	Halifax, Nova Scotia	2019	Calgary, Alberta
1990	Montréal, Quebec	2020	Virtual, hosted by CAIW
1991	Edmonton, Alberta	2021	Virtual, hosted by CAIW
1992	Winnipeg, Manitoba	2022	Edmonton, Alberta
1993	London, Ontario	2023	Montréal, Quebec
1994	Moncton, New Brunswick	2024	Fredericton, New Brunswick
1995	Calgary, Alberta	2025	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Past Presidents

1967-1968 ... Roberta Parks, Toronto	1997-1998 ... Maggie Moody, Toronto
1968-1970 ... Mildred Jones, Montréal	1998-1999 ... Elaine Blaney, London
1970-1972 ... Bernadette Murphy, Saint John	1999-2000 ... Joanne Mathieson, Calgary
1972-1973 ... Gladys Venturini, Nova Scotia	2000-2001 ... Louise Morel, Montréal
1973-1974 ... Margaret Hubbard, Hamilton	2001-2002 ... Ann Kibler, Waterloo
1974-1975 ... Diane Wigley, Toronto	2002-2003 ... Jerri Burke, Nova Scotia
1975-1976 ... Dorothy Jeffrey, Montréal	2003-2004 ... Karen Akeson, Toronto
1976-1977 ... Colleen Sampson, Nova Scotia	2004-2005 ... Donna Brown, Calgary
1977-1978 ... Margaret Price, Manitoba	2005-2006 ... Glenda Edwardsen, Winnipeg
1978-1979 ... Hilda Lamb, Ottawa	2006-2007 ... Michèle Malo, Montréal
1979-1980 ... Mary Kellier, Saint John	2007-2008 ... Linda Lacroix, Northwestern Ontario
1980-1981 ... Joan Lacey, Waterloo	2008-2009 ... Deborah Johnson, Nova Scotia
1981-1982 ... Ghislaine Perron, Montréal	2009-2010 ... Joyce Chalanchuk, Western Manitoba
1982-1983 ... Marilyn LeBlanc, Moncton	2010-2011 ... Gloria Balls, London
1983-1984 ... Mildred Kovacevick, Toronto	2011-2012 ... Lori Duclos, Toronto
1984-1985 ... Betty Walker, Nova Scotia	2012-2013 ... Jody McMillan, Hamilton
1985-1986 ... Margaret Stanton, Hamilton	2013-2014 ... Laura Greening, Halifax
1986-1987 ... Joan Hall, Windsor	2014-2015 ... Tracy Fata, Edmonton
1987-1988 ... Patricia Markey, Montréal	2015-2016 ... Lynn Kelly, Calgary
1988-1989 ... Betty Cook, Newfoundland	2016-2017 ... Panagiota Kalantzis, Montréal
1989-1990 ... Shirley McMahon, Ottawa	2017-2018 ... Deb MacDougall, Nova Scotia
1990-1991 ... Jodi Runnells, Nova Scotia	2018-2019 ... Lori Penner, Western Manitoba
1991-1992 ... Marian Mayor, Edmonton	2019-2020 ... Dawn Patton, Edmonton
1992-1993 ... Brenda McKenzie, Hamilton	2020-2021 ... Donna Payne, Newfoundland Labrador
1993-1994 ... Ruby Fyles, Manitoba	2021-2022 ... Shannon MacMurchy, Calgary
1994-1995 ... Connie Gordon, Western Manitoba	2022-2023 ... Jackie, Lisi, Montréal
1995-1996 ... Francine Bertrand, Montréal	2023-2024 ... Joanne Finlayson, Western Manitoba
1996-1997 ... Gloria Keene, Waterloo	2024-2025 ... Leslie Campbell, Nova Scotia

Insurance Woman of the Year Recipients

1967	Mary Smale	1997	No Award Presented
1968	Roberta Parks	1998	The late Marian Mayor
1969	Jeanne-Marie Mayette	1999	Gloria Keene
1970	Rita McCourt	2000	Donna Landry
1971	Gladys Venturini	2001	No Award Presented
1972	Mary Kellier	2002	Karen Akeson
1973	Violet Parker	2003	Louise Morel
1974	Colleen Sampson	2004	Jerri Burke
1975	Margaret Hubbard	2005	No Award Presented
1976	Diane Wigley	2006	Donna Brown
1977	Mildred Kovacevich	2007	Michèle Malo
1978	Beverley Ninos	2008	No Award Presented
1979	Hilda MacCallum	2009	Deborah Johnson
1980	Norma Kane	2010	No Award Presented
1981	Dorothy Jeffrey	2011	Deborah MacDougall
1982	Joan Lacey	2012	No Award Presented
1983	Betty Walker	2013	Diane Penney
1984	No Award Presented	2014	Gilberte Theriault
1985	Daphne Mullaly	2015	Lana Kenny
1986	Mary Doyle	2016	Lynn Kelly
1987	Elizabeth Cook	2017	Laura Greening
1988	Ghislaine Perron	2018	Tracy Fata
1989	No Award Presented	2019	Joanne Mathieson
1990	Pat Markey	2020	Lori Penner
1991	Margaret Moody	2021	No Award Presented
1992	Diane Strashok	2022	Dawn Patton
1993	No Award Presented	2023	Tamara Higgins-Rodger
1994	Jodi Runnells	2024	Andrea Hadlington
1995	No Award Presented	2025	Thea Baird
1996	Marg Stanton		

Award Winners

The Achievement Award – Sponsored by Claimspro



2025 – MAIW / NSIWA

2024 – MAIW/AFAM

2023 – MAIW/AFAM

Insurance Awareness Award – Sponsored by CAA Insurance



2025 – SIP, OIPA, NSIWA

2024 – OIPA, SIP, NSIWA

2023 – SIP, OIPA, NSIWA

2022 – IPC, SIP, OIPA

Intact Public Speaking Contest



2025 – Ashley Reid – OIPA

2024 – Shirley Drouilla – MAIW

2023 – Fryda Mayala – MAIW

2022 – Eleanor Glyn-Jones – SIP

2021 – Cheryl Hanson – SIP

Rising Star Award – Sponsored by Steamatic



2025 – Marie-Ève Paradis – MAIW

2024 – Jason Court – NBIPA

2023 – Sami Shaker – OIPA

2022 – Lindsay Schroeder, EIA

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Agenda

The 60th Annual CAIW Convention & AGM

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Blue Mountain, ON

Hosted by the OIPA

Thursday, June 11, 2026

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		Location
1:00–5:00 pm	Convention Registration Transportation Sponsor: OTIP Group of Companies Lanyard Sponsor: SBA Lawyers Registration Bag Sponsor: SIP	Panorama Foyer
1:00–4:00 pm	Pre – Convention Meeting CAIW Directors and Executives	Blue Mountain Boardroom
5:00 pm – 10:00pm	Fun Night – Denim & Diamonds in The Sky <u>Theme:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Denim & Diamonds <u>Dress Code:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Event will be taking place outdoors, wear comfortable shoes for walking and dress for the weather <i>Fun Night Sponsor: SGI Canada</i> <i>Fun Night Shuttle Sponsor: IWAWM</i>	Details at Registration
6:00 PM	Welcome: Laura Pennings Early Bird Draw Presented by: Nathan Peters Sponsored by: OIPA	

Friday, June 12, 2026

Education sessions are sponsored by Definity Insurance
Education Day Chair – Renee McQueen

7:00–7:45 am	Yoga Class	Panorama Foyer
8:30–9:15 am	Registration for Convention & Education Day	Panorama Foyer
8:30–9:15 am	Breakfast	Mont Tremblant
9:15 am	Announcements – Renee McQueen	Whistler/Blackcomb Ballroom
9:30–10:30 am	<p>French Session – Rock Lachaine</p> <p>Rock Lachaine is the dedicated Owner and Operator of PuroClean Restoration of Ottawa East, a premier property damage restoration service in Ontario. With a strong commitment to his community, he leads a highly trained and certified team specializing in water, fire, and mould damage recovery, helping families and businesses return to normal after disasters. In addition to his work in Ottawa East, Rock serves as the Master Franchisor for PuroNet in Quebec, a newly launched venture that further expands his impact in the property restoration industry across Canada. His dedication to compassionate, efficient service and his entrepreneurial leadership have made him a trusted expert and a driving force in the growth of restoration franchising in the region.</p> <p>Topic Description</p> <p>60 Years of Claims Evolution explores how the insurance claims industry transformed from handwritten notes and measuring tapes to AI-powered estimating, 360° documentation, and real-time collaboration. This presentation highlights the key innovations that reshaped claims handling - and what's next for the industry.</p>	Mont Tremblant
9:30–10:30 am	<p>English Session – Nelson Higgins</p> <p>Nelson is the Vice President, North America at DocuSketch. Prior to DocuSketch, Nelson was the founder and COO of XTR Consulting Inc. His home base is in Halifax, NS, Canada, but he covers projects throughout North America. He currently holds an XCT (Xactimate Certified Trainer) certificate and has held this designation for over 10 years. With more than 35 years of experience in the insurance industry from both the contractor and adjuster perspectives. He is experienced in all aspects of scoping and estimating property damage for residential and commercial buildings and has been involved in completing estimates and projects of all sizes. He has gained extensive knowledge of leveraging new technologies to help clients with in-depth documentation and the claim cycle. DocuSketch™ helps users with a complete, accurate estimate, including 360 walkthroughs, an accurate sketch, and detailed Xactimate or Symbility estimates of the damages in days, not weeks.</p> <p>Topic Description</p> <p>This 1-hour presentation will discuss how the insurance industry has changed in the last 60 years, particularly with how documentation in both the pre- and post-loss environments has changed. He will also discuss the evolution that some of our current tools are undergoing, and how emerging tools (such as AI) are going to affect documentation into the future.</p>	Whistler/Blackcomb Ballroom

Friday, June 12, 2026

Education Day and Exhibitor Trade Show

10:30 am	Announcements - Renee McQueen	Whistler/Blackcomb Ballroom
10:30-10:45 am	Coffee Break Sponsor: Edmonton Insurance Association	Panorama Foyer
10:45-11:45 am	<p>Lisa Armstrong and Laura Emmett, SBA Law</p> <p>As the managing partner of SBA, Lisa leads by example, proving to every team member, there's no challenge too great to be overcome with a smile and her signature laugh. Lisa is a skilled litigator and problem solver. Clients trust Lisa because she brings a level head and a sense of calm to every situation, no matter how high the stakes. Lisa has argued some landmark accident benefits cases before the Court of Appeal. In particular, she has been on the front lines in defining the applicable limitation periods in accident benefits matters.</p> <p>Laura has set herself apart as a leader in the legal profession and insurance industry. She has won so many professional awards that we had to lease more web site space to list them all. She is driven to achieve the best possible outcome in the courtroom, in arbitrations or through negotiation. Not one to shy away from a challenge, whether it is a legal issue or running class five rapids on the Nile River, she is driven to win and her client's happiness is her greatest success. She is often invited to speak at National and International Conferences on a range of topics.</p> <p>Topic Description</p> <p>This 1-hour presentation will explore the future of leadership from a unique and entertaining perspective, focusing on how we can apply the leadership approach of the entertaining sports comedy, Ted Lasso, to our workplaces. We will delve into how Ted's "be a good person, respect others, and judge no one" philosophy can help your organization not just survive, but thrive, in changing and challenging times. This presentation will include entertaining examples from Lasso, the fictional English soccer coach, and share the top ten ways organizations can apply Lasso's unique style to build success and satisfaction.</p>	Whistler/Blackcomb Ballroom
11:45 am	Announcements - Renee McQueen	Whistler/Blackcomb Ballroom
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch Hosted by Nathan Peters	Mont Tremblant

Friday, June 12, 2026

Education Day and Exhibitor Trade Show

1:00–2:30 pm	<p>Keynote – Adenike Charles She is a Certified Personal Trainer/Athletic Trainer, certified life coach, nutritional specialist, and motivational speaker. She holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Kinesiology and a Minor in Sports Medicine, a Can Fit Pro Certified Personal Trainer, and a wife and a mother to two children who are actively into Rep sports. She is an insurance industry veteran, having spent 19 years in insurance before starting her own health and wellness business. Adenike thrives on seeing people living healthy and active lives. She is a motivator who will positively impact your life and bring out the best in you.</p> <p>Topic Description During this 1.5-hour presentation Adenike will bring her unique experience and background insurance and wellness to share practical tools on how mental, emotional, and physical wellness are all connected—and essential to building sustainable, generational health for employees. How by prioritizing employee well-being, we create stronger, more resilient organizations.</p> <p>Announcements – Renee McQueen</p>	Whistler/Blackcomb Ballroom
2:30 pm	Coffee Break – Sponsor: NSIWA	Panorama Foyer
2:45 –4:00 pm	<p>Intact Public Speaking Contest Chair: Lynne Gerhardt and Lindsey Schroeder, B.A, B. Ed, CIP Sponsored by: Intact Insurance Timekeeper: Amanda Vanberg, CIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thea Baird<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Insurance Association of Newfoundland Labrador◦ Topic: Technology – The good, bad and the ugly• Amélia Berrada<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Montréal Association of Insurance Women◦ Topic: A Women's Voice. A Legacy of Courage• TJ Jones<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Insurance Professionals of Calgary◦ Topic: Digital Communication• Rebekah Tingley<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association◦ Topic: Music• Eleanor Glyn-Jones<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Saskatchewan Insurance Professionals◦ Topic: The Stranger in the Mirror• Bianca Florio<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ontario Insurance Professional Association◦ Topic: Change Management	Whistler/Blackcomb Ballroom
4:00–6:00 pm	<p>Announcements – Lynne & Lindsey</p> <p>Exhibitors Cocktail Reception <i>Sponsor: Collectivfide</i></p> <p>Exhibitor Presentations and Draws</p> <p>Depart for Association Dinners</p>	Whistler/Blackcomb Ballroom Panorama Foyer Panorama Foyer

Saturday, June 13, 2026

7:30–8:15 am	Breakfast	Mont Tremblant
8:00–8:30 am	Celebration of Life (attendance optional) <i>Chair: Leslie Campbell, CIP, CAIB Hons, CSIP</i> Flowers Sponsored by: MAIW In honor of members affiliated with CAIW who have passed away: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EIA: Amy Baele, Eulogy by Amanda Vanberg, CIP• OIPA: Bonita Kearns, Eulogy by Cheryl Morton• MAIW: Wendy Waters, Eulogy by Michèle Malo• MAIW: Suzanne Malo, Eulogy by Michèle Malo	Whistler/Blackcomb Ballroom
8:30–8:45 am	Delegates & Alternates Roll Call Executive Board, Delegates and Alternates	Whistler/Blackcomb Ballroom
8:45–10:30 am	Official Opening 60 th Annual General Meeting & Convention Notice of Annual Meeting CAIW Secretary, Jaimie Staub, CIP Land Acknowledgement CAIW 1 st Vice President, Renee McQueen CAIW Pledge CAIW President, Candace Martin We open our minds to knowledge and truth Our hearts to love and understanding Our eyes to the need around us Realizing that in true unity is diversity of race, belief and thought we are united in this association by our common purpose and good will Welcome to Convention 2026 Convention Chair: Laura Penning Introductions: CAIW President, Candace Martin <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAIW Executive Board• Delegates and Alternates• Associations Presidents• CAIW Past Presidents• Parliamentarian Rules of Convention Presentation & Adoption of the 2025 AGM Minutes CAIW Secretary, Jaimie Staub, CIP	

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Reports of the Executive Officers

- President
- Past President
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Audit Report

Reports of Standing Committees

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- Budget and Finance
- Constitution and By-laws
- Association Forum and Long-Range Planning
- Insurance
- Marketing and Communications

Reports of Special Committees

- Archives
- Celebration of Life
- Achievement Award sponsored by ClaimsPro Adjusters
- Insurance Woman of the Year Award
- Insurance Awareness Award sponsored by CAA Insurance
- Mid-Term Meeting
- Intact Public Speaking Contest
- Rising Star Award sponsored by Steamatic Canada
- Membership
- Nominating
- Ways and Means
- Education

Local Association Reports

- Insurance Professionals of Calgary
- Edmonton Insurance Professionals
- Saskatchewan Insurance Professionals
- Manitoba Association of Insurance Professionals
- Insurance Women's Association of Western Manitoba
- Ontario Insurance Professionals Association
- Montréal Association of Insurance Women
- New Brunswick Insurance Professionals Association
- Nova Scotia Association of Insurance Women
- Insurance Association of Newfoundland Labrador

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- Renee McQueen
- Thea Baird, CIP, CAIB
- Jaimie Staub, CIP
- Lynne Gerhardt
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Chairpersons

- Dawn Patton, BA, FCIP, CRM
- Lynne Gerhardt
- Thea Baird, CIP, CAIB
- Renee McQueen
- Katelyn Riesmeyer
- Lynne Gerhardt, Lindsey Schroeder, B.A, B. Ed, CIP

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- Jaimie Staub, CIP
- Leslie Campbell, CIP, CAIB Hons, CSIP
- Eleanor Glyn-Jones, ACIP
- Leslie Campbell, CIP, CAIB Hons, CSIP
- Nancy Dixon, CIP
- Thea Baird, CIP, CAIB
- Lynne Gerhardt, Lindsey Schroeder, B.A, B. Ed, CIP
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- Katelyn Riesmeyer
- Leslie Campbell, CIP, CAIB Hons, CSIP
- Kristin McCluskey
- Renee McQueen

- Sherri Kirton, FCIP
- Amanda Vanberg, CIP
- Caitlin Enns, CIP, CAIB
- Sherry Sanders, CIP
- Abbie Smith, BA Hons, CIP
- Nathan Peters, MSc
- Sabine Djoua, MSc, A.I.B
- Katherine Toner
- Kim Smythe
- Nicole Rose, BBA, CIP, CAIB Hons

Saturday, June 13, 2026

10:30-10:45 am	Coffee Break Sponsored by First General	Panorama Foyer
10:45-12:00 pm	New Business Presentation and adoption of the 2026-2027 Budget Constitution & By-laws	Candace Martin Lynne Gerhardt Thea Baird, CIP, CAIB
12:00 pm	Announcements - Candace Martin	
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch Host: CAIW President, Candace Martin Sponsored by: Viewpoint Medical	Mont Tremblant
1:00-3:30 pm	New Business Continued - Candace Martin Association Forum/Long Range Planning Presentation of Associations to Host Future Conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2027 Insurance Women's Association of Western Manitoba• 2028 Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association• 2029 Insurance Association of Newfoundland and Labrador• 2030 Insurance Professionals of Calgary Election & Installation of CAIW Officers for the 2026-2027 term Installation of CAIW Directors for the 2026-2027 Term Chair: Leslie Campbell, CIP, CAIB Hons, CSIP Incoming CAIW President Speech Announcements - Candace Martin Adjournment - Candace Martin	Whistler/Blackcomb Ballroom Renee McQueen
3:30-4:00 pm	Advisory Board Meeting Chair: Dawn Patton, BA, FCIP, CRM	

4:00–6:00 pm

Association Photos

Panorama Foyer

- 4:00 PM – IWAWM – Insurance Women’s Association of Western Manitoba
- 4:10 PM – MAIP – Manitoba Association of Insurance Professionals
- 4:20 PM – IPC – Insurance Professionals of Calgary
- 4:30 PM –NBIPA – New Brunswick Insurance Professional Association
- 4:40 PM – IANL – Insurance Association of Newfoundland Labrador
- 4:50 PM – OIPA – Ontario Insurance Professionals Association
- 5:00 PM – EIA – Edmonton Insurance Association
- 5:10 PM – MAIW – Montreal Association of Insurance Women
- 5:20 PM – SIP – Saskatchewan Insurance Professionals
- 5:30 PM – NSIWA – Nova Scotia Insurance Women’s Association
- 5:40 PM – CAIW Executives and Past Presidents.

4:00–6:00 pm

President’s Reception

Panorama Foyer

6:00–11:30 pm

Gala: Sparkle after Dark

Whistler/Blackcomb
Ballroom

Head table: 2025–2026 CAIW Executive & Directors
Host: CAIW President Candace Martin

Gala Wine Sponsored by: IPC
DJ Sponsored by: Steamatic Canada
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Presentation of the Executive Board 2025–2026
Presentation of CAIW Past Presidents
Presentation of past Rising Stars
Presentation of past Insurance Women of the Year
Presentation of the 2026 Convention Committee

Special Awards

Insurance Awareness Award sponsored by CAA Insurance

Chair: Nancy Dixon, CIP

Presented by: Lynne Gerhardt

Achievement Award sponsored by ClaimsPro Adjusters

Chair: Eleanor Glyn-Jones, ACIP,

Presented by: Mara Stancana

Public Speaking Contest sponsored by Intact Insurance

Chair: Lynne Gerhardt and Lindsey Schroeder, B.A, B. Ed, CIP

Presented by: Renee McQueen

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Chair: Lindsey Schroeder, B.A, B. Ed, CIP

Presented by: Nancy Raymond

Insurance Women of the Year sponsored by Canadian Association of Insurance Women

Chair: Leslie Campbell, CIP, CAIB Hons, CSIP

Presented by: TBA

Presentation to the outgoing President sponsored by IAA

Chair: Leslie Campbell, CIP, CAIB Hons, CSIP

Presented by: Josée Loyer

Special Prizes - Gala

Donated by: MAIP

- Qty 2 Visa Gift Card - Value \$250

Donated by: MAIW

- Ray Ban Sunglasses -Value \$280

Donated by: NSIWA

- Michael Kors bag - Value \$600
- Michael Kors bag - Value \$550
- Michael Kors bag - Value \$550
- Michael Kors bag - Value \$500
- Michael Kors bag - Value \$450
- Michael Kors bag - Value \$300
- Michael Kors bag - Value \$300

Donated by: SIP

- Hillberg & Berk Purple Sparkle Ball Set - Value \$250
- WestJet Gift Card - Value \$250

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- Gift Basket - Value \$250
- Lululemon Basket - Value \$250

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Chair: Kristin McCluskey

GRAND PRIZE - Authentic Handcrafted Ring

- Value \$4100 - Donated by: Macadi Jewelry

Dance Party!