



NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER

Presidents Message



Dear OIPA Members,

As we soak up the sunshine and embrace the energy of summer, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible momentum and achievements within our association.

Attending the CAIW Annual Convention in Saskatoon was a truly unforgettable experience. It was heartwarming to see members from far and wide come together in the spirit of inclusiveness, camaraderie, and empowerment. Connecting with so many passionate professionals and continuing to celebrate women in insurance was nothing short of inspiring.

The excitement didn't end there—OIPA brought home TWO amazing awards! Please join me in giving a massive round of applause to Ashley Reid, who won the prestigious Intact Public Speaking Competition. Ashley, your poise, eloquence, and passion made us all proud. As President of OIPA, I speak for every member when I say: we are beyond proud of you!

We're also thrilled to celebrate winning the CAA Club Group Award for Promoting Insurance Awareness through Social Media. This recognition highlights the power of advocacy and education, and the meaningful impact we're making together as professionals.

A heartfelt thank you to Giles Tingey, B.A., CHRP—your unwavering support and dedication played a key role in making these wins possible. Your efforts continue to elevate and inspire us all.

Looking ahead, be sure to stay tuned for the announcement of our Annual General Meeting (AGM) dates. We look forward to gathering once again to celebrate our journey and chart exciting paths forward.

And finally—mark your calendars! OIPA is proud to be hosting the 2026 CAIW Annual Convention in breathtaking Blue Mountain, Ontario. We can't wait to welcome colleagues from across the country to experience our Ontario charm, vibrant community, and unforgettable hospitality.

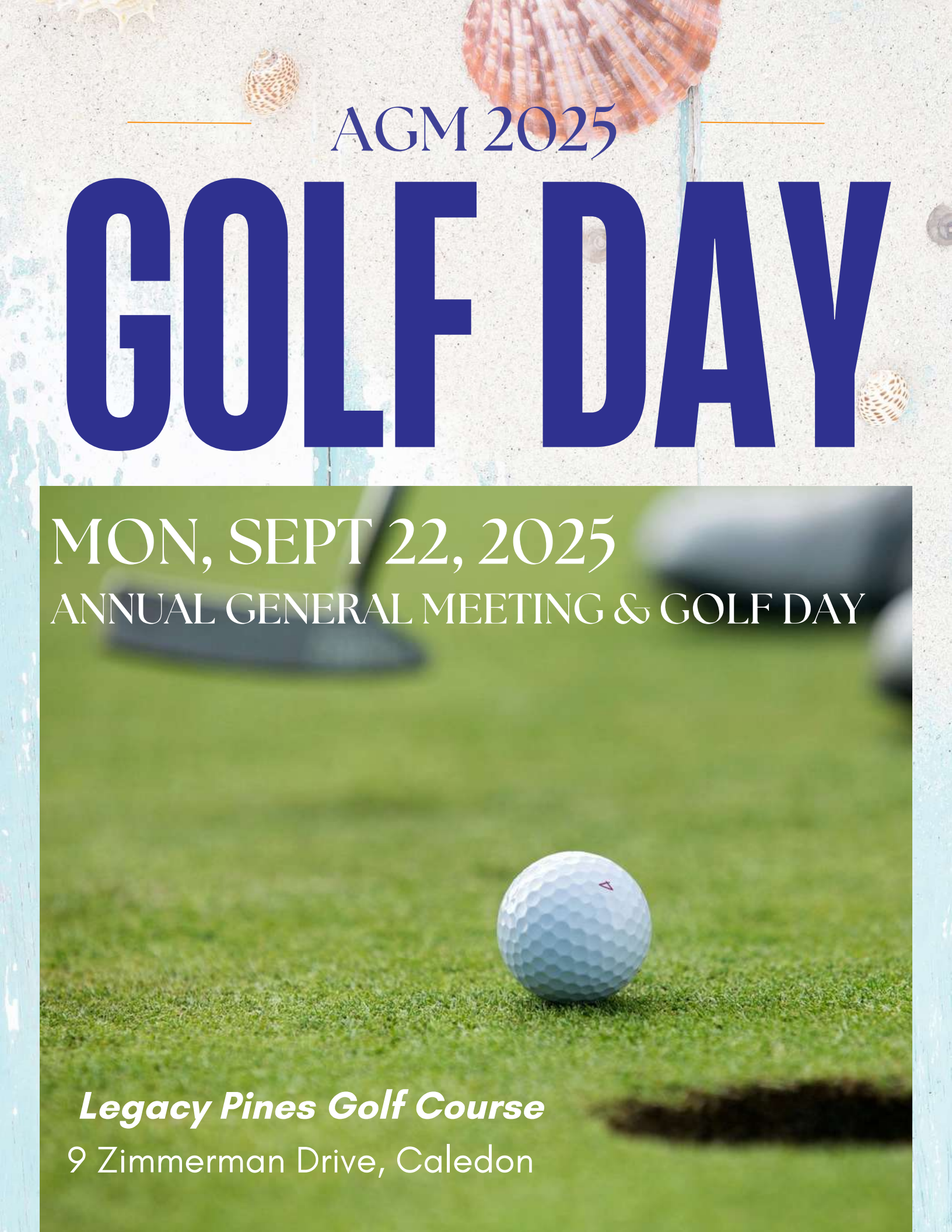
Wishing each of you a joyful summer filled with warmth, connection, and pride in everything we've accomplished together.

With gratitude,

Nathan Peters

President, Ontario Insurance Professionals Association (OIPA)





AGM 2025

GOLF DAY

MON, SEPT 22, 2025

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & GOLF DAY



Legacy Pines Golf Course

9 Zimmerman Drive, Caledon

OIPA - AGM & GOLF DAY

SPONSORSHIPS

LUNCH SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE) – \$350



Large logo signage at lunch station

SOLD OUT

DRINK SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE) – \$250

One drink ticket per golfer, signage at bar, social media recognition

SOLD OUT

HOLE SPONSOR (4 Remaining) – \$125

Booth and signage at assigned hole, social media recognition



SWAG BAG SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

Provide branded bag and one swag item

SOLD OUT

Please Note: This is a 9-hole tournament, offering limited in-person networking time. However, sponsors receive great value through affordable pricing and extended visibility via social media promotion beyond event attendees.





OIPA - AGM & GOLF DAY

EVENT DETAILS

DATE:

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2025

LOCATION:

LEGACY PINES GOLF COURSE
9 ZIMMERMAN DRIVE, CALEDON

SCHEDULE:

10:00 AM: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING(OIPAMEMBERSONLY)
11:00 AM: GUEST SPEAKER (RIBOACCREDITED)-ALLWELCOME
12:00 PM: LUNCH (BURGER OR SAUSAGEW FRIES&SALAD)
12:45 PM: SHOTGUN START - 9 HOLES OF GOLF

PRICES: MEMBER - \$125 (PER PERSON) NON-MEMBER
- \$150 (PER PERSON) FOURSOME - \$500

REGISTRATION:

LIVE ON THE OIPA WEBSITE,
or
[Click Here!](#)



Upcoming Events

Join us for a night of networking, friendly competition, and good vibes with fellow insurance professionals in Ottawa! Whether you're a seasoned bowler or just in it for the snacks and laughs, this is your chance to unwind and connect with your peers in a fun, relaxed setting.

 Date: October 9, 2025

 Time: 5pm-8pm

 Location:

Merivale Bowling Centre
1916 Merivale Rd, Nepean, ON K2G 1E8

Insurance Institute of Ontario - Ottawa

Bowling Night

October 9, 2025

PAIRING UP WITH:



 Tickets: [CLICK HERE](#)

\$50 for CIP/OIPA members
\$60 for Non-members

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

OIPA

Christmas SOCIAL

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY

13

6PM to 9PM

TICKET INCLUDES THREE-COURSE DINNER AND
ONE DRINK TICKET

AT

THE EIGHTH NOTE LOCAL EATERIE AND LIVE
MUSIC BAR, MILTON

WWW.EIGHTHNOTE.CA

Members \$75

Non-Members \$95

Tickets available until
November 1, 2025

[Click Here to Buy!!](#)

Meet the new CAIW Director

As all OIPA members are automatically members of the CAIW, our liaison role falls to the CAIW Director. Following our beloved Melanie Needham vacating the role, OIPA member, Alanna Taylor has stepped up to fulfill the position.



Alanna, who will be our 3rd Director since 2019, is a seasoned professional with over 20 years of experience in the property and casualty insurance industry, currently serving as Regional Sales Manager at Paul Davis Restoration. In this role, she leverages her background as an insurance broker to drive business development through cultivating strong, trust-based relationships.

Dedicated to her community, she has also held board positions with Young Brokers Council, Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario, and the North Bay Serenity Hospice. In her spare time, she enjoys golf, travel and time on the water in North Bay.

Alanna, Welcome!

CAIW Director

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Canadian Association
of Insurance Women



CAIW 2026 Convention

Yes, it's our turn!

The OIPA will host the 2026 Convention from June 11-14 in the breathtaking setting of Blue Mountain!

Known for its stunning views of rolling hills, top-tier ski resorts, and vibrant natural landscapes, Blue Mountain is a year-round haven for outdoor adventure and relaxation, making it the ideal location for our 2026 conference.

Interested in helping make this event truly unforgettable? We're looking for volunteers to join our planning team.

Please contact Laura Pennings lpennings17@gmail.com or [CLICK HERE](#).

Chair - Laura Pennings

Program Chair – open position

Finance Chair - Kim Dickson

Marketing Chair – Ashley Reid

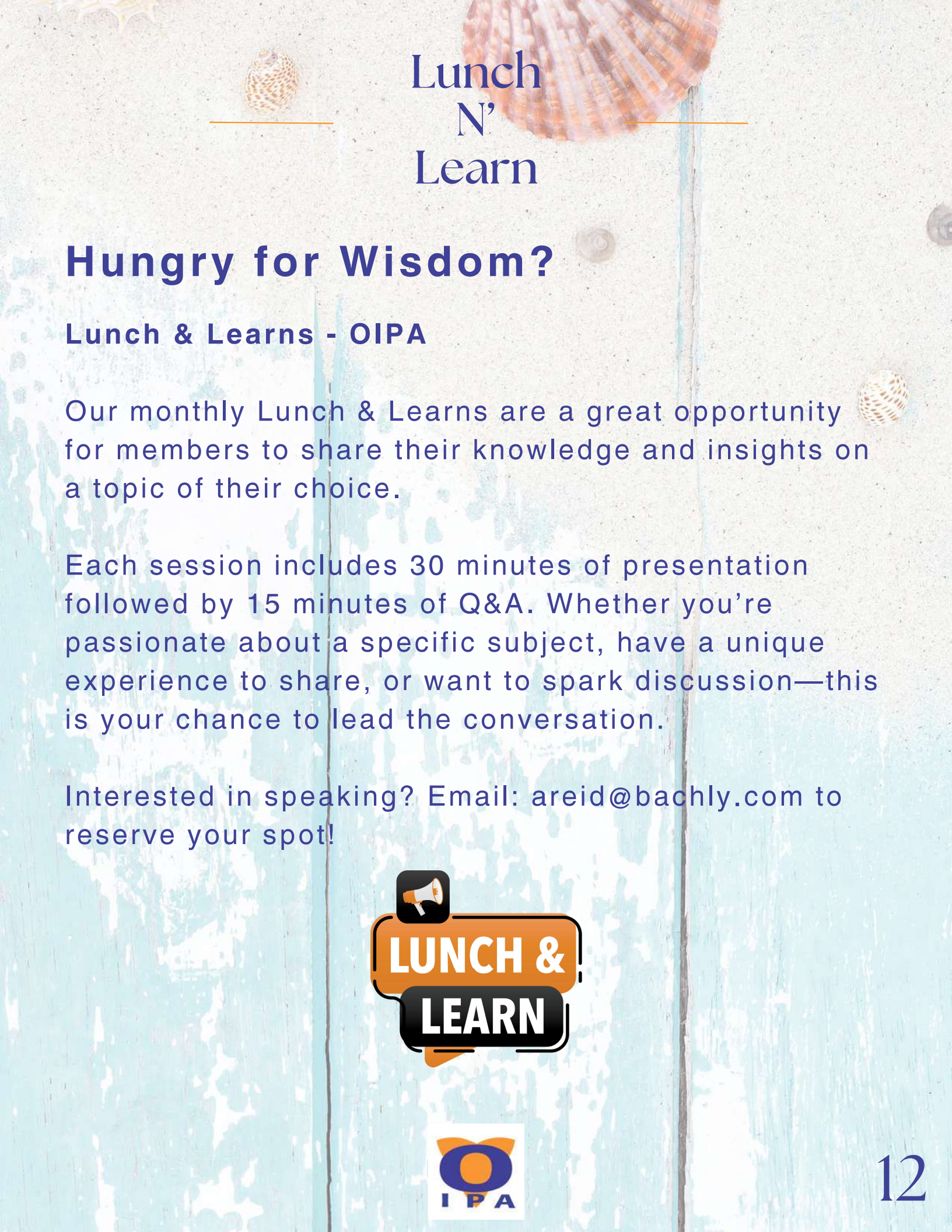
Logistics and Location Chair - Amy Bradley

Director of Events - Tiziana Marcellitti

Sponsorship opportunities for both individuals and businesses will be available shortly—stay tuned for more details coming soon!

Meantime, [CLICK HERE](#) to be directed to our CAIW Convention Page.





Lunch N' Learn

Hungry for Wisdom?

Lunch & Learns - OIPA

Our monthly Lunch & Learns are a great opportunity for members to share their knowledge and insights on a topic of their choice.

Each session includes 30 minutes of presentation followed by 15 minutes of Q&A. Whether you're passionate about a specific subject, have a unique experience to share, or want to spark discussion—this is your chance to lead the conversation.

Interested in speaking? Email: areid@bachly.com to reserve your spot!



2024 - 2025 Sponsors

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors for the 2024/2025 year. Without whom none of this would be possible.



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Membership Renewals



Membership renewals are coming out this month for the 2025-2026 term. Membership and sponsorship renewals begin Oct 1, 2025

A reminder that the membership directory is in the members-only page of the website for members to access and connect with each other.



Please note that we have transitioned our communications from LinkedIn to a WhatsApp group, as the limited number of participants in LinkedIn groups necessitates this change. If you have not joined us on whatsapp yet please download the app and request to join us at contact@oipa.ca

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MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

Position your business at the forefront of the insurance industry through the OIPA—where the province's top insurance professionals connect. Our three premier sponsorship levels offer prime exposure at events and in communications. Gain standout brand recognition both in-person and online—all at exceptional value.

Annual Sponsorship Levels & Benefits	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	ACADEMIC
One Exhibit Space at all Events	✓			
Banner at all Events*	✓	✓		
Logo Recognition in registration Reception & Main Venue*	✓			
Memberships Included	4	2	1	
Logo on OIPA Website	Large	Medium	Small	Medium
Listing & Link to Website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated Sponsor Spotlight Posts	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company Mentioned in Promotional Emails	✓	✓		
Verbal Recognition at all Events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attendees identified as sponsors on their Name Badges	✓			
Opportunity to Host a Workshop / Educational Session	✓	✓	✓	✓
Branded Swag Distribution	✓			

*Sponsor to provide their own banners and promotional materials



[Click here for the Application](#)

Please email contact@oipa.ca for additional information.

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YOUR 2025-2026 OIPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

PRESIDENT - NATHAN PETERS

VP - DAVID PORTER

TREASURER - ANDREA HADLINGTON

SECRETARY - STEPHANIE IACONO

EVENTS DIRECTOR - TIZIANA MARCELLITTI

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR - ASHLEY REID

MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR - GILES TINGEY

PAST-PRESIDENT - LEAH SANGSTER

CAIW DIRECTOR - ALANNA TAYLOR

The full membership directory is available on our website to members only, accessible via their username and password for login.

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING ON A
COMMITTEE? PLEASE REACH OUT TO PRESIDENT@OIPA.CA**

