

NEWSLETTER

Presidents Message

Dear Members of the OIPA,

I am honored and deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve as your incoming President. It is truly a privilege to work alongside such dedicated professionals in an industry that plays a vital role in safeguarding the interests of so many.



As we move forward together, I look forward to building on the incredible foundation that has been laid by my predecessors and continuing to foster strong relationships within the organization and across the entire industry. Collaboration will be key as we navigate the evolving challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, and I am committed to ensuring that we work together to create solutions that benefit us all.

Your trust and support mean the world to me, and I am eager to engage with each of you as we collectively shape the future of our industry. Together, we can continue to make meaningful strides and further solidify our shared commitment to excellence.

Thank you again for this incredible opportunity. I am excited for what lies ahead and to serve you all in the best way possible.

Warm regards,

Nathan Peters
President, OIPA

CAIW Presidents Message



It has been an interesting summer in 2024 to say the least. Between fires and landslides out west, to storms and flooding in central Canada and heat waves in Atlantic, I'm sure it has been a crazy busy time for most of the insurance industry. With the anticipated hurricane season, I don't think it is over yet!

On a more positive note, your new CAIW Board has been working through the summer to get ramped up for the 2024-2025 term after returning from the amazing convention in New Brunswick. Melanie Needham from the OIPA and Lynne Gerhardt from the Nova Scotia Insurance Women's Association, the Marketing Communication chairs, are getting our name out there on social media and working on updating our website.

All our special awards committee chairs have begun contacting our sponsors and putting together topics. Saskatchewan Insurance Professionals Director, Megan Cramer, has been providing exciting updates on the 2025 Convention! I know we just got back, but I love looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Speaking of seeing everyone, I have flights booked to Edmonton in November to attend the Edmonton Insurance Association's Foodbank Kick Off!

Don't forget to send in your Calendar of Events and I will do my best to see as many associations as possible this year.

Yours in fellowship,

Leslie Campbell, *CIP, CAIB Hons, CSIP*
CAIW President



Upcoming Events



ONLINE EDUCATION SESSION



October 30, 2024
1pm EST

Presented by:
Corrina Smith, VP, Strategic Partnerships
for Paul Davis

Discussion on the growing problem of compulsive hoarding, including discussion on; empathetic treatment of the client, the mental health aspect of compulsive hoarding, health and safety risks and hazards to the client and those around them, damages that occur in the dwelling, discussion on case studies, and legislation.

About our Presenter:

Corrina is the VP of Strategic Partnerships for the GTA West Group of offices within Paul Davis. She has been in the role for just over 4 years, and enjoys having a meaningful impact on the business and the people they serve in their times of need.

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Upcoming Events

The poster features a dark background with festive Christmas decorations, including gold and red striped ornaments, gold confetti, and a small elf character at the top center. The text is centered and reads: "YOU ARE INVITED TO THE OIPA Christmas SOCIAL NOVEMBER THURSDAY | 14 | 6PM to 9PM TICKET INCLUDES THREE-COURSE DINNER AND ONE DRINK TICKET AT THE EIGHTH NOTE LOCAL EATERIE AND LIVE MUSIC BAR, MILTON". At the bottom, there is a large orange button with a white right-pointing arrow and the text "BOOK NOW".

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CAIW 2025 Convention

Canadian Association
of Insurance Women



Your OIPA membership automatically gives you membership to the CAIW (Canadian Association of Insurance Women) and allows you to attend the annual CAIW Convention. Each year has a theme and In 2025 the Convention is held by our sister organisation from Saskatchewan (SIP) and takes the theme of '*Prairie Roots*'.



The annual convention involves numerous educational components and is the hub of the CAIW's AGM. It also comprises numerous networking opportunities, the Intact Insurance public speaking competition - that all members have the opportunity to enter - a fantastic Gala and Awards Evening, and many other fun activities organised by the host province. We strongly encourage all members to attend!



CAIW 2026 Convention

Yes, it's our turn!

The 2026 Convention is hosted by us - the OIPA.

The 2026 Convention will be in The Blue Mountains. The Blue Mountains offer stunning views of rolling hills, ski resorts, and vibrant landscapes, making it a year-round destination for outdoor adventure and relaxation and the perfect location for the 2026 conference.

To that end, we have created a special board just for the preparation and planning of this spectacular event:

General Chair - Laura Pennings

Program Chair - Jonathan Hogg

Finance Chair - Kim Dickson

Marketing Chair - Tamsen Metcalfe

Logistics and Location Chair - Amy Bradley

Despite our capable board, we need more hands to help us plan and execute this event. If you would like to volunteer to help make the 2026 Convention a must-attend event, please contact Tiziana Marcellitti, our current Events Director. Her details can be found on the '*Members Only/Directory*' page of the OIPA website.





YOUR 2024-2025 OIPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

PRESIDENT - NATHAN PETERS

VP - DAVID PORTER

TREASURER - ANDREA HADLINGTON

SECRETARY - STEPHANIE IACONO

EVENTS DIRECTOR - TIZIANA MARCELLITTI

MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR - GILES TINGEY

PAST-PRESIDENT - LEAH SANGSTER

CAIW DIRECTOR - MELANIE NEEDHAM

*THE FULL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE ON OUR
WEBSITE.*

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



