

IPMD Connections

Insurance Professionals of Miami-Dade
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Message from your President

Well, it's been a while since I have sent a message, so we have some catching up to do. Let's start with the 2007 Florida Council Meeting in Daytona. IPMD had 8 members in attendance. We participated in the Best Dressed In Your Own Backyard competition. Although we did not win first place by one vote, we are still winners and we had fun too.

November's Home Owner's Jeopardy class was a great success. The largest crowd thus far, so a big thank you goes out to Kimberly Ficklin for facilitating the class.

On January 19th, we had an NAIW Retreat, where we had 15 NAIW members in attendance. We had members from Miami-Dade, South Florida, Palm Beaches and Central Florida. The Retreat as a whole, including the Round Table Discussion was truly a great learning experience.

2008 Regional Conference held in Macon, Georgia was quite an event. Ginger Hayes was nominated and elected 2008/2009 Region III Vice-President. Good luck Ginger!!

Congratulations and good luck to our newly elected IPMD Board of Directors for the 2008/2009 term:

Martha Valdes-Diaz, President
Sabrina Edwards, President-Elect
Rebecca Julson, Secretary
Eliana Ulloa, Treasurer
Roslyn Vargas, Parliamentarian

Until next month, be **Innovative**
Passionate
Motivated
Diligent

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IPMD – Monthly Meeting Info

The next meeting of the Insurance Professionals of Miami Dade is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

Details are as follows:

Meeting Location: Latin American Restaurant #2
18400 N.W. 75th Place
Miami, FL

Cost: \$30.00

Time: Meeting begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Roslyn Vargas, President
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2007/2008 Board of Directors



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2008 NAIW FLORIDA COUNCIL MEETING

NO LIMITS.....JUST DO IT!



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2008 FLORIDA COUNCIL MEETING September 5-6, 2008

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JOIN US IN BEAUTIFUL ORLANDO**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
COMING SOON!**



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**CHECK OUT THE VIRTUAL TOURS
ON THE ROSEN CENTRE'S WEBSITE**

Your 2008 Florida Council Host Associations

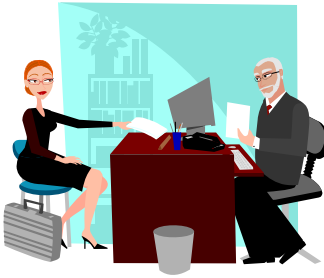
IPPC
Insurance Professionals of Polk County



IPOGO
Insurance Professionals of Greater Orlando

Classifieds

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MacNeill Group is seeking an IT Help Desk Analyst in their Sunrise office. If you are interested in applying for this position, please fax your resumes to: 954-331-4828 or email rjulson@macneillgroup.com

Please submit all classified ads to ipmd@ipmd-naiw.org

Kudos

Congratulations to **Janice Hoffenden** on becoming a grandmother! Her granddaughter, Ta-Liyah Shim was born on Sunday, January 13, 2008 at 9:07 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. and 18 inches long.

Congratulations to **Roslyn Vargas** on attaining her CPIA designation!

Congratulations to the 2008-2009 Board of Directors.

Please let us know the milestones you have achieved, we're right behind you! If you have added alphabet soup to your name, earned a promotion, changed jobs, addition to the family, etc. we'd like to pat you on the back!

Contact us @ impd@impd-naiw.org



When's that conference??

National Conference

Date: 6/4/08 – 6/7/08

**Place: Scottsdale, AZ
The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa**



Don't Miss

Florida Council Meeting

Date: 9/5/08 – 9/6/08

**Place: Orlando, FL
Rosen Centre Hotel**