



NAIW (International) 66th Annual Convention Celebrating No Boundaries With NAIW

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NAIW's 66th Annual Convention kicked off with over 550 NAIW (International) members and industry professionals in attendance. The convention is being held at the Caribe Hilton in beautiful San Juan, Puerto Rico. Throughout the convention attendees will participate in over 15 different educational workshops and seminars, a sold-out trade show and three general sessions.

Over the years, NAIW (International) has developed many excellent programs for continuing education and professional development. One of those programs, Communicate With Confidence, is NAIW's public speaking course, designed to develop and enhance the communication skills of participants. It is considered NAIW's most prestigious and popular development program. Graduates of this course are eligible to participate in speak-off competitions.

Today, nine regional contestants competed in the International Communicate With Confidence Speak-Off at the Annual Convention's Opening General Session in front of over 550 attendees. Each contestant presented a three minute prepared speech on an industry topic and a one minute impromptu speech on a topic chosen by International Vice President, Jenelle Duffy. The winner of the International Communicate With Confidence Speak-off will be announced tomorrow during the Awards Luncheon.

The National Association of Insurance Women (International) is the *Association of Choice* for insurance and risk management professionals. NAIW (International) is the leader in diversification within our industry. Our members consist of CEOs of Agencies & Companies; Claims Professionals; Underwriters, Actuaries; Risk Managers; Customer Service Representatives; Experts in Life & Health and Property & Casualty; Human Resource Managers; Technical Gurus; CPAs, Attorneys and Financial Advisors. These members belong to approximately 350 local associations across the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Africa and Australia.

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