



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

**For Immediate Release**

**A**t the Third General Session of the 66th Annual Convention, International President Gloria Bruno shared the following information with attendees during the second part of her administrative report:

- NAIW announced the formation of the NAIW (International) Legacy Foundation and has begun to attract new donations for NAIW's Capital Campaign from Industry Partners interested in a 501-c-3 Charitable Tax Deduction. This purposed of the formation of this Foundation is to:

1. Perpetuate the continuation of the Insurance & Risk Management industries through the financial support of NAIW (International) College Chapters.
2. Attract Financial Grants from other 501-c-3 Foundations Designated for the Purpose of Promoting Women in Business.
3. Financial support to NAIW Membership through the development of:
  - New Education Programs
  - Industry White Papers
  - Keynote Speakers for Educational Programs and Annual Convention.

- What a thrill! The new building site located 9343 E. 95th Court South in Tulsa should be completed sometime in July of this year. Frugal as we are, Faye & I assisted in the excavation ourselves last fall. Just kidding- we would still be digging. It was an exciting moment, to finally get the ball rolling on our new building. Because of our tax status there is no benefit to lease an office and by spending over \$6000 a month on rent we would soon deplete the profits made on the sale of our old building and end up without a home and without funds to pay rent. Building a new building was the only fiscally sound and logical decision. A slide show of our building progress is available on our web site. Please check it often for progress.

- NAIW now has manuals for all leadership levels...and they are constantly reviewed to check the need to revise. This year EVP, Lea King, completely revised and updated the Local Officer Manual and made it more user friendly. Thank you Lea. CDE's I strongly recommend that you bring a copy, as a gift, to the local president when you make you association visits this year.. And that you strongly recommend that they read and use it. Not just stick it on their bookshelf or throw it into their President's Box. This little manual is full of vital information and helpful suggestions. It could be the difference between success or failure.

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**D**uring the third business session, Sylvia Robinson and roz horton announced the incoming Council Directors for the 2007-2008 term. Sylvia Robinson, roz horton, Bea Grant, Shauna Lieberman, Linda McCann, Lisa Lyons announced the 2007-2008 Regional Vice Presidents. Results of the election for the 2007-2008 International Officers were announced and the new International Officers were installed by Fate Evans.

Installed as NAIW's 2007-2008 International President was E. Faye Evans. Evans is employed by Southern Claims Service as a Vice President and Comptroller and is a member of the Nashville Insurance Professionals. During her installation speech, President-Elect, E. Faye Evans announced "*You Are The Most Essential Piece*" as the theme she had selected for her 2007-2008 term as NAIW (International) President.

Installed as NAIW's 2007-2008 International President-Elect was Jenelle Duffy, CPCU, CLU, FLMI, HIA, CPIW, DAE. Duffy is employed by State Farm Insurance Company as a Farm/Ranch Underwriter and is a member of the Insurance Women of Lincoln.

Installed as NAIW's 2007-2008 International Vice President was Linda Wilson, AAI, CPIW. Wilson is an Independent Insurance Consultant and is a member of NAIW Cumberland & Salem Counties.

Installed as NAIW's 2007-2008 International Secretary was Margaret Wildi, AAM, AIM, CPIW, CPCU, DAE. Wildi is employed by Grange Insurance Companies as an Assistant Vice President of Associate & Community Relations and is a member of Insurance Women of Columbus Ohio.

**T**he 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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