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UPCOMING INDIANA YAC EVENTS

August 21, 2008

*Indiana YAC Fall Golf
Outing*

Wildcat Creek Golf
Course — Kokomo

September 12-13, 2008

*IIABA Young Agents
Leadership Conference*

Caesar's Palace —
Las Vegas

October 4, 2008

*Indiana YAC /Trusted
Choice Tailgate Party*

Ross-Ade Stadium —
Lafayette

November 15-18, 2008

IIAI State Convention

Westin Hotel —
Indianapolis

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Indiana YAC Hosts 2008 YAC Conference

The Indiana Young Agents Committee hosted nearly 130 agency and company personnel at its 2008 Indiana Young Agents Conference on April 30, May 1 and 2, 2008 at the French Lick Springs Resort and Casino. Attendees of the Conference were treated to classes providing nine hours of agent continuing education credit, the annual YAC spring golf outing, a

continuing education. A total of nine hours of agent continuing education hours spread over three classes was made available to those attendees of the conference who wished to participate. Topics for this year's CE included employment practices liability, presented



Scott Sackers shows perfect form



Clint Lanning & 2008 YAC Conference Chair Jennifer Moreland

bowling and pizza party, an outrageous scavenger hunt, a Karaoke party, and numerous other networking opportunities.

The centerpiece of each YAC Conference is

continuing education. A total of nine hours of agent continuing education hours spread over three classes was made available to those attendees of the conference who wished to participate. Topics for this year's CE included employment practices liability, presented by Christine Murray from United States Liability Insurance Group, Wayne, PA; liquor liability presented by Allen Messer from Illinois Casualty Company, Rock Island, IL; and Pollution Liability presented by Rick Pitts from Arlington/Roe & Co., Indianapolis. All three of the classes were extremely well attended and well received by those who participated in them.

The 2008 Indiana YAC Conference also provided a number of networking events de-

signed to bring together agents and company personnel to interact in an informal and fun atmosphere. The events for 2008 included the annual YAC Spring Golf Outing, which was held at the Donald Ross Course at French Lick; a pizza and bowling event held at Pluto's Alley in the French Lick Springs Hotel, which was sponsored by AmComp; a pre-dinner cocktail reception; a dinner and scavenger hunt; and a Karaoke party at the Colonial Bar in French Lick, which was sponsored by the Indiana Agents Services Corporation.

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'08-'09 YAC Officers Sworn In



2008-2009 Indiana YAC Officers (l-r) David George, Stephanie Risk, Addie Wood & Brent Skelton

The Indiana Young Agents Committee installed its officers for 2008-2009 on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at the Indiana YAC Annual Business Meeting, which was held in conjunction with the 2008 Indiana YAC Conference at the French Lick Springs Hotel and Casino. This is one of the highlights of each year's YAC Conference and

showcases the leadership of one of the most successful young agent groups in the country.

Swearing in the officers were 2008 IIAI President Ray Fox from Fox and Fox in Indianapolis and IIAI State National Director Bev Barney from Coapstick Insurance in Frankfort. The 2008-2009 Indiana YAC Steering Committee members are:

Chair

Stephanie Risk
Burns & Wilcox,
Indianapolis

Vice Chair

David George
Morrison Galliher,
Muncie

Secretary/Treasurer

Addie Wood
Smith, Sawyer, Smith,
Rochester

Immediate Past Chair

Brent Skelton
MBAH Insurance,
Lafayette

Congratulations from the IIAI to our new group of leaders for 2008!

"This year's Conference was outstanding and our Conference Committee Chair Jennifer Moreland and her committee are to be commended for doing a tremendous job," Stephanie Risk, 2008-2009 Indiana YAC Chair

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"Indiana YAC takes great pride in offering a great number of networking events to our members and sponsoring companies each year," said incoming Indiana YAC Chair Stephanie Risk from Burns & Wilcox in Indianapolis. "This year's Conference was outstanding and our Conference Committee Chair Jennifer Moreland and her committee are to be commended for doing a tremendous job."

The leadership and membership of Indiana

YAC would like to thank the generous organizations who have provided sponsorship dollars to support the activities of YAC for 2008. "As Chair of Indiana YAC, I would like to thank all of our 2008 sponsoring organization on behalf of myself, the other members of the Steering Committee and our members. The contributions from sponsors like ours allow Indiana YAC to offer quality, low



Kristin Reade, Tom Schaffer, Ronn Shumaker & Doug Nelson

cost functions for our members and sponsors to participate in. Without this generous support, Indiana YAC would not have grown into one of the top young agent groups in the country, as it has over the last several years," concluded Risk.

Indiana YAC — WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

The newly designed Indiana YAC News & Views newsletter that you received via email and that are reading is the first step in a new, improved communication initiative being implemented by the Indiana Young Agents Committee for 2008 and beyond. And, as part of this new initiative, we need your help!!

We have updated our mail and email database of YAC members as much

as we can — and here is where you come in. We need accurate contact information for all of our members.

If you would take a moment to send your current contact information, including name, organization name, address, phone, fax and email address to Kelly Lonberger at the IIAI at lonberger@bigi.org on or before **September 30, 2008**, it would be appreciated. This will allow us to further clean up our data-

base, allowing us more and improved efficiency in delivering information to you as a YAC Member.

Want to Join Indiana YAC?

Go to the site below, click on  on the IIAI site and it will take you to the registration form. Fill out the form, send it in and you will be good to go!

www.bigi.org

2008 Indiana YAC Bowling Tournament

The Indiana Young Agents Committee hosted its 9th Annual Bowling and Basketball Extravaganza on Thursday, March 20 at Woodland Bowl on the north side of Indianapolis. More than 75 agency and company personnel participated in this afternoon of bowling, food, basketball and networking.



“We are extremely pleased with the turnout for this year’s bowling tournament and very appreciative of those who came out and made it another suc-

cessful event YAC,” said Stephanie Risk from Burns & Wilcox in Indianapolis.

This event was formed nine years ago at the urging of then YAC Committee Chairman Andy Beauchamp from Morrison Galliher in Muncie and Kevin Wallace, currently with United Fire and Casualty as a fun networking event for Indiana YAC members and company partners to get together during the winter months between golf outings. It also gives those who do not play golf an event that they may participate in. This year marks the seventh consecutive year that at least 75 people have participated in this bowling tournament.



2008 Indiana Young Agents Committee Sponsors

Indiana YAC and the IIAI would like to thank all of these organizations for their generosity and support. This support allows Indiana YAC to offer programming such as the 2008 Indiana YAC Conference at an affordable cost for our members and associate members.

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.Special thanks go out to **Denny Bauer** for being the unofficial Indiana YAC Conference Photographer for the last 5 years. Thanks and **GREAT JOB DENNY!!**



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