

Member Testimonials

What our members say about the benefits of belonging!

"The company's return in the investment is marketing of West Bend Mutual as a good place of employment and good to their customers, along with strengthening relationships between some of their agents. CWC class helped many members with their customer service in their jobs to continue the long tradition of good customer service.

My employer specifically benefited from the CWC, because I became a better listener, more patient and more confident in my responses to claimants after taking the class.

In addition working as membership director, and on the executive board has helped me become better organized, personally and professionally. I am able to run projects on our team and handle the different personalities. Since my area of expertise is worker's compensation claims, the education in other areas such as underwriting and agents, has helped understand how we can all work together. Regional and Council meetings always light my fire. I get new ideas, become more energized and more creative at my job when I return." - **Jen Weiterman AIC AIS IAWCA**

"I benefit from the experience of my more "seasoned" members. They have truly been there and done that, so if something comes up at work I can't or don't know how to handle all I have to do is send an email or pick up the phone and someone is there. The personal growth in leadership is a big benefit for me and my employer as well. With leadership you get that "emotional intelligence". It was and is just a very motivating organization for those just starting out, or just looking to always learn and improve." - **Danielle Main - CISR, CPIW**

"I believe Church Mutual Insurance Company benefits from its employees being members of IAIP in a couple different ways - first being the education and knowledge we receive by attending our monthly meetings and expanding our knowledge by having speakers. There is always new information being formed for everyone to learn. Second, the networking that pertains to IAIP is a tremendous asset to all members. I have personally become friends with people outside Church Mutual and also within the walls of this building due to my membership with IAIP. I have built up my own confidence in myself and will continue to learn through this organization. After being at Regionals, I felt an even closer bond to fellow members and new bonds to members I was introduced to." - **Kelly C. Deering**

"As a graduate from Indiana State University's IRM program, there is a lot of industry support to students at ISU. I first learned of IAIP and the Indiana associations by way of a scholarship offered to students. After entering the work force, I came into contact with some of the people I had worked with on scholarship drives, and upon joining my current employer I became a member after attending only one meeting. I've renewed my membership because of the great networking." - **Kristen Strasser AAI CRIS CPIW**

"I wasn't actually recruited. I had moved to CT...and knew nobody. My mom suggested finding a local chapter of IAIP as she had belonged and thought it would be a good way for me to meet people. I went to my first meeting and everyone was super nice. I was asked to replace our current newsletter editor. I said sure and after that I was kind of hooked. Why do I renew? IAIP for me is like air and I do all I can to breathe it in. Every year offers me new opportunities to develop myself and be a better person in my job, my personal relationships, and just in general." - **Victoria Lovinggood ACSR, CISR, CPIW, CRIS, DAE**

"I had just transitioned to a new career and had heard some talk about IAIP through a few coworkers. I took some interest in the association and was quickly invited to one of the meetings That was all it took for me. I have continued my membership with IAIP for a multitude of reasons...leadership opportunities, educational presentations/seminars, and of course the friendships that I have established. IAIP is not just my association of choice...it is my IAIP family!" -**Jennifer Christensen CISR, CIC, CPIW**

"I find the mentors and members inspiring and want to help reach out to the next generation to utilize the group to its fullest potential. I strongly believe that the NAIW shapes character, develops skills and forms the leaders of tomorrow. I am renewing my membership to assist in the development of our local chapter and National Association over time, as I want to have the skills necessary to remain relevant in all aspects of my life. I also cherish the friendships that are forged along the way and want to continue learning about my peers." - **Jennifer Murphy CIC, CISR**

"I have gotten leadership opportunities through IAIP that I can bring to my current employer. Through IAIP I have headed up committees and projects, and served in a number of officer roles, including local president. My employer knows I am cultivating leadership skills that might be useful in the office someday. It wasn't until I attended my first Regional that I realized I was part of something great! I was committed to my local association, but attending Regional was so inspiring. As a young professional and a first timer, I was encouraged by this network of strong, successful professionals in my field! I have now had the privilege to have a part in planning both a Regional and a council meeting, and I have met so many more awesome members! There are many places that I can get continuing education, classes or networking opportunities, but when I am with the people at Regional it truly feels like a big family all celebrating each other's successes." - **Stephanie Williams AIS, CPIW**

"The most significant benefit that I've experienced is the confidence I have gained in myself to take on challenges at work that others shy away from or avoid all together. I love that sense of accomplishment! Attending local meetings gives me a boost that energizes me for the month ahead and when I attend Council, Regional (and the one National) conferences it's a huge lift to my spirit!" - **Robyn Railsback**