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President's Message

We are off to a wonderful PIW year! The feedback to date has been very positive and our meetings have been well attended. All good news!

As we move forward through the hustle and bustle of the holidays, I know I will be making a point to take care of myself (life/work balance) and on my "list" is the PIW Holiday party. Put it on your calendar and take care of yourself too!

The date is Tuesday, December 6th from 4 pm to 6 pm at Rojo Mexican Grill (West End) which is right across the street from our regular meeting place.

Wishing each of you all blessings as we close out the 2016 year and look ahead to 2017!

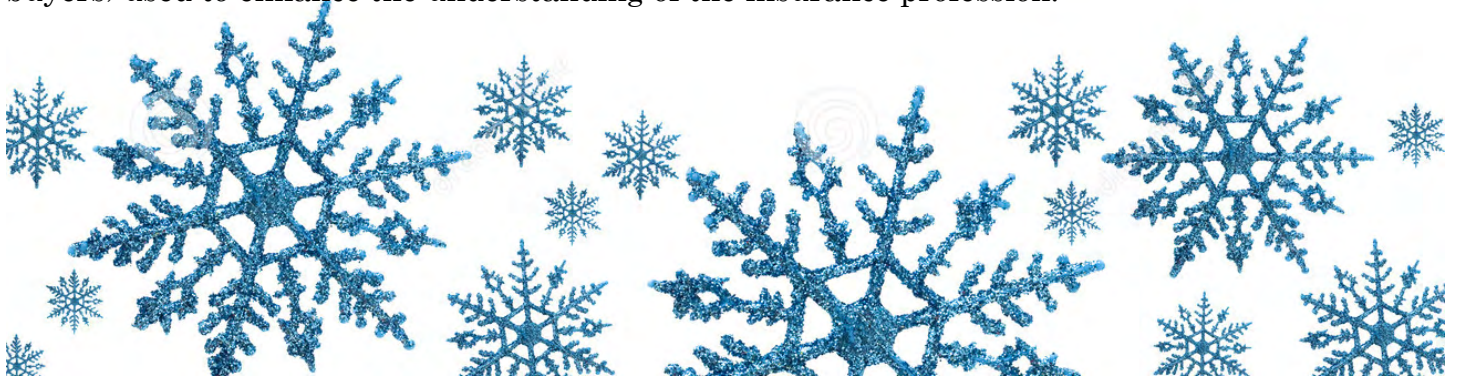
Sincerely submitted,

Rose Rothecker

PIW Mission Statement

Professional Insurance Women is a networking organization whose mission is to promote the professional and personal growth of its members by creating an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and mutual support.

PIW provides a forum for communication among insurance providers, brokers/agents, and buyers; used to enhance the understanding of the insurance profession.



November Meeting Recap



The November PIW meeting featured guest presenter Margaret Smith, Founder of UXL Consulting.

Margaret gave a lively discussion, focusing on “courage,” including highlights from her book, [The Ten Minute Leadership Challenge](#).

The interactive format of the meeting allowed members and guests to share experiences and lots of laughter. We had 33 members and 3 guests in attendance.

You can visit her website and purchase her book [here](#).

Upcoming Meeting

Our December holiday gathering will be held on **Tuesday, December 6** at Rojo Mexican Grill, West End, St. Louis Park.

The event will be held from 4-6 pm, and will allow members and guests the opportunity to relax, network, and enjoy a variety of appetizers.

Our event will be held in the Rojo Room with a ‘cash bar.’

This is an **open** meeting, so guests are welcome and encouraged!

Head over to the [PIW website](#) for the full details and to pay the meeting fee via PayPal.

Membership Dues

Membership fees are due. **Payment is due on or before December 1, 2016.** Dues paid between December 2, 2017 and February 1, 2017 are subject to a \$10 late fee. If dues are not paid by February 2, 2017, the PIW member will be automatically removed from membership.

Head over to the [PIW website](#) to pay your dues via PayPal.

**Associate
Members
\$30**

**Members
\$60**

**Name Tags
\$14**

Nametags

Do you need a PIW name tag?

Order one through our [website](#) today!

Name tags are a good way to introduce yourself to someone you don’t know by saying their name first.



Membership Spotlight

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be and why? I want to explore all the islands in Greece. I have been to Santorini before, and the people were so friendly. The food is wonderful and the scenery is beautiful.

If you could host a talk show, who would be your first guest? I would have Carrie Underwood be my first guest on my show. I have looked up to her since she was on American Idol, and I think she stands strong in her values as a person and artist.

What is your favorite restaurant? My favorite restaurant is Porterhouse Steak & Seafood in Lakeville. They have the best steaks and the staff is very friendly and accommodating.

What is your favorite outdoor activity? I enjoy kayaking and most water related activities in the summer.

What is your best childhood memory? I loved spending the summers at my parent's cabin. We would go hiking, inner tubing, kneeboarding, and waterskiing. I loved roasting marshmallows and eating s'mores. As a child, I would ask my parents if we could stay there all the days!

Ashley Anderson, Aon

PIW says "See You Later" to a Member

Elizabeth Murphy had a lot of change happening at the end of October. She has gotten married and also moved to New York. Arthur J Gallagher was lucky enough to keep her as an employee and she is now working in their Manhattan office.

Elizabeth says, "It has certainly been a big transition all at once; however, so far so good!"

Have You Visited Our Website?

PIW is on the web! Here, you can pay for upcoming meetings and annual membership dues. As a member, please make sure to request to be a part of the website, and create a member profile. This is how we will be tracking our roster going forward.

New job, new email? Create a new account with your current email, and we will delete your old account for you. Visit www.piwmn.com.

Note, we are aware that there may be issues accessing and paying dues through our website. Should the problem persist, please contact [Sam Millner](#). She will be able to contact the website administrators to (hopefully) get your issue resolved.



16-17 PIW Meeting Schedule

Mark your calendars now. Here is the beginning schedule of our 16-17 PIW year.

You can always view our schedule for additions and changes [online](#).

DATE	TYPE	TOPIC	GUEST SPEAKER
Wednesday, October 19	Open Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00AM	Raise Financially Aware Kids	Donald Droegemuller, CFP Peak Financial Consulting
Wednesday, November 16	Open Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00AM	The Ten Minute Leadership Challenge	Margaret Smith, President UXL Consulting
Tuesday, December 6	Open Afternoon 4:00 – 7:00PM	Annual Holiday Reception Rojo Mexican Grill	
Wednesday, January 18 (2 CE Credits)	2:00 – 4:00PM <i>(meeting)</i> 4:00 – 6:00 PM <i>(happy hour)</i>	The Manufacturing Transformation – an Era of Disruptive Complexity	Mark Locke Chubb Insurance Meeting hosted at Aon
Wednesday, February 15	Closed Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00AM	The Role of Good Nutrition in Health & Wellness	Jena Frizelle Nourishing Nutrition Wisdom
Wednesday, March 15	Open Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00AM	Presentation Skills/Impromptu Public Speaking	Eve Simpson Energizers Toastmasters Club Meeting hosted at GRE
Wednesday, April 19	Closed Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00AM	Transforming your Passion into a Career	Lisa Berg, Owner Suitcase Therapy
Wednesday, May 17	Open Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00AM	Topic TBD Hosted by May Committee	
Wednesday, June 21	Closed Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00AM	Topic TBD Hosted by Membership Committee	
July	TBD	Charity Event	
August	Afternoon/Evening	Annual Golf Outing	
Wednesday, September 20	Closed Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00AM	Annual Business Meeting	

What would YOU like to see?

If there is news, or items you would like to share with the membership, please send an email to the Executive Committee. We like to celebrate and highlight our members' accomplishments!

When a member loses an immediate family member, PIW provides a plant and condolence card to the member. We want to continue to support our members in times of need. Please contact a member of the Executive Committee any time we can provide this support.

PIW members are invited to attend an Executive Committee meeting if you have something you would like to present to the Board. Please contact an Executive Committee member to review the request prior to the meeting.