



NRIAA NEWSLETTER

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PURPOSE OF THE NRIAA

The purpose of this organization shall be to support, assist and encourage Member Associations to:

1. Promote and maintain professional standards of performance
2. Abide by ethical standards of conduct promulgated by the National Society of Premium Auditors
3. Create, conduct and encourage the use of educational programs
4. Provide a forum for the exchange of technical information
5. Contribute professional insurance auditing knowledge & experience to the insurance industry

WELCOME

Welcome to the Newsletter for the Northeast Regional Insurance Auditors Association.

MEMBER CHAPTERS

Central New York
Maryland
New Jersey
New York City
Northeast New York
New England

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Visiting the city of Boston is always time for fun, memories, food and adventure. Boston always satisfies the soul and makes you want to return for more. When you can couple that visit with the combined Annual Seminars for NSIPA and our NRIAA, then the visit triples in meaning.

Our Boston seminar delivered a pristine location with an unforgettable view, an agenda for learning, and of course, another chance to build and strengthen relationships. It was a job well done!

Next year, we look forward to meeting at an entirely different venue. Into the countryside of beautiful upstate New York, we will gather at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino as we meet for the 35th time.

The Resort offers everything one could want in a vacation destination. Some of the things you can do: eat (over 12 restaurants), shop, golf, tennis, health spa, live major entertainment and shows...and of course, a full service gambling casino for the adventurous.

So mark your calendars now for May 16, 17, 18, 2007 for the Thirty-Fifth NRIAA Annual Seminar at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino.

Don Crossett
Regional President

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

NRIAA Seminar-May 16-18, 2007

Seminar-golf-food-gambling-spa-entertainment
If you like challenges on the golf course, this is the place to play. A Captain & Crew event on a beautiful course will take place Wednesday morning.

The NRIAA Governing Board Meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The topics and speakers should be finalized by the October Board Meeting. Details will follow.

Remember, it is a “dry” resort so you will have to bring your own “refreshments”. There will be a hospitality event on Wednesday evening.

To help us prepare for the 2007 Seminar, Robin Coleman, our communications director is setting up an email base to keep up to date information going out to those who are planning to attend. It will keep you informed on what’s happening at Turning Stone Resort and also give us a general idea of how many to plan for. Send your email or mailing address to Robin at: ROColeman@hanover.com or fax her at 315-461-1316. Also advise her if you are bringing a guest and if there are any special needs you have.

AL COTE AUDITOR OF THE YEAR

**Kristine Lampkin , CPCU, APA, ARM, AAM
Maryland Chapter**



Kris seen above with 2005 winner Bob Crapulli

Kris is Field Auditor Supervisor for AIG and has been an active member of the Maryland Auditors Association for seven years. She was previously active in the New Orleans and Pittsburgh Chapters. She has held the offices of 2nd Vice-President, 1st Vice-President and President of the Chapter. In addition, she has served as Co-Chair of the 2004 NRIAA Seminar and Chair of A-Day 2006, a joint meeting with the Maryland, Philadelphia, New Jersey and former Keystone Chapters.

Kris has presented numerous educational programs for her chapter and also for the NRIAA. She is also active in soliciting outside insurance professionals for chapter and A-Day presentations. The speaker for the A-Day presentation was the Insurance Commissioner for Maryland.

Kris’s numerous designations show her commitment to education. In her current position at AIG, she trains and mentors new and experienced hire in Premium Audit. This mentoring includes preparing these individuals for the Basics of Insurance, APA 91 and APA 92 exams.

Congratulations to our latest Al Cote Auditor of the Year!

The Board



Website is up and running: www.NRIAA.org

Sandy Grant has some excellent videos for your chapter meeting programs.

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Congratulations to Philadelphia Chapter who added 8 members for 2006

Seminar 2006



The dictionary states a board is a number of persons elected to the management of an entity. By accepting, one takes on the responsibility of performing the duties relative to the position. Granted, it takes time away from work and family and may take several hours just to drive one way. Some companies will support this financially, if not, the NRIAA will support up to \$100 per meeting. It is an informative and interesting experience. The networking and making of new friends is rewarding. Ask any Board member and they will tell you ‘try it, you’ll enjoy the experience’.

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Bits of Information

The NRIAA has 10 chapters and 269 members. The smallest chapter has 9 members, the largest 56.

There is a change to By-Laws: “A Quorum shall consist of a majority of the total members of the Governing Board.” Article IV, Section 2