

2026 Newsletter

May 4	East Texas Insurance Associates Bunco fund raiser, 6 p.m., 508 N. Eastman Rd, Longview. Entry fee $50. Wear red/white/blue.
May 19	Insurance Associates of Corpus Christi monthly luncheon.
May 28	Tarrant County Insurance Professionals 17th annual Putt-Putt Golf Tournament, Alleycats, 2004 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd., Arlington. Prizes in 12 categories. 630 p.m. Sign up to play or sponsor. lynben1212@hotmail.com
August 4	IACC Pitch In & Play Ball. Cheer on the Corpus Christi Hooks at a fun IACC fundraiser. *Flyer inside.*
Sept. 21	Last day to secure FIWT room rate for the convention at the Embassy Suites in Denton.
Oct. 22	Annual FIWT Golf Tournament, Lake Park Golf Course in Lewisville. More details coming.
Oct. 23	FIWT Annual Trade Show, Embassy Suites. Open to area insurance folks.
Oct. 22-25	FIWT 82nd Annual Convention and Trade Show, Embassy Suites by Hilton, Denton Convention Center. Room rate is $185 per night, until Sept. 21.

FIWT members can sign up for a free subscription to the Texas Surplus Line Reporter and Insurance News. Send your preferred U.S. mail address to **adegraw722@aol.com** if you are not already receiving your complimentary copy of the monthly news.

Message from FIWT Corresponding Secretary

Happy May to all!!

What a great 2026 Mid Year Expo! I hope everyone had a great time connecting, networking, attending classes and playing a few games. I just hope to see those Trivia questions come up in my life again! Pretty sure I learned things that many do not know and my team was the winner!!



Again, a great big FIWT THANK YOU goes out to so many. Our Host MALs, Members at Large, captured the year's theme in decorations, made registration smooth, and were mostly there when we needed them. Expo Liaison Conya Harris covered every detail, from FIWT aprons to abundant door prizes. We can't thank her enough times. Thanks to the locals who provided centerpieces for all meals and to Lynell Bennett for spearheading Bingo night. And a personal THANK YOU to all that helped me with my knee injury.

None of this can happen without great industry sponsors. We should have the following names on every page of this newsletter, and it would almost be enough space to say THANK YOU. Without these companies standing by FIWT and supporting us, we could not provide the networking, education and community support that are the goals of FIWT. Our sponsors for the 2026 FIWT Mid Year Expo and Hollywood Bingo were: **Amwins, CRC Group, Texas Specialty Underwriters, Brecht and Associates, Imperial PFS, Texas Mutual, NFIB, Associated Services Inspections, Commonwealth Insurance, Honor Capital, Great American Insurance Group, USG, QuoteWell, Specialty Insurance Managers,** and **Peoples Premium Finance.** Please be sure to thank them for their dedication and support of FIWT.

Finally, a big FIWT thank you to all who attended. With crazy work schedules combined with our personal lives, weekends are precious time. Thank you for your support, commitment and your time!

If I have not already, I will be reaching out to individual presidents of local associations to get travels planned for Janet's Presidential Visits. The Visit form is included in this newsletter. We are looking forward to our consolidated North Texas visit in Decatur in June, seeing Galveston and Houston on August 1st and the Hooks game with Corpus Christi on August 4th. Our goal is to make sure we can visit each local. If we have missed anyone, please let us know.

Now we finish up planning for Annual Convention / Trade Show and Golf Tournament. Hope to see everyone in Denton for the 82nd Annual FIWT Convention, Oct. 22-25.

Make May a wonderful month! See you all soon!

Sheryl Watkins, CIC CISR, CIPT
FIWT Corresponding Secretary, 2025-2026



Important Announcements

ASAP

Sign up for an official visit by FIWT President Janet Dawson to your local association. Form to fill out is included in this issue.

Tell the boss

Industry membership includes an ad in every newsletter for the annual membership price of $200. Member application is available at the FIWT website. There are other membership benefits as well.

Guide to FIWT

Meagan Kennemer, with collaboration from others, assembled a simple guide to FIWT for members. It's included in this newsletter. It's a great visual presentation of who we are, what we do and how we work together.

We Care

Longtime member of the Insurance Associates of Corpus Christi **Marty Reyes i**s happily a first-time grandmother. Her daughter Alyssa and husband welcomed their first child, Roman Gonzales, into the world on March 21. He weighed in a 6.8 pounds and measured 18¾" at birth. Roman and mom are home and doing well. Send good wishes to Marty, who can't get enough of her little "Peanut." Marty Reyes, 4442 Cedar Pass, Corpus Christi, TX 78413.

Carol Tower, member at large and FIWT past president underwent a mastectomy. She will start radiation in about a month. She says she is doing well. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Her address is 12074 CR 1200, Malakoff, TX 75148.

Please join members in prayer for the continued recovery of Jim Stevenson, **Conya Harris'** brother, who suffered a stroke on April 6. Jim is recovering at home and doing outpatient OT/PT twice a week. He's walking with a cane and slowly improving. Conya is a past FIWT president and currently MAL representative.



Destine Kindle Palmer, FIWT vice president, reported that her son Bryson will be graduating with his class in May. So many thanks go to those who prayed for his recovery. This milestone adds to so many that seemed distant following his brain surgery last November. God's grace is surely unlimited.

Congratulations to Bryson and all the other high school and college graduates among the children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors of our extended FIWT family.

from Member Care Chairman Tanya Wyatt



Bylaws ... made fun by Vanessa Torres with Uncle Robert





This is the third of an eight-part survival guide to structure, order and keeping our meetings civilized.

Part 3: "Call the Question" Is Not a Mic Drop

You can't just shout it because you're tired of the conversation. It's a motion. It needs a second. It usually takes a 2/3 vote.

Because ending debate early is a big deal.

Here's what I mean:
We're debating a budget item and someone wants to move on. The group decides — not one person.

Democracy can be slightly inconvenient. That's the point.

Local Association News Briefs

Members-at-Large
A BIG thank you to the MAL's that were able to attend and assist with the hosting duties at the 2026 Mid-Year Expo in College Station last month. Also, thank you to the officers and other FIWT members that helped us. Many thanks to the Dallas Association of Insurance Professionals, the Metroplex Insurance Professionals, Insurance Women of San Antonio, and Tarrant Country Insurance Professionals for providing the beautiful centerpieces for our meals. We had great door prize donations from all local associations, individual members, and industry members that totaled $1,340 in cash and gift cards along with 8 gifts! Everyone present received a door prize, and the leftover prizes were given to Convention Liaison, Carolyn Maples, for convention door prizes in October. We hope everyone enjoyed this Mid-Year and we look forward to seeing everyone at Convention in Denton, TX.

Conya Harris,
MAL Representative

Insurance Women of San Antonio
IWSA is offering Fiesta medals this year, with all proceeds benefiting Haven for Hope. Pre-order your medal on the IWSA website. See flyer for more details, and reach out to Sarah Liberty sliberty@berkleymp.com with any questions.

Tarrant County Insurance Professionals
In May, the lunch meeting is moving to the third Wednesday of the month, at noon, at the new location of Ol' South Pancake House, Fort Worth. *See flyer for address.*

Parliamentarian's Corner



Parliamentarian
Debbie Trees

May brings tips on Keeping It Orderly (and Maybe Even Fun!)

Hello FIWT Friends!

Parliamentary procedure may sound a bit formal, but it's really just our way to make sure everyone is heard and to keep us on track!

A Few Fun Reminders

No second? No go!
If a motion doesn't get a second, it's like a party invite with no RSVPs—it doesn't move forward.

One speaker at a time.
(Even when we *really* have something to say!)

"I move…" is your power phrase.
It's your official way of bringing ideas to life.

Voting is your voice.
Whether it's a simple "aye" or raising your hand, your participation matters.

You don't have to be an expert—that's what I'm here for. If you're ever unsure, just ask!

This Month's Tip

Keep comments brief and focused—it helps us cover the agenda and maybe even end early!

Thanks for all you do to make FIWT meetings productive and positive.

I move that we keep up the great work! Do I hear a "second"?

Debbie Trees,
Your 25-26 FIWT Parliamentarian



It's not too early to start thinking of who you can nominate for FIWT's annual Leadership and Community Service Awards.

FIWT Officer and Committee News

Vice President Destinie Kindle Palmer

Kim Tinkler, HUB International Texas, won the IIAT Customer Service Excellence Program Scholarship. Thank you to Independent Insuance Agents of Texas for the generous sponsorship of one of our members. Kim is a member of Insurance Women of San Antonio.

Education Resource Committee



In case you could not attend Mid-Year and missed our BIG committee announcement, **Vanessa Torres,** has written 10 new Ethics, 8 new General classes all approved by TDI, and 2 Non-CE classes for FIWT! A copy of the approved class list is included in this newsletter. We now have a total of 23 hours of Ethics, 30 hours of General, and 2 hours of Non-CE available for our members. To honor her great accomplishments and achievements, we presented her with a Wonder Woman CE Class Writing Warrior award. She does have other classes she's working on, so stay tuned for future announcements!

In addition to 2 CE Instructor applications I received by email, I received 6 applications after the Friday luncheon where the new class topics were presented. If you're interested in becoming an Instructor, please contact me at charris@sunstarins.com and I'll email an application to you.

Conya Harris
Education Resource Chair



Newsletter Committee

Special thanks to Newsletter contributors for the May issue: Sheryl Watkins, Conya Harris, Tanya Wyatt, Debbie Trees, Vanessa Torres, Meagan Kennemer and Destinie Kindle Palmer. And proofreaders: Conya Harris, Angie Cash, Krysten Haga, and Lisa Bumpas.



Scrapbook

Halfway through the year and needing some locals to catch up. Keep submissions coming for the President's scrapbook. Please send digital photos and videos of activities to give Janet Dawson a full record of her term as president of FIWT. Send photos and videos to Fiwtscrapbook@gmail.com.

Have you sent your local association's contributions yet?

Introducing...



















These and other exciting C.E. classes authored by Vanessa Torres and taught by FIWT instructors.

Mid-Year Expo was filled with education, business and fun










TARRANT COUNTY INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS

TCIP will host our 17th Annual Putt-Putt Golf Tournament on Thursday May 28th, 2026
Putt-Putt Golf/Alleycats
2004 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd.
Arlington TX 76015
Time: 6:30 to 9:00 PM

REGISTRATION: Registration starts at 6:30 includes: 2 hours of golf, $10.00 game card, a hot dog and drink. Adults (13 & up) $30.00 each and Kids (12 & under) $20.00 each. FYI adult beverages (21 & over) and other food items will be available for purchase from Alley Cats which is adjacent to Putt Putt.

SCHEDULE: Shotgun start at 7:00, Awards will be immediately following the tournament for the following groups:

Male 2 to 5	Female 2 to 5
Male 6 to 12	Female 6 to 12
Male 13 to 17	Female 13 to 17
Male 18 to 40	Female 18 to 40
Male 41 to 55	Female 41 to 55
Male 56 & Older	Female 56 & Older

You may register individually or build your own team.

Please send your check with your registration payable to:
TCIP (Tarrant County Insurance Professionals)
4701 Almena Road, River Oaks, TX 76114

Questions: Lynell Bennett at lynben1212@hotmail.com or 713-705-7754 cell

REGISTRATION FORM (Please include payment with this registration form)

Golfer Name:_____Male/Female-AGE_____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Additional Golfers: Please advise age and please circle gender for all golfers!

Name: _____Male/Female – AGE_____

Name: _____Male/ Female- AGE_____

Name: _____Male/ Female-AGE_____

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Please help us with our 2021 Fundraising Program by sponsoring a Hole, Tournament Prizes, Door Prizes or Nothing Specific for our Putt-Putt Tournament!! Awards will be given for the following groups:

Male 2 to 5	Female 2 to 5
Male 6 to 12	Female 6 to 12
Male 13 to 17	Female 13 to 17
Male 18 to 40	Female 18 to 40
Male 41 to 55	Female 41 to 55
Male 56 & Older	Female 56 & Older

Any amount you can sponsor will be great! Door Prizes will also be appreciated. We have attached a registration form; please come out and join us in the FUN!

Yes, I will sponsor and/or donate the following:

_____ $150.00 Hole Sponsor –Your Company Name at one of the holes (18 available)
_____ $100.00 Prize Trophies – Your Sponsorship will be announced (1 available)
_____ Door Prizes – Your Sponsorship will be announced

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name/Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Amount Enclosed: $_____

Please make your check payable to TCIP and mail to the following:

Tarrant County Insurance Professionals
4701 Almena Road,
River Oaks, TX 76114
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT Lynell Bennett AT
lynben1212@hotmail.com 713-705-7754 cell




TARRANT COUNTY INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS

MONTHLY MEETING

ATTENTION

New location

DATE
MAY 20TH 2026

TIME
12:00 PM

WHERE
OL' SOUTH PANCAKE HOUSE
1509 S UNIVERSITY DR, FORT WORTH, TX 76107

Follow us:

tarrantcountyinsurance@gmail.com

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Please join us for

Food | Fun | Raffles | Prizes

Monday

May

4th

2026

Register at 5:30 Bunco Starts 6 PM

508 N Eastman Rd
Longview, TX 75601

$50 each Wear Red/White/Blue

RSVP to Tammy Tabor 9037209380

IWSA FIESTA MEDALS ARE COMING

Benefitting Haven for Hope

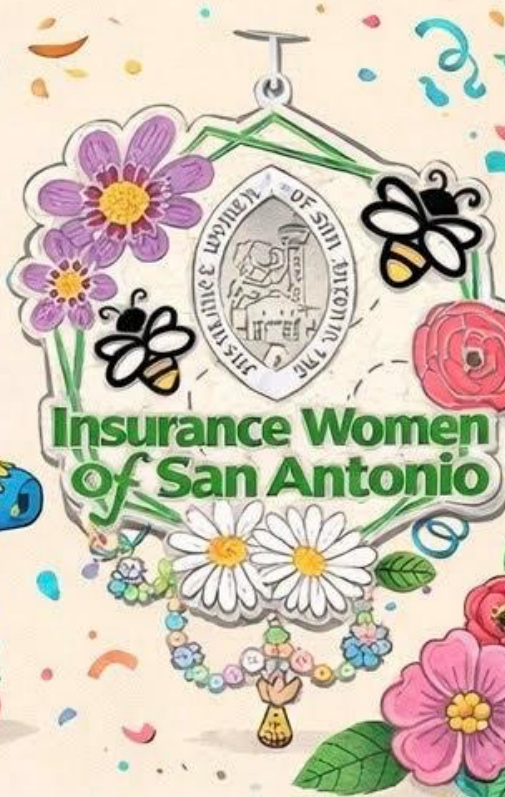
Pre Order Online

$10

www.iwsatx.com









We're excited to invite you to a night of baseball, community, and giving back at our annual IACC fundraiser!

Pitch IN & Play Ball!
Join us on **August 4th** for an IACC Night at the Ballpark as we cheer on the Corpus Christi Hooks and raise support for our organization. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow members, bring your family, entertain clients, and support IACC's mission — all while enjoying America's favorite pastime.

Whether you attend as a guest or participate as a sponsor, your support helps us continue the important work we do for our members and community.

⚾ **Ready to join us?**
Please use the link below to register and secure your tickets/Sponsorship:

Registration & Sponsorship Form – Fill out form

If you need an actual form in LIEU of the link or have any questions, feel free to reach out.

We can't wait to see you at the ballpark!

Play Ball!

Save the Date

IACC Monthly Lunceon

May 19th

More details coming soon

IACC Takes on FIWT Mid-Year

April 2026













Welcome to FIWT

So you joined FIWT... now what?

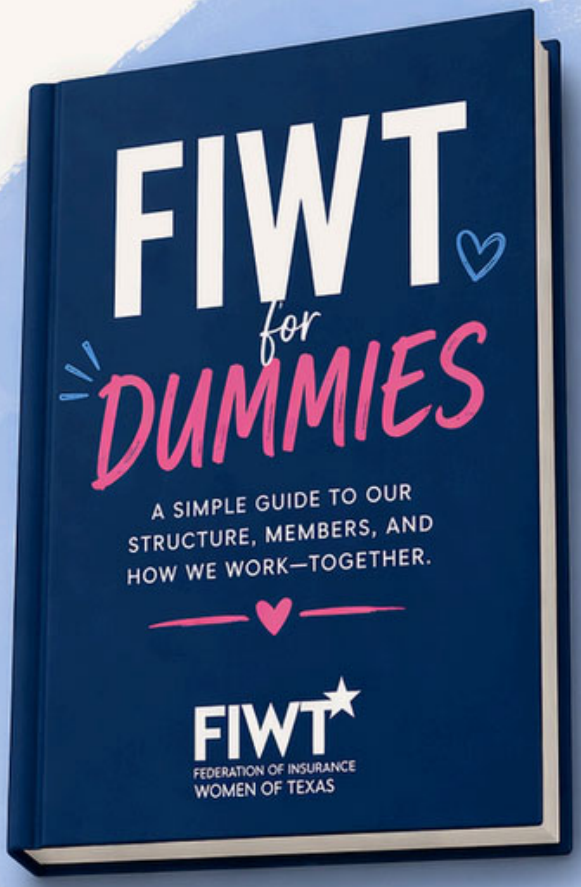
First off—welcome! You're officially part of a group of insurance professionals across Texas who are here to:

LEARN MORE
Stay informed, gain knowledge, and keep growing.

GROW THEIR CAREERS
Develop your skills, build confidence, and reach new goals.

BUILD CONNECTIONS
Network with amazing women across Texas who get it.

AND YES...
Have a little *fun* while doing it!



"Now, if you've ever opened the bylaws and immediately thought "*absolutely not*"... this book is for you.

No complicated legal jargon. No overwhelm. Just the good stuff.

THIS IS FIWT—EXPLAINED LIKE A NORMAL HUMAN WOULD."

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What Even Is FIWT?

FIWT stands for Federation of Insurance Women of Texas.

But let's simplify that:

FIWT = A statewide network of insurance professionals

We're here to:

- **Educate**
- **Support the insurance industry**
- **Help each other succeed**
- **And bring all the local groups together under one big umbrella**



Think of it like this:

Your local association is your home base.

FIWT is the big statewide family reunion.

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HOW IT ALL CONNECTS!

How FIWT is Set Up

(Without the Headache)



FIWT might sound complicated—
but it's really just 3 main pieces:

1 LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

(Where the action happens close to home!)

Local Associations are FIWT's hometown groups. They bring members together for events, networking, education, and community impact.

This is where most of your day-to-day involvement happens.

Our Local Association Locations are:

- Corpus Christi
- Dallas
- East Texas
- Galveston County
- Houston
- Metroplex
- North Texas
- San Antonio
- Tarrant County



2 STATE FIWT

(The Big Picture)

This is the statewide organization that connects all the locals together. We make sure FIWT stays strong, aligned, and moving forward.

- Plan events
- Set direction
- Keep everything running smoothly



3 MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (MALS)

No local near you?

No problem.

You can still be part of FIWT as a Member-at-Large and stay involved at the state level.





Different pieces. One mission.
→ Stronger together.

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TYPES OF MEMBERS

Types of Members

(Who's Who)

Let's keep this **SIMPLE:**

VOTING MEMBERS

These are your main players:

- Local Association Members
- Members-at-Large

They can:

- Vote
- Hold office
- Be on the Board
- Basically... run the show

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

These include:

- Industry Members (companies/businesses)
- Associate Members (supporters)

They:

- Participate
- Support
- Engage

...but don't vote or hold office.

Still *super important*—just different roles.

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Who's in Charge Around Here?

LET'S BREAK DOWN LEADERSHIP IN NORMAL TERMS:

President

The boss. The leader.
The one keeping everything moving.

THE BOSS.
THE LEADER.

President-Elect

The "next in line."
Also handles a lot of membership stuff.



Vice President

Education queen 👑
Handles learning, classes, and development.



Recording Secretary

Keeps records of what happened.



Corresponding Secretary

Handles communication and travel for President.
Selected by President.



Immediate Past President

The wise one 🧠
Helps guide, advise, and keep things on track.

Important note:

Everyone is a volunteer.
Nobody is getting rich doing this—
we do it because we care about FIWT.

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The Board of DIRECTORS

(The Decision Makers)

This is where the **big decisions happen.**



THE BOARD INCLUDES:

OFFICERS (EXECUTIVE BOARD)

The elected leaders who guide FIWT and keep us moving forward.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS (BOARD MEMBERS)

Representing their local groups and bringing their voices to the table.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE (BOARD MEMBER)

Ensuring members without a local association have a voice at the table too.

Think of them as the ***leadership team*** *for ALL of FIWT.*

THEY:

MAKE DECISIONS
on important matters for FIWT.

APPROVE THINGS
like budgets, policies, and initiatives.

KEEP FIWT RUNNING
between big meetings to stay on track.

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Committees

(Where the Magic Happens)

If you want to get involved— **THIS** is your spot.

Committees are where things actually get done.

SOME FAVORITES:

MEMBERSHIP
(grow the group)



EDUCATION
(classes & content)



COMMUNITY SERVICE
(giving back ♥)



SOCIAL MEDIA
(all the fun posts)



BUDGET/AUDIT
(the money people 💰)



40 GROUP
(connect & empower ♥)



You don't have to be an expert—
just willing to help.

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Events

(AKA Why We Love FIWT)

Let's be honest...

this is the fun part.

MID-YEAR

- Smaller
- More focused
- Great for connection
- Education

ANNUAL CONVENTION

(THE BIG ONE)

- Elections happen
- Big networking
- Education
- Awards
- AND your *themed events*







*This is where **FIWT** really comes to life.*

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REAL CONNECTIONS. LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.

REAL GROWTH. REAL IMPACT.

REAL FUN. REAL FIWT.

BINGO SPONSORS

Oscar Award:

Peoples PREMIUM FINANCE

Insurance Associates of Corpus Christi

TCIP

Academy Award:

AMWINS

CRC GROUP

Texas Specialty Underwriters, Inc.

Emmy Award:

IMPERIAL PFS

Brecht & associates

COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE

Peoples Choice Award:

HONOR CAPITAL
A PREFERRED PREMIUM FINANCE PARTNER

Margarita Machine:

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP

USG Insurance Services, Inc.

SNACKS:

QuoteWell
Human-first. Always Advanced.

Specialty Insurance Managers, Inc.

FIWT 82ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 22-25,2026

EMBASSY SUITES DENTON CONVENTION CENTER
3100 TOWN CENTER TRAIL, DENTON, TX 76201

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
FIWT ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

LET OUR STRENGTH SHINE
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
FIWT ANNUAL TRADE SHOW

Hosted by:

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Embassy Suites is a full service all suite hotel

* FIWT room rate is $185 per night until September 21, 2026
* Room rate includes full made-to order breakfast and Evening Manager's reception
* All rooms include refrigerator, microwave, sofa bed and in room safe
* Parking is free.
* Check-in: 3:00 pm, Check-out: 11:00 pm
* Complementary use of fitness center and indoor pool

For reservations contact the hotel directly at 940-243-3799 or book online.
Use the booking code: FIWT 82nd Annual Convention.

Contact Us! fiwt@fiwt.com www.fiwt.com



FIWT President's Official Visit

Association Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone_____

Fax Number_____ Email:_____

Date of Event – 1st Choice_____ _____ Time: Arrive by: ___

Length of Time Scheduled for President's Part: _____

Location Address of Meeting: _____

Visit Function: ( ) Installation of Officers ( ) Social Only ( ) Employer Recognition
( ) Joint Association Meeting ( ) Business Meeting
( ) Other: _____

Note: If Officers' installation, please provide list with name of each incoming and outgoing officer and the duties of each of the offices. The cost of installation props and/or gifts for the incoming officers is the responsibility of the location association. The cost is not an expense covered within the President's FIWT budget. It is recommended that the local purchase the props/gifts and have them available at the installation. If the local prefers the President to pick a theme and bring the prop/gifts, please advise the budget limit for the items. The President will provide the local with the receipt for reimbursement.

( ) Officer props/gifts will be provided by the local.

( ) Officers props/gifts will not be provided by the local.

Local's theme_____; or, ( ) President's choice of theme

Recommended Dress: ( ) Business Casual ( ) Formal ( ) Church Dress
( ) Work/Professional ( ) After 5:00 ( ) Costume ( ) Casual

If airport transportation or overnight lodging is required, will your local association make these arrangements?
( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, please phone, email, or fax necessary information to my office.
If no, please recommend local accommodations.
We would also accept invitations to lodge in member's homes, if offered, to help reduce expenses.

Other Dates/Events: 2nd Choice _____ _____ Time: Arrive By: _____

Other Dates/Events: 3rd Choice_____ _____ Time: __ Arrive By: _____

Please Return to: FIWT Corresponding Secretary: Sheryl Watkins, Sheryl.watkins@MarshMMA.com

Are you interested

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In teaching a class

Become an FIWT Instructor today!
We are always in need of someone who has what it takes and is willing to step up and teach a class both CE and non CE for our organization. Education is key to our industry and we strive to bring valuable classes to both our members and local organizations.



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Federation of Insurance Women of Texas(32337)

HTTPS://FIWT.COM Email: fiwt@fiwt.com

Course Name	Public	Credits	Category	Method	Presentation Method	Approval Basis	Active Date	Renewal Date
7 Deadly Sins in Covering Your Accounts (136719)	N	1.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	09-11-2023	09-11-2027
Agent Oops & Agent Pro Go to Work: Insurance Ethics the Hard Way (147023)	Y	3.0	Ethics	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	03-26-2026	03-26-2028
Ain't Nobody Got Time For That (146908)	Y	2.0	Ethics	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	03-11-2026	03-11-2028
Beach Please...Tell Me That's Covered (146909)	Y	2.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	03-11-2026	03-11-2028
BRAINS, HEART & COURAGE: Ethics lessons for Insurance Pros (147149)	N	2.0	Ethics	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	03-26-2026	03-26-2028
Commercial Property (136722)	N	2.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	09-11-2023	09-11-2027
Coverage, Lies, and Liability: The Murder of Esther Ethics (147042)	Y	1.0	Ethics	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	03-19-2026	03-19-2028
CSI: CLAIMS SCENE INVESTIGATION (146955)	Y	2.0	Ethics	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	03-12-2026	03-12-2028
Ethics by Avoiding the 7 Deadly Sins (136720)	N	2.0	Ethics	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	09-11-2023	09-11-2027
Ethics: It's Not Optional Coverage aka Your Rep Has No Deductible (146552)	Y	2.0	Ethics	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	02-17-2026	02-17-2028
GETTING UNDER THE HOOD OF GARAGE LIABILITY (147169)	N	2.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	03-26-2026	03-26-2028
Gone with the Windstorm: Understanding TWIA Beyond the Beach (147440)	N	2.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	04-15-2026	04-15-2028
How to be a Mother Trucker (136721)	N	2.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	09-11-2023	09-11-2027
Mayberry Ethics: The Pickles (136724)	N	1.0	Ethics	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	09-11-2023	09-11-2027
Non-Subscription Basics (136725)	N	1.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	09-11-2023	09-11-2027
Non-Subscription Explanation of Benefits (136726)	N	1.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	09-11-2023	09-11-2027
Risks They Never Saw Coming: Insurance in a Changing World (147148)	N	2.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	03-26-2026	03-26-2028
Sailing Through the Claims Triangle (136716)	N	2.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	09-11-2023	09-11-2027
Show Me the Money...Within Reason (146911)	Y	2.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	03-11-2026	03-11-2028
So You Think You Know Insurance? Go Ahead, Prove it. (146932)	Y	2.0	General	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	03-12-2026	03-12-2028
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