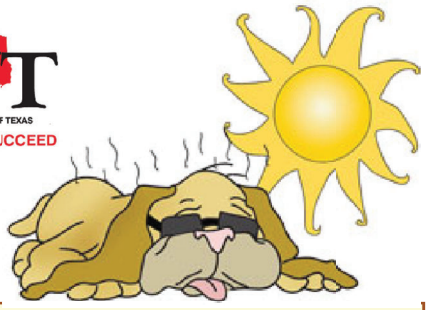
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Newsletter

August 2026



Aug. 4	Insurance Associates of Corpus Christi's Pitch In and Play Ball fundraiser. Hooks baseball game. See flyer inside
Aug. 15	Deadline for nominations for FIWT Leadership Award and Community Service Award. *Nomination forms in this issue.*
Aug. 27	IWSA luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Anne Marie's Catering, 12475 Starcrest Dr., San Antonio. $35 for lunch. *Please bring a donation for Woodrow Wilson School Supply Drive. Flyers inside.*
Sept. 16	TCIP Introduction to Lloyd's, featuring Camila Mencia, noon, Ol' Sount Pancake House, Fort Worth, $20. *RSVP required.*
Sept. 21	Last day to secure FIWT room rate for the convention at the Embassy Suites in Denton. Limited block for Thursday night.
Oct. 22	FIWT 28th Annual FIWT Golf Tournament. Lake Park Golf Course, Lewisville, Texas 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. *Flyer inside.*
Oct. 23	Trade Show at 82nd Annual FIWT Convention. Embassy Suites, Denton
Oct. 22-25	82nd FIWT Annual Convention and Trade Show, Embassy Suites by Hilton, Denton Convention Center. Room rate is $179 per night until Sept. 21. *Schedule inside.*



Nomination forms for FIWT Community Service and Leadership Awards available in this issue and on the FIWT website (under FIWT Documents)

Message from Corresponding Secretary Sheryl Watkins

Hello FIWT Members,



It is hot and time to think about the fall to cool us off in our mind at least. The FIWT board just completed the weekend planning session for our upcoming 82nd Annual Convention and Trade Show in Denton. We have some fun stuff coming up.

Registration will open soon on our website. We will have an early bird registration special pricing that ends 09/25.

Golf Tournament registration is open on our website, and we already have some golfers signed up. So don't miss your chance and sign up now.

We do have limited hotel room block for Thursday night. If you know you are coming in early, please call and book your room now.

Did I mention classes? As you got a sneak peek at midyear, we will have some pretty awesome classes and some non-CE ones that you will not want to miss. If you need your CIPT update, a new class is on the schedule.

One last thing that I always forget until I get to convention: those teaser cards. Please look for yours, and get it ready to pack for October.

I hope you all have an awesome what-is-left-of summer and cannot wait to see you in October.

Sincerely,
Sheryl Watkins
FIWT Corresponding Secretary 2025-26

Book your hotel reservation now for the

FIWT Annual Convention

Embassy Suites by Hilton
Denton, Texas
Call hotel directly
940-243-3799



Important Deadlines Ahead

August 15
Deadline for submitting nominations for annual FIWT awards for Leadership and Community Service. Forms are in this newsletter and on the FIWT website.

September 1
Exhibitor registration fees are nonrefundable after Sept. 1.

September 15
Payment due date for all convention sponsorships to be included in printed materials.

September 21
Cutoff for special room rate at Embassy Suites by Hilton. Call hotel directly, 940-243-3799.

September 25
Last day for early bird discounted Convention registration.

October 1
Registration fees for attendees are nonrefundable after Oct. 1.

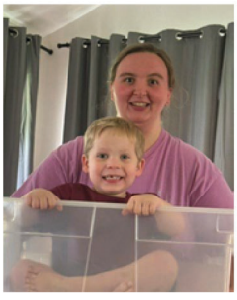
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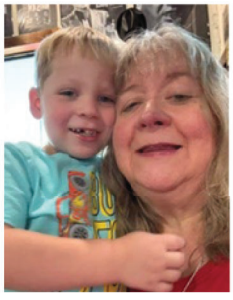
Tanya Wyatt's mother Donna Sue Tate passed away on July 5, after a long journey with dementia. She passed away peacefully and is now in the loving arms of our Lord in heave. If you want to send cards, send to Tanya and Jimmy Wyatt, 4717 Wichita Falls, TX 76308. Please keep Tanya and her family in your prayers.



Theresa Gidley, longtime member of IIAC and currently its corresponding secretary, announces the engagement of her daughter, Breanna, to Danny Gutirrez. We wish them a lifetime filled with love, laughter and happiness. Cards to Breanna at 5705 Tanglewood Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412.

Dakota Spore, FIWT's social media chair, and her husband Dylan finalized the adoption of their son, **Jacob David Spore** on April 22. Jacob is also welcomed by his proud "Grammaw" Debbie Trees, a past president of FIWT, who is overjoyed to celebrate this addition to the family. Congratulations can be mailed to the Spore and Trees family, 3837 FM 1685, Victoria, TX 77905.







FIWT News from Officers and Committees



Convention Awards

Immediate Past President Debbie Johnson is calling for nominations for the annual awards presented at convention. We know you and your members have someone special in mind to nominate for either of these awards, so please get those nominations in. Nomination forms are in this issue and available on the FIWT website. Deadline for award nominations is Aug. 15. Thank you to our award sponsors Texas Specialty Underwriters and Web CE.



Golf Tournament at Annual Convention

Judy Walker, chair of the Annual Convention Golf Tournament, is seeking sponsors and golfers for the upcoming Golf Tournament. With the convention in the Dallas area, there should be a great turnout. If you know someone who would like to sponsor or play in the tournament, please email or call Judy at walkerjudith930@gmail.com or 806-790-3781.

Community Service



Community Service Chair Sue Finke encourages support for Stage 3 Scholarship, the chosen charity of FIWT for 2025-26. Courtney Parker is Janet Dawson's friend who was diagnosed with breast cancer in her young 30s. Courtney is a huge proponent of early detection. Knowing how much a cancer journey affects an entire family, Courtney started a scholarship fund in 2018. Since then, Stage 3 Scholarship has awarded six scholarships to help students in these families go to college. Please consider contributing to Stage 3 Scholarship so it can reach its 2026 goal. Contributions can be made through Venmo @Stage3Scholarship or mailed to 2504 Priscella Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76131.

Education Resource Committee



Education Resource Chair Conya Harris will host an instructors meeting at convention, so if you've already volunteered to be an FIWT course instructor or you are ready to volunteer now, plan to attend a short meeting in Denton. If you are interested in becoming a CE instructor, please complete the instructor application available on the FIWT web-site. PowerPoint presentations to go with the courses are in process. The approved class list is included in this newsletter. Send requests to Conya Harris, Education Resource Chair, charris@sunstarins.com

Scrapbook Committee

Krysten Haga is making a nearly last call for digital photos and videos for President Janet Dawson's digital scrapbook. Be a star in Janet's memory of her year as president. Send your scrap to Krysten at FIWTscrapbook@gmail.com soon.

Parliamentarian's Corner



Parliamentarian
Debbie Trees

Seconding and Tabling

Editor's note: Shirley forgot to include the Parliamentarian's Corner in the July FIWT newsletter, so we are catching up, in preparation for the annual meeting at the convention in Denton.

Intended for July: Seconding the Fun!

Let's talk about the underrated hero of meetings -- the **second!**

Most motions need a second to move forward. It simply means someone agrees that the idea is worth discussing.

Here's the twist: Motions coming from a committee do not require a second. These motions already have the backing of the group that is presenting them.

Again, seconding a motion does not mean that you agree with it. It just means you think it's worth discussing. No second? The motion doesn't move forward.

So, don't be shy. Jump in and second when you want to hear more.

Parliamentarian Pro Tip: A quick "second!" is all it takes to keep ideas alive!

August: To Table or Not to Table

"Let's table this" can be one of the most misunderstood phrases in meetings.

In parliamentary terms, "laying on the table" is meant for setting something aside temporarily, not avoiding it forever. If you want to revisit it later, be sure that is clearly stated. It is never in order to use the motion to lay on the table to kill a motion; however, if the motion laid on the table isn't taken from the table by the next regular meeting, the motion dies.

Parliamentarian Pro Tip: If the goal is to delay discussion to a specific time, "postpone" is usually the better choice.

Clear motions = smoother meetings!

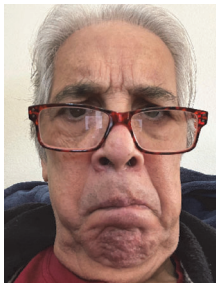
Debbie Trees,
Your 25-26 FIWT Parliamentarian



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

Editor's note: Catching up here too. For the record, old is hard.





Part 5: Amendments Are Not Scandals

Updating bylaws doesn't mean something went wrong. It usually means we've grown or improved something.

Here's what I mean:
We expand and realize we need an additional officer role. We can't just decide it informally. We amend properly, vote properly, and move forward cleanly.

Change done right builds strength.

Part 6: A Quorum Is Not "Whoever Showed Up"

A quorum protects the entire membership.

If only five people show up to a meeting in an organization of eighty, they shouldn't be able to make major decisions for everyone. Bylaws can define a specific quorum for an organization.

At the FIWT annual meeting at convention, our bylaws define a quorum as two-thirds of the local associations represented in person by one or more delegates. (MALs are considered a local association in this count.)

Here's what I mean:
If quorum isn't met, we can talk — but we can't vote. No quorum = no official action.

It's not dramatic. It's protective.

FIWT 82nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

LET OUR STRENGTH SHINE THROUGH FIWT

Building Our future. shining Together

October 22-25, 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton Denton Convention Center
3100 Town Center Trail, Denton, TX 76201

Golf Tournament - Thursday October 22nd
Trade Show - Friday October 23rd

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22nd

Lake Park Golf Course - Lewisville, TX

7:30 - 8:15	Registration/Breakfast *(for those that registered in advance)*
8:30	Shot Gun Start
12:00	Box Lunch *(for those that registered in advance)*

HILTON DENTON CONVENTION CENTER

2:00 - 6:00	Registration Desk Open ***Tote bags sponsored by AmWins Access***
6:00 - 9:00	FIWT Past President Dinner *(Invitation Only)*
8:00 - 11:00	Exhibitor Regitration and Move-in
7:00 - 10:00	FIWT Under 40 Mixer / FIWT Mixer Party **TBD**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23rd

7:15 - 7:45	First Timer - Hospitality Suite *Sponsored by NFIP/Texas Specialty*
7:30 - 4:00	Registration Desk Open (*Closed for Lunch*) ***Tote bags sponsored by AmWins Access***
7:30 - 9:50	Exhibitor Move-in - continued
8:00 - 9:00	Non CE - Will and Estate Planning - Loc. TBD *Taught by : Hyde Lawfirm*
9:15 - 10:15	Non CE -The importance of Social Media: Building Your Brand. Strengthening FIWT's Mission. Loc. TBD *Taught by: Brooke Batteman*
10:00 - 12:15	FIWT Trade Show
12:30 - 1:45	Lunch with Exhibitors - CIPT Designation Recognition *Sponsored by: TBD*
2:00 - 4:00	CE Class - Managing E&O Risks in the Age of AI - Loc. TBD (2Hrs) *Taught by: Angela Ford*
4:15 - 5:30	Convention Board Meeting - Loc. TBD
5:45 - 6:15	Nominating Committee meeting - Loc. TBD
7:00 - 10:00	Friday Dinner - Unwind Connect & Shine *Dinner Sponsored by: TBD*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th

7:30 - 12:15	Registration Desk Open ***Tote bags sponsored by AmWins Access***
8:00 - 10:00	CIPT Module #4 - Business Etiquette Loc. TBD *Taught by Meagan Kennemer*
9:00 - 10:00	CIPT Update - Small Talk, Big Opportunities: The Professional Skill Nobody Taught You - **Loc**. TBD *Taught by Vanessa Torres & Janet Dawson*
9:00 - 12:00	Local association General Store - Triangle Fower *Raffle winners announced at Lunch*
10:15 - 12:15	CE Class: Kidnap, Randsom & Extortion Loc.TBD *Taught by: Vicky Dearing*
12:30 - 1:45	Lunch with Speaker Jessica Marshall - Permission Granted; Stop Waiting and Start Leading Loc. TBD *Sponsored by: TBD*
2:00 - 4:00	CE Class - FIWT - Garage Loc. TBD *Taught by: Teresa Arizmendi & Jodi Berger*
4:00 - 4:30	Delegate Registration for Annual Business Mtg *All Delegates **MUST** be present to check in*
4:45 - 6:00	FIWT Annual Business Meeting
7:00 - 7:30	Photos Opportunity
7:30 - 9:30	Installation of New Officers and Awards Dinner *Sponsored By: TBD* **FIWT 2026 Leadership Award -** *Sponsored By Texas Specialty* **FIWT 2026 Community Service Award -** *Sponsored by WebCE* **$1,000 Grand Prize Drawing -** *Sponsored by Specialty Insurance Mgr.*
9:30 - 11:00	Reception Join us as we celebrate the new FIWT Officers *Hosted by* IACC

SUNDAY - October 25th

8:00 - 8:25 AM	Orientation Meeting For New Board Members and Committee Chairs
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Chapel Service
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Post-Convention Board Meeting

Thank You!

To our sponsors, exhibitors and partners for supporting FIWT and helping us Let our Strength Shine!

Your 2025 - 2026 FIWT Officers



President
Janet Dawson

President Elect
Meagan Kennemer

Vice President
Destine Kindle-Palmer

Recording Secretary
Teresa Arismendi

Corr. Secretary
Sheryl Watkins

Past President
Debbie Johnson

FIWT Past Presidents - Thank you to the previous leaders for their service to FIWT

1944-45 Ruth Fredde Bookout*
1945-46 Sally Walsh Downs*
1946-47 Edith O Buckmann*
1947-48 Merle P. Stieler*
1948-49 Ann Barker*
1949-50 Mary Doug Stephens*
1950-51 Natalie Murphy*
1951-52 Vina Meier*
1952-53 Faye A. Schnuriger*
1953-54 Alyce Schwab*
1954-55 Nina N. Copus*
1955-56 Lucie M. Lillis*
1956-57 Lera Penrod*
1957-58 Beatrice Greenfield*
1958-59 Polly Lewis*
1959-60 Jewell S. Tindall*
1960-61 Glenn Epstein*
1961-62 Wanda Dannelly*
1962-63 Isabel Martin*
1963-64 Mellie Powell*
1964-65 Jessie Eubank*
1965-66 Jane Cyva*
1966-67 Mary Campanella*
1967-68 Lucy Fewell*
1968-69 Mary Louise McDaniel
1969-70 Jane Jenkins*
1970-71 Lola M. Brooks*
1971-72 Marion White*
1972-73 Marie Shuler
1973-74 Laila Grant*
1974-75 Janey Maeker
1975-76 Lavernne Williams*
1976-77 Vera Kietzer*
1977-78 Hazel Andrews*
1978-79 Claire Bledsoe*
1979-80 Rosa Lee Evans*
1980-81 Betty Turner
1981-82 Frances Reeves*
1982-83 Lottie Harmon
1983-84 Nelda Willis*
1984-85 Mary Gunn
1985-86 Sharon Edge*
1986-87 Toni Williams
1987-88 Barbara Bridges
1988-89 Becki Tucker
1989-90 Dorine Fine*
1990-91 Pat O'Neal*
1991-92 Elaine Wolfe
1992-93 Liz Patterson*
1993-94 Valarie Bullock
1994-95 Diana Beith
1995-96 Linda Attaway*
1996-97 Robbie M. Cranford*
1997-98 Susana Ramirez
1998-99 Anna Maria Kizer
1999-00 Marti Powell
2000-01 Toni Campbell
2001-02 Judy Walker
2002-03 Sandra J. Waters
2003-04 Shannon Dahlke
2004-05 Jimmie Gale Berg
2005-06 Kim McFarland
2006-07 Suzanne Butler
2007-08 Carol Tower
2008-09 Susan Tyner
2009-10 Teri Jones
2010-11 Linda Saupp
2011-12 Conya Harris
2012-13 JoAnna Ringel
2013-14 Vanessa Torres
2014-15 Gigi Heffernan
2015-16 Sharon Foster
2016-17 Donna Williams
2017-18 Shanna Sutton
2018-19 Cindy Jordan
2019-21 Wendy Rhoden
2021-22 Sue Finke
2022-23 Tanya Wyatt
2023-24 Debbie Trees
2024-25 Debbie Johnson

82ND ANNUAL FIWT CONVENTION REGISTRATION

OCTOBER 22ND - 25TH

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Convention Registration includes admission to classes on Friday and Saturday, Admission to the Trade Show on Friday, Lunch and Dinner on Friday and Saturday.
Registration fees are non-refundable after October 1st.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

FULL CONVENTION

FIWT Member
Early Bird by 09/25 **$275**
Regular after 09/25 **$315**

FIWT Member - First Timer
Early Bird by 09/25 **$235**
Regular after 09/25 **$235**

Non-Member
Early Bird by 09/25 **$315**
Regular after 09/25 **$355**

EDUCATIONAL COURSES

CIPT Module #4
FIWT Member **$50**
Non-Member **$100**

CIPT Update
FIWT Member **$25**
Non-Member **$50**

FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT

Included with REGISTRATION

ADDITIONAL INDIVDUAL FUNCTION TICKETS

Friday Lunch ONLY	Friday Dinner ONLY	Saturday Lunch ONLY	Saturday Dinner ONLY
$80	**$80**	**$80**	**$80**

IMPORTANT DATES

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE
September 25, 2026

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 1, 2026
(No refunds after this date)

HOTEL CUT-Off
September 24, 2026

HOW TO REGISTER

REGISTER ONLINE!

Visit www.fiwt.com for more information.

Any problems with registering online please email us at FIWT@FIWT.com

HOTEL INFORMATION

Embassy Suites by Hilton Denton Convention Center
3100 Town Center Trail
Denton, TX 76201
For hotel reservations, contact the hotel direct at
940-247-7279
Refer to FIWT Annual conference
Room Rate $179
(Double or King)
Cutoff for Room Rate: September 24, 2026

Questions? Contact us at FIWT@FIWT.com

82ND ANNUAL FIWT CONVENTION SPONSORSHIPS

OCTOBER 22ND - 25TH

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*SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY **SEPTEMBER 15TH**
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★ SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ★

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsor of Friday Lunch
(1 available) $1,000

Sponsor of Friday Dinner
(1 available) $1,500

Sponsor of Saturday Lunch
(1 available) $1,000

Sponsor of Saturday Dinner
(3 available) $1,000

Sponsor of Tradeshow Headshot Photo Booth
Includes Logo on Prints
(1 available) $1,000

Sponsor of Tradeshow Snack Bar
(1 available) $500

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Building Your Brand. Strengthening FIWT's Mission.



This presentation explores the role social media plays in professional branding and relationship building within the insurance industry.

Attendees will learn how a thoughtful online presence can support career growth, increase awareness of the Federation of Insurance Women of Texas and help share the organization's mission of education, professional development and community service.

The session also includes practical examples of how members can use social media to highlight FIWT events, educational opportunities and the value of involvement in the organization.

OCTOBER 23RD

9:15 AM

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON DENTON CONVENTION CENTER

3100 Town Center Trail
Denton, TX 76201

Lots of prizes at IACC's Hooks Event

IACC has some amazing raffle items for the Hooks event this year and for the first time, you do not have to be present to win these items. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, they are $2 for 1 Ticket, $10 for 6 Tickets, or (Best Purchase) $20 for 13 Tickets. You can pay for your tickets by Cash, Credit Card (Debbie Trees will send you an invoice thru Square), or by Zelle (iaccassociates@gmail.com). You pick which bucket you want your tickets to go in. You can split them up any way you like. Let me know if Debbie Trees know if you would like to purchase.

Raffle will be on August 4, so don't delay!





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!

July
TCIP LUNCHEON

Celebrating Our Members & Community



Congratulations!

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

We are proud to award our scholarship to Ms. Mia Garcia! We wish you continued success as you pursue your bright future.



Oh Baby!

BABY SPRINKLE

Help us celebrate the upcoming arrival of

Baby Cervenka







Thank you

TO OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a wonderful luncheon filled with fellowship, celebration, and giving back!

Together, we make a difference.

SUPPORTING EDUCATION ★ SUPPORTING MEMBERS ★ STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

Aloha BOWL

Membership Drive & Bowling Tournament

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WHAT A STRIKE!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fantastic evening of bowling connections and Hawaiian fun!













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Bright Nights BINGO

What a Night!



Bright Nights Bingo on **July 17th** was truly "a night!" With more than **100** insurance professionals in attendance, **20** rounds of bingo, incredible prizes, and plenty of laughter, the evening sparkled from start to finish. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event one to remember!





- Over **100** insurance professionals joined the fun!
- **20** rounds of bingo, great prizes & even better company
- Amazing sponsors, volunteers, and prize donors made it all possible!
- Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, prize donors, and everyone who attended for making Bright Nights Bingo a shining success!





Thank you for helping us shine!

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STATE *of the* ASSOCIATION

Hear from the 2026-2027 IWSA Board regarding goals, events and ways to get involved this term

August 27, 2026

Registration: 11:30 AM

Anne Marie's Catering

12475 Starcrest Dr San Antonio, TX 78216

Menu: Chicken Parmesan w/ Marina & Sauteed Veggies

vegetarian option available upon request

$35 Cash, Check or Credit Card

Please note there will be a $1.00 processing fee on credit card payments

Reservation Deadline: Monday, August 24, 2026

RSVP with Sarah Liberty at iwsacorrsec@gmail.com or online at www.iwsatx.com

WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

LET'S FILL THOSE BACKPACKS AND CLASSROOMS WITH EVERYTHING THESE STUDENTS NEED TO SUCCEED!

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT OUR AUGUST LUNCHEON, OR PICK UP CAN BE ARRANGED BY GETTING WITH BEVERLEY MCDANIEL (BEVERLEY.MCDANIEL@SWBC.COM).

CLASSROOM NEEDS

- Crayons
- Color pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Glue bottles
- Tissue boxes
- Clorox wipes
- Ziplock bags - sandwhich
- Ziplock bags - gallon
- Headphones
- Water bottles
- Backpacks
- Composition notebooks

Plastic 3 prong folders w/2 pockets

NURSES LIST

- Wipes
- Band-aids
- Small ice packs
- Underwear size 4T,5T,8 for girls
- Underwear size 5T, 7, 8 for boys

5TH GRADE TEACHERS LIST

- Deodorant for girls & boys
- Bra's
- Female pads for young girls

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This session is designed for risk professionals seeking to expand their knowledge of the global insurance marketplace and qualifies for 1 hour of Continuing Education (CE) credit from the Texas Department of Insurance.

CAMILA MENCIA

Market Development Senior Associate employed by Lloyd's Corporation in America.

DATE & TIME

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 16TH
at 12:00 PM

LOCATION

OL SOUTH PANCAKE HOUSE
1509 S University
Fort Worth, TX 76107

COST

$20

RSVP

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MORE INFORMATION
Email: Tarrantcountyinsurance@gmail.com

FEDERATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN OF TEXAS, INC.

2026 FIWT Leadership Award Nomination Form

Deadline August 15, 2026

Purpose

The purpose of this award is to honor a member of FIWT for outstanding leadership abilities.

Eligibility

- Candidate must be a member in good standing of FIWT.
- Candidate must be nominated by employer, co-worker or any other FIWT member. No self-nominations allowed.
- Current FIWT officers, immediate past president, and past winners are not eligible.

Judging Criteria

- Candidates will be judged based on leadership contributions to their local association, FIWT, local community, and the insurance industry.

Deadline

Entries for this award must be received by August 15. 2026. Only completed nomination forms will be considered. **(No notice will be sent that the form is incomplete.)** Send submissions ***only*** by email to fiwt@fiwt.com . **Forms sent elsewhere may not be accepted for consideration. This is to ensure that the judges receive completely blind information regarding nominee's identification, allowing for completely unbiased selection.**

Leadership Award
Texas Specialty Underwriters, Inc.

Texas Specialty Underwriters, Inc.

$250 prize and crystal award

Nominator's (your) contact information

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Candidate's Information

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Nominator's Name

_____

Why do you think this person is an effective leader, not just for your local association but for your community, for FIWT, and for the insurance industry? Please expand your recommendation with examples but limit your response to one page.

FEDERATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN OF TEXAS, INC.

2026 FIWT Community Service Award Nomination Form

Deadline August 15, 2026

Purpose

The purpose of this award is to honor a member of FIWT for outstanding community service abilities and accomplishments.

Eligibility

- Candidate must be a member in good standing of FIWT.
- Candidate must be nominated by employer, co-worker or any other FIWT member. No self-nominations allowed.

Judging Criteria

- Candidates will be judged based on contributions to their local association, local community, and FIWT.

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Statement of activity. Pertinent facts, type of activity, organization, offices held.

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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
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The Slippery Slope: The Day an Agent Crossed the Line (147150)	N	2.0	Ethics	Classroom	Traditional Classroom	Internal Review	03-26-2026	03-26-2028
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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.

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

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

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Vote Erin LeBlanc
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FOR RECORDING SECRETARY



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WHY SHERYL IS THE BEST CHOICE

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VOTE SHERYL WATKINS FOR RECORDING SECRETARY

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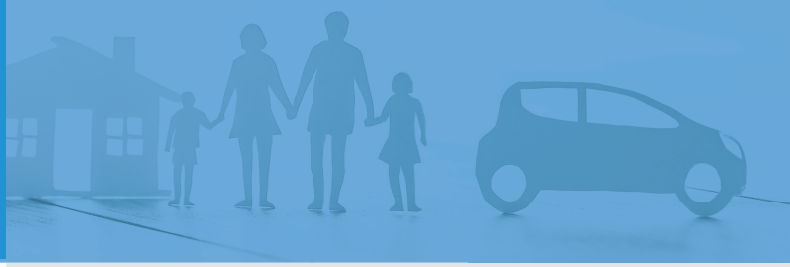
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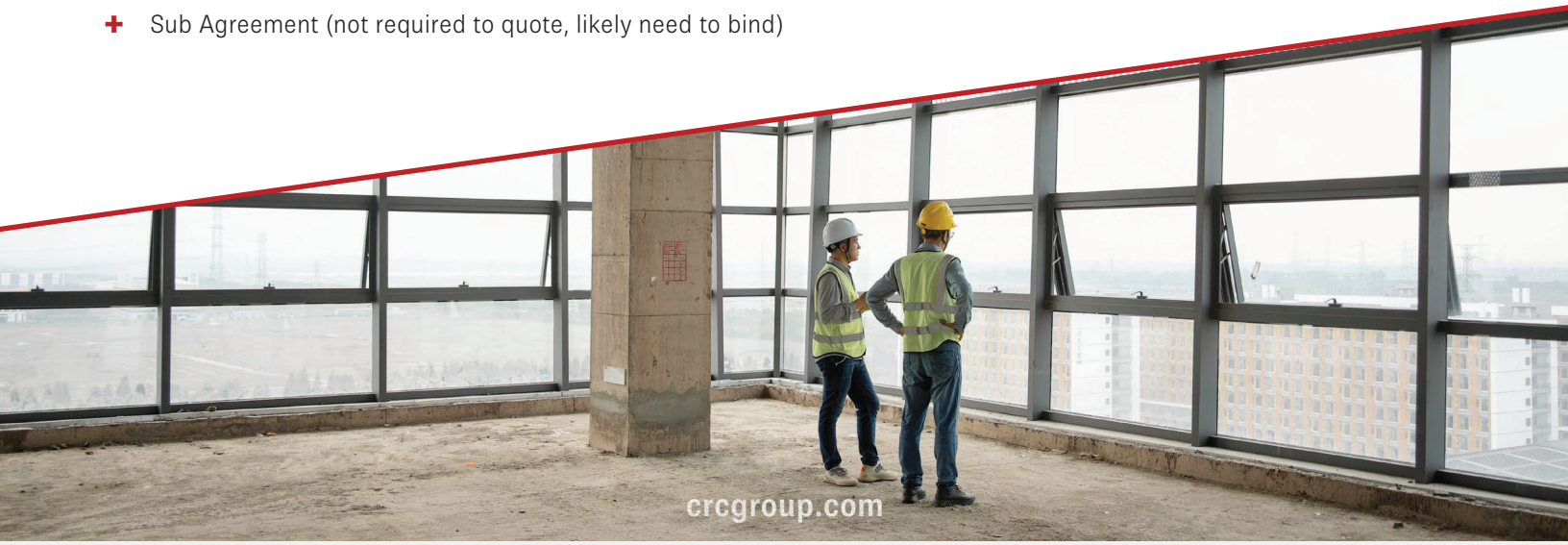
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  - In-house authority up to $5M
  - Monoline or package
  - Earthquake
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  - Artisan contractor GL including MOLL
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  - Primary limits up to $5M (provide first dollar)
  - Products liability
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- Excess Liability
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- Habitational
  - Including Apartments and Dwelling schedules
- Liquor Liability
  - Monoline or Package available
- Bars/Taverns/Restaurants

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