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September

Newsletter 2026

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	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.*



Book your hotel reservation now for the

FIWT Annual Convention

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

Message from Carolyn Maples Convention Liaison

Ready to let your light shine? Join us at the 82nd annual FIWT Convention at Embassy Suites by Hilton Denton Convention Center in Denton, Texas! The perfect setting for learning, networking, and reconnecting with friends. There will be engaging business sessions, educational opportunities, inspiring speakers, and meaningful recognition of members who have made significant contributions. We can't wait to 'Let Our Strength Shine.' To register, visit https://fiwt.com/annual-convention.



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Event registration deadline is October 1. Room reservation deadline is September 24 to receive the discounted rate.

This year's golf tournament will be held Thursday morning, Oct. 22, at the Lake Park Golf Course in Lewisville. The golf course sits along the shores of Lake Lewisville and was recognized by Golf Digest as one of the Best Places You Can Play in America. Registration and breakfast start at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Golf registration fee includes breakfast and lunch with awards to follow. Cost is $225 per player ($250 after October 1).

When you arrive at the convention center, stop by the registration table hosted by Tarrant County Insurance Professionals to pick up your packet and tote bag sponsored by AmWins Access.

Friday kicks off with various CE classes, and the Trade Show will be in full swing followed by dinner. Saturday, classes resume at 8 a.m. Come by the General Store where local associations will be offering a wide selection of assorted items. You may

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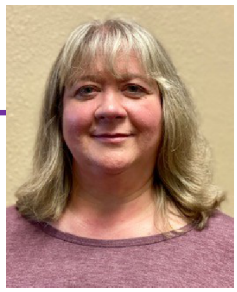


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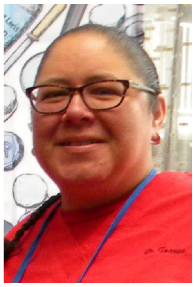
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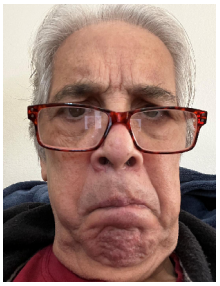
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Golf Tournament - Thursday October 22nd
Trade Show - Friday October 23rd

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*
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1950-51 Natalie Murphy*
1951-52 Vina Meier*
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1953-54 Alyce Schwab*
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1973-74 Laila Grant*
1974-75 Janey Maeker
1975-76 Lavernne Williams*
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1979-80 Rosa Lee Evans*
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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
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1997-98 Susana Ramirez
1998-99 Anna Maria Kizer
1999-00 Marti Powell
2000-01 Toni Campbell
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2002-03 Sandra J. Waters
2003-04 Shannon Dahlke
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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

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BECOME AN EXHIBITOR!

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Join us at the 2026 FIWT Annual Convention and Trade Show
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FIWT INDUSTRYMEMBERS

BOOTH	TABLE TOP
10' X 10' Pipe & Drape	8' Drape Table w/ 2 Chairs
	
$625	$325

NON-MEMBERS

BOOTH	TABLE TOP
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$825	$525

YOUR EXHIBOTOR FEE INCLUDES:

- Two Friday Lunch Tickets
- Company Listing in the Convention Program
- Booth Sign, Table & Chairs
- Opportunity to Decorate to the Annual Theme
- Network with Insurance Professionals Across Texas

BOOTH ASSIGNMENT
Booths are assigned on a *First Come, First Served* basis!
Reserve early for the best locations.

REGISTER ONLINE!
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2026 Booth Theme:
Shoot for the Stars

Questions? Contact us at FIWT@FIWT.com

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EXHIBITOR RULES & INFORMATION

Embassy Suites by Hilton Denton Convention Center Friday, October 23, 2026

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - THESE RULES ARE PART OF YOUR EXHIBIT CONTRACT

TRADE SHOW EXCLUSIVE FOR EXHIBITORS

The trade show area is for distribution of materials by registered Exhibitors only. Distribution of marketing materials by anyone other than a registered Exhibitor is prohibited and will be considered trespassing.

REQUEST FOR EXHIBIT SPACE

All requests for exhibit space should be made on the contract. It is understood that the spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All requests must be in writing and accompanied by full payment.

EXHIBIT BOOTH / TABLE TOP FEE

$625 for a booth for current FIWT Industry Members, $325 for a Table Top FIWT Industry members and $825 /$525 for non-members. All pipe and drape booths will be 10'X10'X8' (standard) and will be decorated in accordance with our annual theme. In addition, a booth sign displaying the exhibitors name and booth number, a draped table and 2 chairs are included in your fee. All Table Tops will be 8' draped table with 2 chairs

EXHIBITOR AWARDS:

You are encouraged to decorate in the theme of the year. The winning booth will receive
$100 off their booth the following year.

SUBLETTING OF SPACE

Exhibitors may not assign or sublet any space allotted to them, and may not advertise or display goods other than those sold by them in the regular course of their business. The space assigned to the exhibitors is for their own exclusive use. Booth fees not paid in full prior to the show are subjected to a surcharge.

FLOOR PLAN

The convention floor plan is available at online registration. The floor plan will be updated periodically on the website and the exhibitors list is also shown at this site.

EXHIBIT INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING

Booths may be set up Thursday, October 22 from 9:00 - 11:00 PM or Friday morning from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. Exhibit hours will be on Friday 10:00 am to 12:15 pm. Lunch will immediate follow. Dismantle of booths will immediately follow lunch.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

RESERVE YOUR ROOMS EARLY! Embassy Suites by Hilton Denton Convention Center has a FIWT room block with a rate of $179 (plus taxes). Please contact the hotel directly for reservations at 940-243-3799

YOUR BOOTH REGISTRATION INCLUDES TWO FRIDAY LUNCH MEAL TICKETS

We encourage you to register yourself and/or any of your booth representatives to attend the seminars and meal functions. These are prime opportunities to have one on one contact with attendees and learn more about them, their agencies and the problems they are facing in today's insurance marketplace. Individual meal and function tickets can be purchased using the official convention registration form (not the exhibit booth form) and should be sent in early as on-site registration will be limited. Keep in mind that our luncheons and installation dinner often sell out so we suggest you purchase early.

NON-REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES

We will need the names of the company representatives who will be staffing your booth but who will not be registered for the convention. There is no extra charge for badges, but advance information on your booth representatives is imperative. You cannot register people in your booth who do not work for your company unless a spouse.

PUBLICITY

The official convention program will include a list of all exhibitors and booth location. To be included in this publication your check must be received before September 1st.Each exhibitor will be listed in The FIWT Newsletter and on our website. They will also be recognized several times during the convention.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refunds will be honored prior to September 1st. No refunds after September 1, 2026 - NO EXCEPTIONS

RIGHTS OF TRADE SHOW MANAGEMENT

FIWT reserves the right to remove an exhibit, in whole or part, which in the judgment of the exhibit manager is misleading or deceptive, in poor taste, or not in keeping with the general character of the exhibit.

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OCTOBER 22ND - 25TH

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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.
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FULL CONVENTION

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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
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EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

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

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

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

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Includes Logo on Prints
(1 available) $1,000

Sponsor of Tradeshow Snack Bar
(1 available) $500

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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.

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CAMILA MENCIA

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

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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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ERIN LeBLANC

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Through her leadership on **Budget Audit,** Erin has worked closely on the structure, review, and improvement of FIWT's financial processes—bringing a practical understanding of how to maintain strength while planning for the future.

Leadership That's Been Tested

With 9 years as a Local President and service across committees, conventions, and statewide initiatives, **Erin** doesn't just understand FIWT—she's helped shape it.

Erin brings more than qualifications—she brings continuity, experience, and a vision grounded in both **tradition** and progress.

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SHERYL WATKINS

FOR RECORDING SECRETARY



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Sheryl has proudly served FIWT and its members for many years through leadership, service, and commitment. As your Recording Secretary, she will continue to uphold our mission and keep FIWT moving forward with **accuracy, organization, and heart.**

WHY SHERYL IS THE BEST CHOICE

LONGTIME FIWT MEMBER
Dedicated for many years to supporting FIWT's mission of Study, Serve, Succeed.

ACTIVE IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS
Involved in numerous FIWT committees and activities—always ready to help and lead.

CURRENTLY CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Brings experience, continuity, and a deep understanding of FIWT operations.

DETAIL-ORIENTED & RELIABLE
Committed to maintaining accurate records and clear minutes that keep FIWT strong.

PASSIONATE ABOUT FIWT
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VOTE SHERYL WATKINS FOR RECORDING SECRETARY

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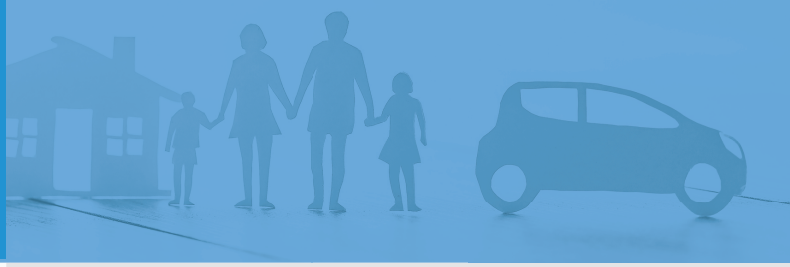
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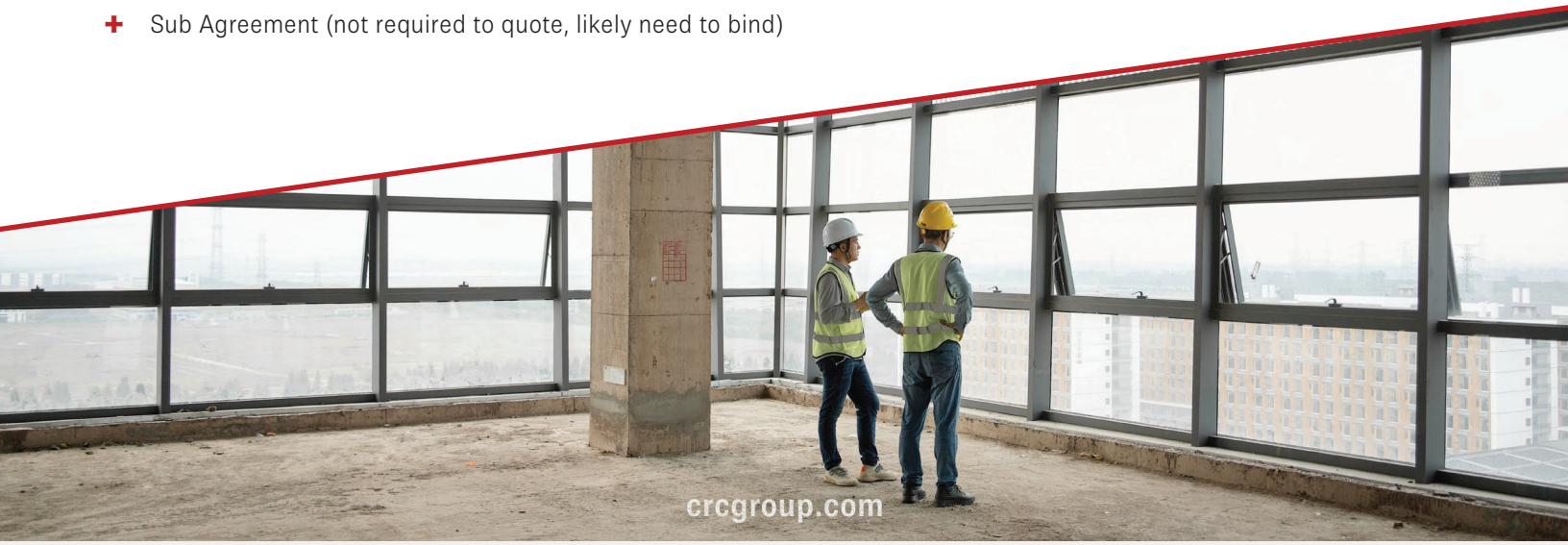
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