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President's Message January 2017

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season.

Thank you all who attended our Christmas Auction held on December 14th. What a great night; the bidding wars for the homemade goodies were priceless. Our Christmas basket ticket sales totaled \$1494. All the proceeds will be going to our Cancer Crusade. Thank you to everyone that sold tickets and a great big shout out to Joyce Jennings, Rebecca Burke and their helpers who made the night a success.

We have so many exciting things ahead of us in the coming months. Our January general meeting will be held at the Ramada. On January 31st the Ramada will close due to renovations and we must change our meeting place. Brenda Vautour, the Coordination and Planning Chair will keep us posted on our new meeting location for the remainder of the year.

On February 9th we will host our 25th Annual Wine and Cheese. Registration is now available through Deb MacDougall. It's sure to be as big as ever.

January always seems to be a long cold month to some; I for one am looking forward to a fresh New Year! I truly hope you have a healthy, prosperous one!



2016-2017 NSIWA ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
September 7, 2016	Executive Meeting	Portage Mutual
September 9, 2016	22 nd Annual Golf Tournament	Chester Golf Club, NS
September 21, 2016	General Dinner Meeting	Ramada Inn Dartmouth
September 28, 2016	Executive Meeting	Portage Mutual
October 19, 2016	General Dinner Meeting	Ramada Inn Dartmouth
November 2, 2016	Executive Meeting	Portage Mutual
November 16, 2016	General Dinner Meeting	Ramada Inn Dartmouth
November 30, 2016	Executive Meeting	Portage Mutual
December 14, 2016	Christmas Meeting & Auction	Ramada Inn Dartmouth
January 4, 2017	Executive Meeting	Portage Mutual
January 18, 2017	General Dinner Meeting	Ramada Inn Dartmouth
February 1, 2017	Executive Meeting	Portage Mutual
February 9, 2017	Annual Wine & Cheese	Marriott Harbourfront
February 15, 2017	General Dinner Meeting	Ramada Inn Dartmouth
March 1, 2017	Executive Meeting	Portage Mutual
March 15, 2017	General Dinner Meeting &	Ramada Inn Dartmouth
	Public Speaking Contest	
April 5, 2017	Executive Meeting	Portage Mutual
April 19, 2017	General Dinner Meeting	Ramada Inn Dartmouth
May 3, 2017	Executive Meeting	Portage Mutual
May 17, 2017	Annual General Meeting	Ramada Inn Dartmouth
May 24-28, 2017	Canadian Association of	Montreal, PQ
	Insurance Women's 51st	
	Annual Convention	



NSIWA GENERAL DINNER MEETING

JANUARY 18TH, 2017 – 5:30PM - \$40

RAMADA – DARTMOUTH

RSVP TO: Brenda.vautour@avisbudget.com

By Friday January 13th – 4pm

GUEST SPEAKER – DANA WESTALL – CHARM DIAMOND

TOPIC – JEWELLERY APPRAISALS & HOW THEY CAN HELP YOU

MEMBER SPEAKER – DEB MACDOUGALL – CAIW DIRECTOR
TOPIC – CAIW MIDTERM REPORT



Permanent List 2016-2017

Heather Baltzer Diane Penney

Heather MacLean Gilberte Theriault

Jacquie Young Colleen Sampson

Tamara Higgins Leslie Campbell

Brenda Vautour Denise Russell

Graeme Dorey Lana Kenny

Annie Martin Rebecca Burke

Melissa LeBlanc Joyce Jennings

Debbie Johnson Lottie McAlpine

Sandra Cox

Paula Creelman

Being on the permanent list does not require you to RSVP to the monthly meetings (but you do have an obligation to cancel if you are not going to be there). If you ARE NOT on the permanent list, you MUST RSVP to:

brenda.vautour@avisbudget.com

If you would like to be added to the permanent list, please contact Brenda.

NSIWA MEMBERSHIP 2016-2017

Arnold	Cathy	CAIB	Gateway Insurance
Baltzer	Heather	CIP	Archway Insurance
Barker	Beverly		The Co-Operators
Barnett	Steven		Foster & Company
Barrie	Keith		Insurance Investigation
Bath	Selina		Wickwire Holm
Beaulieu	Helene	Q.C	Cox & Palmer
Bermundo	Kathy		Founders Insurance Group Inc.
Blenus	Tara	FCIP.CRM	Russell Insurance Group
Bond	Melanie	B.Sc	All-Tech Enviromental Services
Bray	Michael	QC	Foster & Company
Burgher	Kelly	CIP,CRM	Sovereign General Insurance
Burke	Rebecca		UCAI
Burke	Billy		Burke Co Investigation
Burke	Jerri		Travelers Canada
Cahill	Christi		Johnson Insurance
Campbell	Leslie	CIP, CAIB (HONS)	Salvatore Insurance
Clahane	Ken		Retired
Clarke	Kevin		First On Site Restoration
Coady	Jessica		RSA Insurance
Coghlin	Heather	CIP	Crawford & Company
Comeau	Erin		Intact Insurance
Comstock	Melanie		McInnes Cooper
Connors	Kristina		Portage Mutual
Conrod	Steve		Belron Canada
Cormier	Martine		Cox & Palmer
Cox	Sandra	CIP	Nacora Insurance Brokers
Creelman	Paula		Portage Mutual
Curry	Zita		Retired
Day	Nancy	CIP	Totten Insurance
Devlin	Beverley	CIP	Aviva Canada
Digdon	Andrea	CIP	NS School Insurance Exchange
Doane	Tina		System Care
Dorey	Graeme		Avis Budget Group
Down	Tracey	FCIP,CRM	Portage Mutual
Dude	Penny		First On Site Restoration
Foster	J. Charles	Q.C	Foster & Company
Garrison	Melanie		WCL Bauld
Gerbasi	Sylvie	CGA	Service Master of Cape Breton
Gerhardt	Lynne		IFS Financial
Godin	Tanya		Intact Insurance

Green	Deirdre	CAIB,CRM	Cooke Insurance
Hache	Marie Helene		Foster & Company
Harris	Robin		Carstar New Minas
Heisler	Aileen		South Shore Insurance Agency
Heydenrych	Pieter	CIP	EECM Ltd
Higgins	Tamara	CSP	Avis Budget Group
Jennings	Joyce		Retired
Johnson	Debby	FCIP, CRM	Current Insurance
Johnston	Wendy	Q.C	McInnis Cooper
Joudrey	Ann		Marsh Adjustment
Kaminska	Karen		Economical
Kean	Jillan		McInnis Cooper
Kenny	Lana	CIP	Travelers Canada
Kozak	Roslyn	CIP, CAIB	SCM RMS Risk Management Services
Landry	Shelley	CIP	Crawford & Company
Landry	Marlene		Insurance Bureau of Canada
LeBlanc	Melissa	CIP	Aviva Canada
Ley	Janet	CIP	Marsh Adjustment
Lopez	Melissa		Belfor
Love	Jennifer		The Guarantee Company of North America
MacDougall	Debbie	CIP	Travelers Canada
MacEachern	Genevieve		Intact Insurance
MacInnis	Amber	BA, CIP	The Co-Operators
MacNeil	Laura		Service Master of Cape Breton
Madore	Lucie	CIP	Marsh Adjustment
Maher	Meghan	CIP	Burns & Wilcox Canada
Martin	Annie	CIP	Aviva Canada
McAlpine	Lottie		Retired
McLean	Heather	BA	Archway Insurance
Merrick	Brian		Pario Engineering & Environment Sciences
Mitchell	Adele	CIP	The Personal
Mitton	Wanda		Belfor Restoration
Morgan-			
Westall	Joanne	CIP	Crawford & Company
Morrison	Mallory		Intact Insurance
Murray	Nancy		C3 Legal
Orman	Teresa		Retired
Paulsen	Erin		Travelers Canada
Pearn	Matthew		Foster & Company
Peddle	Sonya		Belfor
Penney	Diane		Retired
Poirier	Jennifer		Intact Insurance
Pope	Cheryl		Guarantee Company of North America

Profit	Talia		Cox & Palmer
Pushie	Jennifer	CET	GHD
Reyno	Jenny		Insurance Institute
Rhuland	John		Totten Insurance
Richardson	Darlene		Strum Consulting
Richardson	Natalia	FCIP	Intact Insurance
Robertson	Beth	Bcomm,FCIP,CRM	Crawford & Company
Rockwell	Devon		Totten Insurance
Russell	Kyla		C3 Legal
Russell	Denise		Stanhope Simpson Insurance
Sampson	Colleen	FIIC	Retired-AON
Smeltzer	Myrna		Archway Insurance
Smythe	Kim		Economical
Snow	Gloria		Economical
Spencer	Yvonne		Nova Physiotherapy
Sperry	Paula	BBA, CAIB	Huestis Insurance Group
Sperry	Jason		First On Site Restoration
Stuart	Tracey	Bcomm,FCIP,CRM	Aviva Canada
Sutherland	Launa		Claims Pro
Tarulli	Franco		C3 Legal
Taylor	Darren		Belfor Restoration
Theriault	Gilberte		Retired-RSA
Toner	Katherine		Stewart McKelvey
Vallee	Alexandra		Service Master Restore
Vardy	Diana		Travelers Canada
Vautour	Brenda		Avis Budget Group
Whitter	Shannon		DKI Canada
Wilcott	Brad	CMA, MBA	MDD Forensic Accountants
Wilson Day	Katie		Economical
Young	Jacquie		Avis Budget Group
Young	Sherry	BA(HONS) C.F.E	S. Young Investigations Inc.
Young	Barbara		Merit Premium Finance



ATTENTION!!!! MEMBERS OF NSIWA

The following proposed change to our NSIWA Handbook has been put forth to the Committee. Please review the attached proposed change as this change will be presented to the general membership at the January business meeting and will be voted on at that time.

If you are planning on attending the January meeting, be prepared to put forth any questions you may have regarding this change and be prepared to vote on the proposed change.

Thank you, Constitution & Bylaws Committee January, 2017

PROPOSED CHANGE NSIWA STANDING RULES JANUARY 2017

PRESENT:

Miscellaneous

18. (a) The Association shall make two (2) donations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each to two (2) women-related charities as designated by the Executive Board before December 15 of that current year.

PROPOSED:

Miscellaneous

18. (a) The Association shall make two (2) donations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each to two (2) charities as designated by the Executive Board before December 15 of that current year.

RATIONALE:

It is the feeling that the rules and values of the entire organization are not reflected in the present wording of this Standing Rule. Our charitable donations should truly reflect who we are and the restriction to women-related charities should be changed to encompass all charities. It is felt this change will encourage a more inclusive organization in spirit and in reality. It will also, hopefully, inspire a broader membership base of support.



Will Be Hosting Their

25th ANNUAL WINE & CHEESE

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

PLACE: HALIFAX MARRIOTT HARBOURFRONT HOTEL

NOVA SCOTIA BALLROOM

1919 UPPER WATER ST., HALIFAX, N.S.

PRICE: \$55.00

TIME: 5:30 PM TO 9:30 PM



ENTERTAINMENT, HORS D'OEUVRES, CASH BAR, LOTS OF LAUGHS

Please complete registration below and return with cheque payable to NSIWA to Deb MacDougall or Lana Kenny, Travelers Canada, 300 – 100 Venture Run, Dartmouth, NS B3B 0H9 – dmacdoug@travelers.com or lkenny@travelers.com All registrations <u>must</u> be received no later than January 30, 2017

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NAME:			
EMPLOYER:		 	
EMAIL:			
REGISTRANTS:		 	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:			

**NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 30, 2017- SUBSTITUTIONS WELCOME.

COME OUT AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!!



Special Awards



We compete in 3 special CAIW awards each year.

Time is fast approaching when we will require all members to complete the attached questionnaire. These questionnaires help complete our submissions.

We are available to help if you need it.

The successful Winning Association will be presented with an award during the annual CAIW banquet night. Please take the time to complete the attached highlighting EVERYTHING you do.

Forward your questionnaires to

<u>Pcreelman@portagemutual.com</u> or <u>tdown@portagemutual.com</u>





Impact Auto Auction Education Award Member profile

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Did you volunteer this year, which association or organization? Provide brie comments. Please share any articles that highlights your involvement Include CAIW.
Highlight your personal involvement with NSIWA. Include any executive or committee position this 2016 term and duties.
Did you serve on any other organization involved in Insurance education? NO Yes If yes, which organization, position, duties and term of service.
Provide details of any continuing education and personal development include seminars and courses noting the date or term, duration, content and organization that presented it. This includes any education speakers at our general monthly meetings.
Do you hold any designations? Ie. FCIP, CAIB, CIP, CI, B.A., Bsc, LLB
Please indicate when you received your designation.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO Tracey Down or Paula Creelman

By fax 902-835-7975/ email address tdown@portagemutual.com or pcreelman@portagemutual.com



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INTACT PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST 2017 RULES AND REGULATIONS

A Public Speaking Contest is held each year at the Annual Meeting. A speaker from each Local Association is eligible to participate. The winner receives a large plaque engraved with their name to keep for one (1) year and a small plaque to keep permanently along with a cash award of \$500.00. Second place receives a cash award of \$250.00. Third place receives a cash award of \$150.00. Every contestant receives a certificate, stating the year of the contest, name, etc. Intact Insurance sponsors the contest.

REGULATIONS FOR INTACT PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Speakers

- 1. One representative from each Local Association may participate.
- 2. The speaker's topic may be chosen from any of the suggested topics or a topic of their own choice.
- 3. The speech shall be of five (5) minutes duration
- 4. Before the Contest commences, the speakers will draw for order of speeches.
- 5. Speakers will remain outside the room until it is their turn to speak.
- 6. The judges will choose a spokesperson to comment on the speeches.
- 7. The winner is announced during the Saturday evening banquet.
- 8. The winner of the Public Speaking Contest will be barred from competing until three 3) years has elapsed.
- 9. Deadline for entries shall be March 31st
- 10. Acknowledgement of the entry form shall be forward to the Director by the Public Speaking Chairman.
- 11. Chairman to advise the Local Association if submissions were accepted or rejected.

The Timekeeper

- 1. The timekeeper will be arranged by the Public Speaking Chairman.
- 2. The timekeeper will be seated where she can be seen clearly by the contestants.
- 3. The timekeeper will have a copy of the Regulations and know the time allotted for speeches.
- 4. The timekeeper will have a stopwatch.

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- 5. One minute before the end of time allotted each speaker, the timekeeper will stand up and remain standing until one minute has expired and then the timekeeper will sit down.
- 6. For the benefit of the Judges, at the conclusion of each address, the timekeeper will announce the actual time taken.

The Judges

- 1. The Host City will provide three (3) bilingual judges, when required.
- 2. During the speeches, the judges will be seated in different parts of the room and shall not confer with each other, or with any other person, from the time the Contest starts until the decision has been announced.
- 3. Judges will use the Official Worksheet and Ballot of the C.A.I.W.
- 4. When the judging of each Speaker has been completed, each judge will raise their hand to notify the Chairman that they are ready to proceed.
- 5. No speaker shall be penalized for speaking one minute over or under the time allotted. Excessive overtime or under time, will be penalized by deducting a maximum of five (5) points for each excessive minute. Deductions shall be made from the "DELIVERY" section.
- 6. Apparent reading from a prepared text, other than brief statements obtained from authoritative sources and statistics, will be penalized by deducting points from the "DELIVERY" section at the discretion of the judges.
- 7. Each judge shall fill out the Official Worksheet, total the score of each speaker and then, according to these totals, give their decision by writing the names of first, second, and third place winners on the Official Ballot.
- 8. Judges will render independent decisions designating the winning speaker, second and third place winners
- 9. The majority opinion of two (2) judges, as to the winner, will determine the result, regardless of the point totals made by the three (3) judges. In the event of a tie, then the total points of the tied speakers shall determine the winner. If the points total is also tied, then the speaker with the highest points for the "DELIVERY" section shall be the winner. **DELIVERY** comprises VOICE, PHYSICAL, LANGUAGE and MANNER Sections.
- 10. A suitable gift will be provided by C.A.I.W. for presentation to each judge.

Public Speaking Contest Challenge 2017

As mentioned at our October General Meeting we were waiting for the revised Topics for our Annual Public Speaking Contest, please find attached the newly revised Topics now approved by CAIW, which also includes the rules and regulations. Our local contest is being held on March 15, 2017.

I will be contacting the General Membership in hopes to encourage you to participate in our contest.

So before I contact you give this some thought, if someone offered you to speak for only 5 minutes which is the time limit for your speech in this contest, on a topic that you were very passionate about, or use some of that witty humour that I know a lot of our members have, and in return you would have a chance at receiving the following benefits from NSIWA

The winner of our NS IWA Public Speaking Contest will represent our association at the CAIW Convention as a contestant in their Public Speaking Contest being held in Montreal May 24th through May 28th, 2017, Here is a great opportunity to have your way paid to attend this exciting convention, plus the recognition you receive for participating in such a great contest.

The first place winner would receive

- \$50.00 cash award
- Convention Registration Fees (which includes most of your meals)
- Air Transportation Cost (economy class)
- Hotel Expenses for four nights (based on one-half of the nominal rate for standard double room.)

In addition to all the above, there is cash awards to be won at the National Convention,

1st place winner - \$500.00 plus a keeper trophy 2nd place winner - \$250.00 3rd place winner - \$150.00

Intact Insurance is our proud sponsor of our National Public Speaking Contest, and we truly appreciate all their support over the years.

Note:

November General Meeting we will have Chummie MacDonald a Distinguished Toastmaster doing a humorous speech titled "The Golden Years "Chummie will demonstrate how to deliver a winning speech, while referring to our own associations Public Speaking Contest scoring sheet. This valuable information can also be used in Presentations on the job, or other aspects of our lives.

Believe in yourself and take the Challenge.

If you have any questions or concerns please call me anytime

Diane Penney Home # 902-865-3422 Cell # 902-293-4256 e-mail address diane.penney@icloud.com

Thank you everyone and I know that we will have a great contest, I believe in our association and it's members. Together we can do anything.

Annual Essay Contest Announcement

It is time to start thinking about the Annual Essay Contest. I would like to encourage members to participate in this worthy contest. Let's see some great entries, I know you can do it.

Wawanesa Insurance has again agreed to sponsor this award, and we truly appreciate all their support over the years.

There are two prizes for this award.

First place prize is an engrave plaque that is passed on each year to the subsequent winner, along with a keepsake trophy and a cash award of \$200.00

Second place winner receives a cash prize of \$100.00

The topics that you can choose from are as follows:

- E-Signature Success: A Broker's Perspective
- Opening a different world insuring Drones Pros & Cons
- Tornado Disaster In Canada Really ??
- Fly Boards How dangerous can it be ??
- Insurance topic of your choice

Guidelines are in the CAIW Handbook and I have also attached a copy for your reference.

There is a few points to remember:

- All essays are to be submitted to the Essay Chairperson, no later than March 31, 2017
- The winners are announced during the Saturday evening banquet
- The winner of the Essay Contest is excluded from entering the competition again until 3 years have passed

Please submit all entries to: Lee Huys, CAIB C/0 Wyatt Dowling Insurance 60 - 11 Reenders Drive Winnipeg, Manitoba R2C 5K5 Commented [1]:

If you do plan to enter a submission please advise the NSIWA Chairperson for this committee, contact information below:

Diane Penney
Home # 902-865-3422
Cell # 902-293-4256
e-mail addres s <u>diane.penney@icloud.com</u>

Thank you everyone, Looking forward to some great submissions. If you have any questions or concerns please call me at any time.

Respectfully Submitted NSIWA - Public Speaking Chair Diane Penney

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November 1 2016

TO ALL EXECUTIVE, DIRECTORS & ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS

It's the Annual Essay contest and I am excited to be the new chair for this event. I am asking you to please encourage your members to participate in this exciting contest. There are 2 prizes for this award. I will be anticipating many submissions.

Wawanesa Insurance has again agreed to sponsor this award. First place prize is an engraved plaque that is passed on each year to the subsequent winner, along with a keepsake trophy and a cash award of \$200.00. Second prize is a cash award of \$100.00.

Guidelines are in the CAIW Handbook and I have also attached a copy for your reference.

There are a few points to remember:

- 1. All essays are to be submitted to the Essay Chair Person with the appropriate cover page no later than March 31 2017
- 2. The winners are announced during the Saturday evening banquet at the Annual Convention
- 3. The winner of the Essay Contest is excluded from entering the competition again until 3 years have passed

THE TOPICS:

- 1. E-Signature Success: A Broker's Perspective
- 2. Opening a different world insuring Drones Pros & Cons
- Tornado Disaster In Canada Really???
- 4. Fly Boards How dangerous can it be??
- 5. Insurance topic of your choice

Please submit all entries to:

Lee Huys, CAIB C/o Wyatt Dowling Insurance 60 - 11 Reenders Drive Winnipeg, Manitoba R2C 5K5

Yours in Fellowship:

Lee Huys, CAIB

Yur Tuys, Chair Person, CAIW Essay Contest

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ESSAY GUIDELINES

When you have chosen your subject, make notes of every thought which occurs to you immediately. Notes should be very brief, probably one or two words only. Group the notes under headings, "INTRODUCTION", "DEVELOPMENT", "CONCLUSION". Now number the notes in the order in which you intend to use them. Draft the introduction and the conclusion.

What is required?

Three Letter sized pages, double spaced, Margins; 2.54 cm Top & Bottom, 3.17 cm Left & Right (standard margin defaults)

Must be type written or computer typed

Style of type: Font "Arial" Font Type "Regular", Font size "12" (Microsoft word or Word perfect), (Typewriters must have size 12 type)

Covering page will need to contain name, address, chapter and title. Title must be the heading on your essay.

Advise references on separate page.

Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

A formal essay is required. There should be an *Introduction* to the subject, a *Development* of it and a *Conclusion*. (It is not necessary to use paragraph headings to indicate the introduction, development and conclusion).

There are many forms of Introduction used in essay writing - e.g.: a plain statement of fact, an historical reference, an illustrative anecdote, a quotation, a controversial statement. Study the editorial articles in the daily press; they will soon make you familiar with the ways to introduce your subject. Whatever form you use, be sure that it is appropriate to your selected subject.

Then follows the *Development* of the essay. Each paragraph should follow the preceding paragraph in a natural and logical sequence. A paragraph is a small form of essay in itself, containing an introduction, development and conclusion, although, each part may now be only a sentence or even part of a sentence. The final sentence - or conclusion of a paragraph should lead your thoughts into the next paragraph. This continuing development is usual throughout the essay and a sudden change rarely occurs. A change of topic from the preceding paragraph may occur; however, where your essay appears to indicate the development of two or more parallel lines or thoughts, you exhaust each one in turn. In this event, however, you finally bring each thought together and then continue the paragraphs in the usual way.

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Finally comes the *Conclusion*. Your essay will have shown the trend of your thoughts and beliefs and your conclusion should be naturally consistent. A good tip is to draft the conclusion as soon as you have decided on your subject. There are several advantages to this, the foremost being that this conclusion becomes your objective, your goal and you direct your writing to that end.

Structure

Attention should be paid to the phraseology used and the smooth flow of language, in addition, of course, to spelling and punctuation.

Paragraphing

Paragraphing should be adequate (neither too many nor too few) and logical.

Sentences

Sentences should be correctly constructed, varied in length and arrangement and well linked.

A good essay is:

- interesting
- original
- mature
- accurate
- clearly understandable
- organized with introduction and conclusion

ESSAY JUDGING

The essay will be judged on:

- essay guidelines
- content and style
- skill in arrangement
- command of sentence structures
- consciousness of word values
- failure to comply with above guidelines may result in disqualification

Special awards are all about our members and association. This is the time to tell us all about your accomplishments, help our association shine.

Did you write any educational pieces in **2016**. Do you plan to write any articles? Were you published in any newsletter, newspapers, magazine, company website, other associates....please share.

Did you volunteer this year? Were you written about in any articles? Did your efforts show up in a newspaper, magazine.....tell us about it.

Contact: Tracey Down tdown@portagemutual.com

Paula Creelman <u>pcreelman@portagemutual.com</u>



CONVENTION 2018

ATTENTION ALL MEMBER

NSIWA will be Hosting Convention in 2018. Joyce Jennings and Denise Russell are in charge of the door prizes for each of the delegate that attends. As in past convention we have called upon our members for a donation or a gift. However we have decided that for this convention we would ask our members of a Monetary Donation (\$25.00) and the committee will purchase the door prizes for the delegates. When you have decided that you can contribute to our Committee, you can either get in touch with Denise Russell or Joyce Jennings and we would be more than happy to take your donation and your name will be noted.

Respectfully Submitted

Door Prizes Committee

Convention 2018

Joyce Jennings – email : <u>jennj@ns.sympatico.ca</u> – Phone Number – 902-455-8652

Denise Russell – email: drussell@stanhopesimpson.com- Phone Number – 902-454-7198 x231



NSIWA President, Tamara Higgins presenting Lisa Mullin the Executive Director of The Marguerite Center, one of this years sponsored charities with a \$500 cheque.

To find out more about The Marguerite Center you can visit their website themargueritcentre.com

NOVA SCOTIA INSURANCE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

2016 - 2017

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