

Overview of IIANF activities, events, initiatives and some membership information. Join us!

How is my IIANF Membership of Value to my Agency, Company and to my Employees?

Enjoy a great line up of programs and events as part of your IIANF membership investment. Be totally connected to the industry by being a part of the local board that serves the Northeast Florida insurance community. And, be totally connected, as an Associate Member of IIANF, by getting to the meetings and building solid, long lasting relationships with agencies in the area!

Here's an overview of the initiatives IIANF makes a part of their scope of work. Check us out!

InVEST Program

The nationally acclaimed InVEST high school training and simulation program brings real world situations and analysis to students in high school and college classes across the U.S. IIANF is proud to be a part of this first rate program.

- Another successful year teaching and instructing students in the simulation program, InVEST, at Wolfson High School (the Finance Magnet) in Jacksonville.
- IIANF awarded three college scholarships (totaling \$3200) to deserving InVEST students plus a newly developed Joan Romita Book Scholarship Award. The Scholarship was set up in the name of Joan, an IIANF Past President and agency owner who gave tirelessly of her time, talent, and leadership.
- A state of Florida (FAIA sponsored) scholarship winner was among the IIANF scholarship winners!
- Participation in InVEST by 50 students (juniors and seniors) from Wolfson High School in Jacksonville FL.
- The generous ongoing support and sponsorship of the Main Street America Group, Jacksonville.
- Totally volunteer driven, the IIANF InVEST Program is chaired and coordinated for the IIANF by Fran Covert who is with Aon Risk Services of Florida. Thank you Fran!

Continuing Education Classes

- IIANF hosted a Big E Day (a collection of CE Classes offered at a very reduced rate for members), coupling it with a Quarterly Luncheon Meeting and hosting it at the University of North Florida University (conference) Center.
- Offered additional CE Classes throughout the year to members at no or very low cost including three classes instructed by highly respected and sought after FAIA instructors.

Legislative Issues

- Hosting legislative candidates throughout the year in an open forum scenario with donations, when feasible, to campaigns, through the Legislative Account established by IIANF.

- Representing your voice and the voice of our industry constituents by participating in the Town Hall meeting and Legislative Fly in and Wrap up hosted by FAIA, in Tallahassee and in Jacksonville.
- Hosting Florida Senator John Thrasher (and presentation of donation to his re-election campaign) at an IIANF Quarterly Luncheon meeting.

Big "I" Day

- Another successful year of hosting a sold out golf outing, a fun tennis outing, and close to 200 for dinner. The golf and tennis were held at Deercreek Country Club (located on the Southside of Jacksonville) and the dinner was held at the Crowne Plaza Riverfront Jacksonville Hotel, on their spatial pool deck, overlooking the St. Johns River with a vista featuring the downtown and Everbank Field.
- Featuring the lively sounds of the BayStreet Band!
- Southern Oak Insurance was the Presenting Sponsor again this year! Thank you Ron Natherson for your ongoing support.
- Big I Day dinner at the Crowne Plaza Riverfront Hotel served as the platform for the presentation of a donation by Southern Oak Insurance to the non profit, charitable organization, Step Up for Students
- IIANF was awarded a grant (second year in a row) from FAIA Trusted Choice Task Force for the production and distribution of logo golf balls at the Big I Day golf outing.
- Participated in facilitating a Young Agents Council (YAC) reception the evening before Big I Day at Sneaker's Restaurant in Jacksonville.
- Big I Day proceeds help to underwrite InVEST programming and scholarships.

Quarterly Luncheon Meetings

- IIANF hosted former NFL Jacksonville Jaguar and All American, and Team Teal CEO, Tony Boselli, at a luncheon meeting at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel on Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville.
- In conjunction with Big E Day (CE Classes) the Association hosted an update on the Jax Port Authority and its international and domestic marketing plans.
- Hosted at Maggiaono's Italian restaurant FL Senator John Thrasher to discuss legislative affairs specific to Northeast Florida.
- Hosted the annual Holiday Luncheon at San Jose Country Club in Jacksonville and recognized past IIANF presidents and InVEST liaisons. And we received an update on all things industry related from FAIA Executive Director, Jeff Grady!

Communications

- Continue to utilize electronic delivery of marketing and promotional materials, announcements and flyers and online registration and payment.
- Submitted press releases and calendar listing information to area media as well as state and regional media via enhanced social media and delivery methods.
- Built an ongoing presence on social media platform. Hey, remember what brought you to this page!!

Membership

- Stabilized the Association membership in 2010-2011 despite the economic and industry challenges.

- Held the line on membership dues!
- Participated in the FAIA Annual Planning Session, including participation in the local board meeting and the Trusted Choice Task Force.
- Well represented at the FAIA Annual Convention.
- Participated in the Local Board booth at the 2011 FAIA Annual Convention.
- Several Past Presidents of IANF now serve or have served in leadership positions on the FAIA board of directors, including past IANF president and FAIA chairman of the board, Veronica Della Porta.

Community

- Upcoming in 2011...Hosting of a bowling tournament at the newly opened Latitude 30 Restaurant and entertainment center in Jacksonville.
- Hosted a used shoe drive for the national charity, Soles4Souls in conjunction with the annual Holiday Luncheon in December, collecting over 80 pairs of shoes!
- Funded a school supply drive in conjunction with YAC for children at the IM Salzbacher Center in Jacksonville.

When are dues payable?

Dues are payable by September 1st each year.

You'll be requested to mail dues payment with the "Membership Renewal" form. The information you provide is used exclusively for developing the new Membership Directory as well as corresponding on upcoming Association events, CE Classes, and InVEST volunteer needs and opportunities.

How are dues set?

Agency dues are based on the annual written premiums of office(s) in the Northeast Florida area served by IANF. Associate Member dues are a flat rate.

Questions? Please contact the IANF Association Director, Margy Lang, with any questions you may have. You can reach her at 904-460-9579 or via cell at 993-7176.