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Newsletter

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Annual Meeting, 2007

The 120th Annual Meeting of The Insurance Library Association of Boston will be held at 156 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, November 20, 2007. Light refreshments will be served prior to the meeting beginning at 8:00 AM. All members of the Association are invited and encouraged to participate in this event.

The reports of officers and committees will be enlivened by the announcement and recognition of outstanding students including the 2007 winners of the *Frank W. Humphrey Award* and the *Barbara Thornton Award*.

The second page of this newsletter includes an agenda for the meeting and a proxy form for those of you who cannot join us on the 20th, but want to ensure that business is conducted as they would like. You can let us know that you will attend by returning the form via mail or fax (617-723-8524), by calling us at 617-227-2087, or by e-mailing to: jlucey@insurancelibrary.org.

Award Winners

The Library takes great pleasure each year in the presentation of the *Insurance Professional of the Year Award*. Made possible by the establishment of the Richard B. Simches Fund, this award is presented to people who demonstrate

leadership and exemplify qualities that engender understanding of and respect for the insurance industry. Previous award winners **William F. Hofmann III**, **John B. Connors**, **David J. Lane**, **Ralph “Buddy” Iannaco** and **Daniel J. Johnston** joined 370 others at the Boston Harbor Hotel on October 19th to honor the 2007 winner, John K. Golembeski. A brief summary of Mr. Golembeski’s roles in the industry and his background can be seen on the library’s website, as well as the congratulatory letter published in the Standard. Featured speakers included Frank Mancini, President of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents, and Kevin M. Meskill, Executive Vice President Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Please plan on joining us October 10, 2008 for the next celebration—an announcement will go out to all just after Labor Day next year.

John K
Golembeski,
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To Members:

In accordance with Article V of the by-laws, as adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Association held November 21, 1985 and in compliance with a date and place designated by the Trustees, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the Insurance Library Association of Boston building at 156 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts on **Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 8:30 AM.**

The order of business will be:

1. Calling of the roll
2. Reading of the record of the previous meeting
3. Reports of officers and committees
4. Unfinished business
5. New business
6. Election of Officers and Trustees
7. Adjournment

If you plan to come for breakfast (8:00 AM) and meeting (8:30 AM), please return the reservation form which follows on this page by mail or fax (617-723-8524), call us at 617-227-2087, or email to jlucey@insurancelibrary.org.

If your company or firm is a corporate member of the library, you receive this newsletter as the designated contact person. You are of course welcome at the meeting, but you may certainly send someone else as your company's representative: just identify your representative on the proxy form below

If you cannot attend the meeting, please complete and return the proxy form at the bottom of the page.

RESERVATION I plan to attend _____ the breakfast and meeting
_____ the meeting only

Sign here _____

(Please print or type your name and company affiliation below your signature)

PROXY Know all persons by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Michael B. Weinberg, Nancy Z. Bender, K. Douglas Briggs, Josiah D. Hatch, III or _____ (please print name) as Attorney for and in the name of the undersigned, to act at the Annual Meeting of The Insurance Library Association of Boston, to be held in accordance with notice received at 156 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 8:30 AM and at any adjournment thereof, with all the powers of the undersigned if personally present.

Date _____ Member sign here _____

(Please print or type your name after your signature)

The Annual Fund

Trustee **Philip J. Edmundson** of William Gallagher Associates initiated our Annual Fund campaign in 1998 and has lead the effort ever since. The funds donated have been enormously helpful in balancing the budget and in assuring that any unanticipated expenses can be met. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, the following companies and individuals supported the Fund (**others have contributed since June 30 and will be listed in a future newsletter**):

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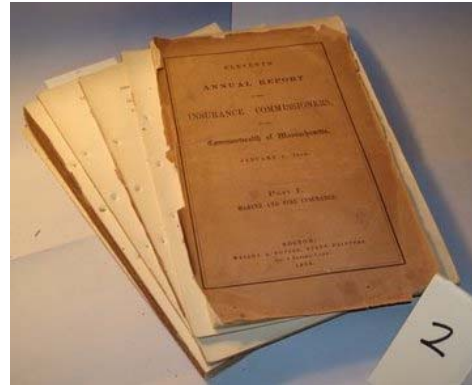
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Extreme Book Makeover

This year, we have focused on preservation of materials, the result being a transformation of many of our holdings. We are providing pictures of a book in various stages. You can look online at our “adopt a book” feature on the website for more “before” pictures of books longing to be fixed: When you adopt, you can pay to have a specific book preserved and we will put your

company name (or a name of your choosing) on a book plate in the front.

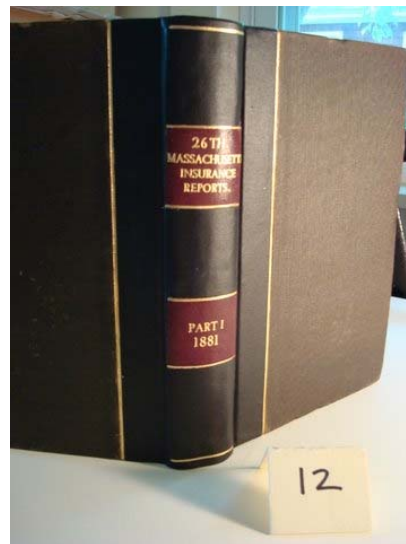
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How it looked at the beginning



Repair in process



How it looks now!