



Above Left: The morning started with Iowa Insurance Commissioner Nick Gerhart. Commissioner Gerhart discussed his role since taking over in February from former Commissioner Voss. He also talked about issues the public are having with getting registered for the Affordable Care Act. Above Center: President Roush then gave his report. Above Right: Director Schwickerath gave the Secretary's report.



The membership recognized outgoing Board Members Will Maas, Scott Arenholz and Angie Baldwin.



First and second picture from left: The morning was concluded with the Iowa Farm Report from Mike Pearson. Mike is the host of Market to Market and he gave a look ahead at the outlook for the farm markets and global trends impacting these markets.

Above Center: The gavel then was passed from Wayne Roush to President Dave Fleener. Dave is the Secretary/Reasurer at Johnson County Mutual Insurance Association in Iowa City.

Above Right: President Fleener welcomed the new officers and Board members and presented them to the membership.

Below: They are President Fleener (on Stage); and then from Left to Right: Director Rich Stillman; Director Richard Rasmussen, Director Joanne Wacha; Executive Director Marilyn Schwickerath; Past President Wayne Roush; Vice President Randy Druvenga; President Elect Bill Lampe; Director Bob Kaestner; Director Mary Stepanek; Director Jim Clarke; and Director Rich Nauman.



The convention concluded with speaker Gary Dolphin. He is the radio play-by-play broadcaster for the University of Iowa Hawkeyes football and men's basketball teams and also the host of the weekly radio program Hawk Talk. Gary was named "Iowa Sportscaster of the Year" by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association in 2000 and 2010.

# 133<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL Meeting & Convention

November 17, 18 and 19, 2013



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2013

## MIAI BOARD DINNER

*Alone We Can Do So Little,  
Together We Can Do So Much*



MIAI Director Angie Baldwin presenting flower to MIAI President Wayne Roush.



Left: MIAI President Wayne Roush and Executive Director Marilyn Schwickerath.



## PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION



**BREAKFAST**



**INVOCATION**



Will Maas

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**



Morning music provided by special arrangement – Kay Bromer, baritone; Jane Tham, bass; Cheryl Philpott, lead; and Betty Fulton, tenor. A Sweet Adeline's International Quartet with sweet capella harmonies at their finest. They were presented the "Audience Choice Award" for the most entertaining quartet in 2010.

**PAC LUNCHEON**

PAC Luncheon speaker was Senator Matt McCoy. Senator McCoy was elected in 2010 to his fifth term in the Iowa Senate, after serving two terms in the Iowa House. He represents Senate District 31, which includes the south and southwest portions of Des Moines.



Senator McCoy is the chair of the Commerce Committee and vice-chair of the Appropriations Committee. He also serves on the State Government, Transportation, and Ways & Means committees.

Below: The afternoon session began with Erin Herbold-Swalwell returning to update the membership on Agriculture Law & Taxation. Ms. Herbold-Swalwell is in private practice in Des Moines at Beving, Swanson, and Forrest, P.C., previously working as the Staff Attorney for the Iowa State University Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation.



**BANQUET**



Above: MIAI President Roush and President Elect Fleener had some fun with their version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

**REFRESHMENT BREAK**



The Monday morning Keynote Speaker was Dr. Charles Petty. He has spoken to over 3,100 different clients in 50 states and 15 countries. He was inducted into the CPAE Speaker Hall of Fame. Dr. Petty spoke on: "Roaring Fires, Flickering Flames, Dying Embers or Cold Ashes?". Dr. Petty's presentation focused on the importance of maintaining energy and purpose in one's life and work, and suggests some ways to achieve and maintain a healthy productivity. (Information from [www.drcharlespetty.com](http://www.drcharlespetty.com)).

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



**PRESENTERS**



A break out class taught by Jack Randall for FMDC's on Strategic Business Planning. Jack is a senior consultant and co-founder of Randall Resources International – a consulting and training organization that works with people who want to lead and Leaders who want to grow.



NAMIC President Chuck Chamness

NAMIC Chairman John Bishop

**PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**



Next the Public Service Award was presented to Des Moines Police Officer Adam Herman (formerly of the Newton Police Department) and Jasper County Deputy Jeremy Burdess. These two along with Baxter Police Officer Joe Bartello (not present) were recognized for their heroic efforts in saving Dwayne Michael from his submerged semi in the Prairie Creek on May 30, 2013.

**PRIME AWARD**



Dennis Day, Senior Vice President of Corporate Services, Secretary, and General Counsel for Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, received the PRIME Award. The award, "Personal Recognition Involving Mutual Endeavors", is given annually to an employee, officer, or board member of an MIAI company who has demonstrated extraordinary efforts on behalf of the mutual industry and the MIAI as part of a lifetime service to the industry.



During the entertainment we were privileged to get to acknowledge the 65th Anniversary of Iowa Mutual members Sam and Corrine Cretsinger. The Cretsinger's reside in Coon Rapids where Sam is on the Board of Home Mutual Insurance. Congratulations!

**VENDORS**



Human resource issues were then discussed with panel members Ian Bullion, AVP Human Resources - Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company; Julie Noble, Facilitator for the panel, Director Human Resources - Cain, Ellsworth & Company; Aaron Pearce, Associate General Counsel - Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa; Marshal Aldridge, Senior Manager Human Resources - The IMT Group; and Peggey Mickelson, Vice President of Administration and Executive Assistant - Wisconsin Reinsurance Corporation (WRC).



The night ended with wonderful entertainment from Deuces Wild, a dueling piano act that provides wonderful music with some audience involvement that is sure to bring a laugh out of even the most reluctant participant.