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**CIC, CRM and CISR SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED  
AT NAIW CONVENTION**

AUSTIN, TX (June 16, 2008) – The National Alliance recently presented 18 scholarships to NAIW members at the 67th Annual Convention of the National Association of Insurance Women (NAIW) held in Scottsdale, Arizona. The CIC, CRM, and CISR scholarships were awarded at a special recognition luncheon June 6, 2008, in front of a crowd of over 500 convention participants.

Each scholarship grants full tuition to one program conducted by The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research. Danielle D. Janecka, Vice President of The National Alliance, made the presentations. “The National Alliance has partnered with NAIW to award these scholarships to deserving NAIW members,” Janecka said. “The recipients are all actively involved in the insurance industry and committed to advanced education.”

***Scholarships Awarded:***

**CIC Update Scholarship:**

Debra Brunken, CIC, CPIW, AFIS, DAE  
RCIS  
Sioux Falls, SD

**CIC Scholarship:**

Audrey B. Crilley, CPCU, AIC  
Glatfelter Insurance Group  
York, PA

Judy Duffy  
Far North Insurance  
Fargo, ND

Brooke D. Fisher  
Consolidated Insurance Services, Inc.  
Lafayette, IN

Dorothy Francis, RCSR  
Advanced Insurance Underwriters  
Tampa, FL

Belinda A. Zivich, ACSR, CPIW, CPIA, AIAM  
Gulfshore Insurance  
Naples, FL

**CRM Scholarships:**

Cindy J. Hamlin, CISR, ACSR  
The Essex Agency, Inc.  
Essex Junction, VT

Patricia Kercher, CISR  
Western States Insurance  
Helena, MT

Keri Rheinfrank  
Werner Enterprises  
Omaha, NE

**CISR Update Scholarships:**

Michelle A. Mattingly, CISR, ACSR, CPIW, DAE  
Van Zandt, Emrich & Cary  
Louisville, KY

Carolyn M. Wightman, CISR  
Clark & Morrison Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Denville, NJ

**CISR Scholarships:**

Jaime Millikin, AIS  
Dennis Miller Agency/Farm Bureau  
Vassar, MI

Linda L. Robinson  
Kinney Pike Insurance  
White River Junction, VT

Alicia K. Smith  
Morrell Agency, Inc.  
Magnolia, MS

**CISR OnLine Scholarships:**

Heather Allen, ACSR  
Western Maine Insurance  
Rumford, ME

Robin W. Faraone, CLCS  
Hickok & Boardman, Inc.  
Williston, VT

Joycelyn R. Kent, CPSR  
Dawson of Florida, LLC  
Naples, FL

Mareta Valentin, CPSR, CPIW  
Poppell Insurance, Inc.  
Plant City, FL

In addition to initiating the CIC, CRM, and CISR scholarships, The National Alliance and the NAIW have worked together to encourage the promotion of the *Outstanding CSR of the Year Award* and promote the sale of publications by The National Alliance Research Academy.

The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research provides insurance and risk management professionals with the nation's premier advanced educational programs, including Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC), Certified Insurance Service Representatives (CISR), Certified Risk Managers (CRM), Dynamics Sales Training, and the Producer School. The 39-year old organization serves more than 130,000 participants throughout all 50 states and Puerto Rico. For additional information, contact Danielle Janecka, [djanecka@scic.com](mailto:djanecka@scic.com), or visit The National Alliance website: [www.TheNationalAlliance.com](http://www.TheNationalAlliance.com).

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