

Midwest Chapter E-Day

The Midwest Chapter held its annual E-Day on May 8, 2015 in Columbus, OH at the offices of Nationwide Insurance Company.

There were two general sessions for all in attendance and eight break-out sessions dealing with specific lines of business available for attendees.

In our first general session Ohio Department of Insurance Deputy Director Jillian Froment discussed current hot topic issues at the Ohio DOI and gave an overview of the work that she is doing to reduce the reporting of duplicate data (data that has already been reported to the NAIC or DOI). The second general session featured a presentation by Michael Fagin, the Vice President of Government Relations and General Counsel for the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. Mr. Fagin's presentation titled "The Road to Vision Zero: Driver Errors and Distractions" focused on the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety's research and continuing monitoring of products aimed at reducing motor vehicle fatalities.

The eight break-out sessions were also filled with information for attendees. Topics covered and presenters were:

- *Commercial Policies in Michigan: Credits & Debits – What Works and Does Not Work* presented by Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services Department Specialist Bob Lutton.
- *Overview of the Compact* presented by Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission (IIPRC) Executive Director Karen Schutter.
- *Annuity Hot Topics* presented by First Consulting & Administration, Inc. Consultant Kevin Mechtley.
- *P&C Market Regulation Hot Topics* presented by American Insurance Association Senior Counsel and Director Lisa Brown.
- *Ride-Sharing Coverage Laws and Regulations* presented by Scott Lawson of The Lawson Firm.
- *Responding to and Negotiating Market Conduct Examinations* presented by The Nash Group LLC founder Jeff Nash.
- *Effective Compliance Programs* presented by Nationwide Financial Services Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer Jim Rabenstine.
- *The Effects of International Standards on U.S. Insurers and Regulators – Connecting the Dots for the Compliance Professional* presented by Sue Stead of Nelson Brown & Co.

Our E-Day ended with drawings for prizes graciously donated by Nationwide Insurance Company and Maiden Re. In the evening there was a networking event at that night's Columbus Clipper's game sponsored by Wolters-Kluwer.

The Midwest Chapter Officers would like to thank all who made this E-Day possible:

- Our event sponsors Compliance Research Services, First Consulting & Administration and Wolters Kluwer for their continued support of the AICP.
- Our presenters who all took the time to travel to Columbus to share their knowledge.
- Nationwide Insurance Company and its staff for hosting the event and making sure that everything ran smoothly.