

The Insurance Studies Institute is a non-profit research think-tank focused on: a) researching and analyzing challenges and opportunities within the many paradigms of insurance based risk management; b) publishing research findings on industry relevant topics; c) educating industry stakeholders, public policy makers and consumers in insurance based risk management, and advancing related scholarship; and, d) promoting dialogue to foster industry advancements, fair public policy and greater risk protection for consumers.

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Education and Symposiums

LOCATION/VENUE: Locations will vary

LEAD EVENT ORGANIZER: Paul Siegert, ISI President and CEO; Miki Jorgenson, ISI Operations Coordinator

LEAD CONTENT PLANNERS: University Collaborators (TBD), Christopher Kampa, ISI Director of Research and Project Development; Paul Siegert, ISI President and CEO

PROJECT/EVENT DESCRIPTION: The Insurance Studies Institute (“ISI”) seeks to support educational symposiums where compelling research is presented, insurance special interests are educated, and general insurance related knowledge is enhanced. Further, ISI endeavors to support independent PhD research that expands on the diverse subjects and issues affecting the many insurance paradigms. ISI will offer this support in the form of grants, awards, and project sponsorship.

SCOPE, METHODOLOGY AND PURPOSE: Support and present research that has been undertaken to examine significant insurance-related issues.

By hosting and sponsoring educational symposiums, ISI will facilitate learning amongst many conscientious insurance industry stakeholders, including academic researchers, consumers, providers, investors and lawmakers. Events may or may not be co-sponsored, but will likely be co-facilitated by university level research departments. Results will be posted on the ISI website, may also be published as ISI whitepapers and may be published in academic papers and journals.

Encourage and advance academic studies in the fields of insurance and risk management by rewarding motivated PhD candidates with awards and research grants. Grant criteria and funding limits per project will be determined in 2009-2010. Research topics might include (but will not be limited to): catastrophic risk management and risk modeling, mortality longevity studies, insurer ratings and solvency issues, consumer products and protections, state vs. federal regulations, etc.

TARGET RESULTS AND BENEFITS:

Create a comfortable and energizing atmosphere that sets the stage for learning, sharing, and unfettered discussion. ISI’s goal is to support provocative thinking and discovery of new ideas that explore opportunities and challenges related to insurance strategies, products, investments, economics, social values, consumer issues and legal issues.

Increase content of educational symposiums, enhance thinking “beyond the box,” and if appropriate, encourage and support further university and institutional research.

Assemble the thoughts and ideas brought forth at the symposiums into timely research documents to be shared with all insurance related stakeholders and consumers.

BUDGET: \$70,000 + aggregate for all symposiums and grants. Budgets per symposium or grant may be limited to \$10,000.