

# Edmonton Insurance Association

August 2008 Edition

## **The EIA and You – Why You Should Join Today!**

- **You'll have the opportunity to meet new and interesting people from all sectors of the insurance industry!**
- **It's a great way to keep in touch with people you have worked with over the years!**
- **You'll have access to advanced information on upcoming events that are full of fun and excitement!**
- **When you join us at one of our events, you pay less as a member than you would as a non-member!**
- **As a member of our national organization (The Canadian Association of Insurance Women) you have the opportunity to meet other insurance professionals from across Canada at our annual convention!**
- **We have a lot of fun! Let's face it, we're in a pretty serious industry – but whether we are at the horse races, bowling or kicking off a charity drive, we know how to have a good time!**

**Join today and spread the word within your office – there's always room for more members!**

**For more details see the attached membership application or talk to any member of the Executive!**

## **And... They're Off!**

The EIA's annual Night at the Races takes place on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Edmonton Northlands.

Doors open at 5 pm  
Post Time (& Dinner)  
is at 6 pm

**\$40 Members**  
**\$50 Non-Members**

For more details see the attached poster.

**Remember, this event**

## **It's not too soon to think about our Annual Food Bank Drive....**

Our **Kickoff party** will be in November and the food pickups will occur in December!

More details will follow or watch our website for info as it's available!  
[www.edmontoninsuranceassociation.com](http://www.edmontoninsuranceassociation.com)

# **A New Year – A New Executive!**

**2008-2009 Executive and Directors**

## **Executive**

**President – Tracy Fata (Portage Mutual Insurance)**  
**Vice President – Dawn-Marie Nokleby (Portage Mutual Insurance)**  
**Secretary – Sarah Lockwood (Ian Martin Staffing)**  
**Treasurer – Diane Russell (Economical Mutual Insurance)**  
**Past President – Dariel Bennett (AMI)**

## **Committees**

**Membership - Dawn-Marie Nokleby (Portage Mutual Insurance)**  
**Telephone – Elaine Feser (DKC Sparklean)**  
**Website – Donna-Lee Genge (Peace Hills Insurance)**  
**Newsletter - Dawn-Marie Nokleby (Portage Mutual Insurance)**

**Want to become more involved?**

**We have openings for enthusiastic individuals who would like to get involved!**

**Contact Tracy Fata for more details!**

## **President's Message**

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I hope everyone has had a great summer and enjoyed some of the great weather we have had and the great events put on in our City. I am back again this year as the President of your Edmonton Insurance Association. I hope to see you out at the events we have planned this year. Our annual Night at the Races is on September 10, 2008. We will have a special guest that evening, Debby Johnson, President of the Canadian Association of Insurance Women will be joining us. Debby is coming all the way from Nova Scotia, so we will have to give her a great Western Welcome.

There are some old faces and some new faces on this year's Executive. Thank you ladies for stepping up to help make this year a great one for our members. We are going to try something a little different this year for meetings to get more of membership involved. More information will follow once we have had our first executive meeting and have firmed up the details.

Please check out the website at [www.edmontoninsuranceassociation.com](http://www.edmontoninsuranceassociation.com) for upcoming events, meetings and general information. Don't forget, November is our kick off for our food bank drive in December. We have put a goal in place to break \$10000 for money donations and 10,000 lbs of food donations. There was talk about \$20,000 and 20,000 (you know, 20/20, perfect vision!), but baby steps. If you have any questions about how to get involved in the food bank drive, please call us or email us.

September will see the start our membership drive. We will be sending out renewal notices shortly. Please feel free to invite your colleagues to join, or anyone else you know involved in the Insurance industry!

Yours in Fellowship  
Tracy Fata

**Are you on the Web? We are too! Keep in touch with us or keep track of coming events through our website: [www.edmontoninsuranceassociation.com](http://www.edmontoninsuranceassociation.com)**