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## Calling all Readers!

If you are interested in becoming a member of IPA, please contact Vice-President, Melissa Peak, or visit our website at [www.ipanaiw.org](http://www.ipanaiw.org).

Your comments and suggestions for the newsletter are welcomed. Please submit any photos, articles, announcements or other items you would like to see included. Deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month in order to be included in the next month's newsletter.

Please submit to  
Melissa Peak.

December 12, 2008

Dear Members & Friends:

The year is drawing to a close and, for me, it is a time of reflection and a time to wish everyone joyous blessings and wishes for a happy, healthy, safe and wonderful 2009.

During 2008 Insurance Professionals of Atlanta demonstrated a strong commitment to professional development through course offerings and informative monthly programs. We have been proud to participate in community service projects including Shepherd Spinal Center Thanksgiving Dessert project, Dress for Success. Our adopted family will enjoy a wonderful Christmas this year because of the unselfish efforts of our members despite these challenging times.

I want to personally thank everyone in IPA who has helped me to continue to learn & grow this year. To our new --- members thank you for your decision in choosing to join IPA / NAIW. I look forward to a great 2009 for IPA and wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Joyous New Year!

Cordially,

Connie L. Herrin, AIC ARM CIC CPIW  
President Insurance Professionals of Atlanta

## Update on the Adopt A Family Project

*IPA meets at Aldo's  
Italian Restaurant  
6690 Roswell Rd NE  
Atlanta, GA (Sandy  
Springs) the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday of each  
month.*

*Meetings begin at  
6:00 pm.*

*Cost: \$23.00 per  
person.*

*Please check the  
newsletter for  
upcoming events  
which may change  
the monthly  
schedule.*

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### **Mark Your Calendars!**

#### **October 14, 2008**

IPA Meeting, Aldo's  
Restaurant  
Sandy Springs, 6:00pm  
Fire Safety Month  
Emergency  
Organization Planning

#### **November 11, 2008**

IPA Meeting, Aldo's  
Restaurant  
Sandy Springs, 6:00pm  
Structured Settlements

#### **November 15, 2008**

Regional Award  
Submissions due to  
RVP

#### **November 27, 2008**

Thanksgiving

#### **December 16, 2008**

Aldo's Restaurant  
IPA Christmas Social

#### **December 25, 2008**

Christmas Day

IPA has adopted a family for the holidays from in Cumming, GA. The family consists of a single mother and two girls, ages 5 and 3. IPA Treasurer, Veronica Spellman, has diligently coordinated this project on behalf of IPA. We have been very fortunate to collect and purchase the following items for this project:

#### Donations

-Tennis Shoes for each girl; one outfit for each girl; bikes for each girl; scarf for the Mom

-Vtech Tote & Go Laptop w/30 Learning Tools

-\$25 Grocery Gift Card

-Personal Hygiene items

-Wrapping paper & supplies;

-For the Mom - Jar w/snowman ornament, angel pin, earrings, hair items, other misc., dry goods;

-4 kids games, books, stockings stuffed

-80 piece art set and shirt

-Wooden puzzle and outfit

#### Purchased from the approved IPA budget for the Christmas Service Project

2 pairs of jeans, 2 shirts, bike helmet, bike horn, dress-up set, play cell phone; sticker book

Bathtub play set, bike helmet, play shoes, cell phone, books;

As a result of the generous member donations, we will still have \$135.69 left from the IPA budget to either purchase any additional items we feel are needed such as gift cards or save the additional money for future purchases for this family, i.e. birthday gifts, school supplies.

Thanks to everyone for their support with this project. Please remember to bring your items to the Dec 16<sup>th</sup> IPA meeting.

## **Other Announcements**

- ❖ Our December CE class was a great success. There were a total of 15 attendees. Special thanks to Jan Murray for her help in making everything come together – and to our sponsors, Black Diamond Transportation, Crawford & Co., CorVel, and Donan Engineering. Please be on the lookout for our next CE class tentatively scheduled for February 2009.
- ❖ Elise Farnham of Illumine Consulting is selling eggs, fresh from her farm in Grantville, GA. If you are interested in purchasing eggs from her, please contact her at 770-367-3148 or email [elisefarnham@hotmail.com](mailto:elisefarnham@hotmail.com). The price is \$3.00 per dozen.





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## *Annual Holiday Social*

You are invited to come and celebrate the holiday season with us. Please bring a wrapped gift to play Dirty Santa.



**Date:** December 16, 2008

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** Aldo's Italian Restaurant  
6690 Roswell Road  
Atlanta (Sandy Springs), GA

**Cost:** \$23.00

Dinner includes salad, entrée, garlic rolls, coffee, tea or soda.

Please let us know you are coming. Please contact Melissa Peak at [mpeak@amsafety.com](mailto:mpeak@amsafety.com) or 770-485-4307. If you are uncertain and decide to come at the last minute, please feel free to join us.