CWC SPEAK-OFF APPLICATION

The Confidence While Communicating (CWC) Speak-off is a competition to recognize the best speaker completing the CWC educational program. CWC is designed to teach the skills necessary to prepare and deliver oral presentations.

Eligibility Requirements
- Active member in good standing in the International Association of Insurance Professionals.
- Contestants must be graduates of the IAIP Confidence While Communicating course or the Insurance Institute of Canada’s public speaking course. Prior Toastmasters/Toastmistress training is permitted.
- Only Regional Speak-off winners are allowed in the International competition.
- Once a member receives the Regional CWC Award they may not apply for that same regional award for three calendar years. Previous international winners are not eligible to compete for the same award.

Time and Penalties
- Each contestant gives a three-minute prepared speech and a one-minute impromptu speech.
- Each contestant is prompted as follows:
  - For the 3-minute speech, a prompt signal is given at 2 minutes, 45 seconds.
  - For the 1-minute impromptu speech, a prompt signal is given at 55 seconds.
- One penalty point is assessed per second for:
  - Prepared speeches of more than 3 minutes, 15 seconds or less than 2 minutes, 45 seconds
  - Impromptu speeches of more than 1 minute, 5 seconds or less than 55 seconds
- Contestants can use notes, but cannot have a written text. Ten points are deducted if a contestant reads the speech.
- Contestants cannot have a timepiece at the podium.

Topics
- Prepare a three-minute speech on one of the following topics as it directly relates to the insurance industry or your involvement with IAIP:
  - Risk management or any current insurance industry issue
  - Involvement with IAIP
  - One of the following: education, leadership, networking, or legislation
- The impromptu topic is a word, phrase, or question and is announced after the Speak-off begins.

Submission Instructions
- Send the completed application for the Regional Speak-off via email to the regional vice president by the end of business day on December 10. (Deadlines are strictly enforced.)
- Only electronic submissions will be accepted.
- Information provided on the application may be used for the contestant’s introduction during the CWC Speak-Off Competition.
- The regional vice president is responsible for confirming the eligibility of the nominee.
Judging Process

- No current or former member of IAIP shall be used to judge at any level.
- No employer of a contestant shall be used to judge at any level.
- Each regional vice president submits the completed application for the regional award winner to the IAIP vice president and executive director the Monday immediately following the Regional Conference.
- **IMPORTANT:** Under no circumstance should the completed judge’s forms ever be shown or given to the contestants or any other member. The judges’ forms must be destroyed immediately after the winner is determined.

Award

- The regional winner receives a plaque.
- The regional winner receives complimentary registration to the upcoming International Convention to compete in the International CWC Speak-Off Competition.
- The international winner receives an engraved trophy.

Alternate Contestant

- The regional runner-up should be prepared to attend the international convention if the regional winner cannot attend.

Questions?

If you have any questions, contact us!
IAIP Executive Director
800.766.6249 ext.1
exec.dir@iaip-ins.org
SECTION 1

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name __________________________________________________ Member ID ____________________________

(Name as it is to appear on the award, if selected)

Designations __________________________________________

(No Note: list designations in order of importance to you. For award winners, only the first three designations will be engraved on the award due to space limitations)

Mailing Address __________________________________________

City, State, Zip ___________ Home Phone _______________________

Email ________________________________ Work Phone ___________________

Company ________________________________

Job Title ________________________________

Local Association __________________________ Region __________________________

☐ Member at Large

Year Joined IAIP ______________ Year Entered Insurance Industry ______________

SECTION 2

IAIP INVOLVEMENT

Limit your responses to the last five (5) years. (If needed, expand the tables or attach additional sheets with the details)

IAIP Offices & Committees

List each elected office, committee chair and committee membership position held with dates of services. Specify local, council, regional or international level.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Committee</th>
<th>Dates of Service</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Local/Council/Regional/International</td>
<td>Officer/Chair/Member</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SECTION 3

CWC COURSE

Date of Course Completion:

Eligible courses include IAIP Confidence While Communicating or the Insurance Institute of Canada’s public speaking course

Why did you take the CWC Speak-Off Course and what did you learn?

SECTION 4

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Job Responsibilities

Provide a brief description of current job responsibilities.

Career Progression

Indicate insurance employment (list most recent first). (If needed, expand the table or attach additional sheets with employment details)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dates of Employment</th>
<th>Employer</th>
<th>Position(s) Held</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SECTION 5

PERSONAL INTERESTS

List any other activities, achievements, or personal interests that will enhance your introduction.

I certify that the above statements are true and are made in full compliance with the IAIP Code of Ethics.

__________________________________________
Signature of Candidate

________________________
Date