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## Legislative Update

In 2017, IIABI hired Sullivan Reberger as our lobbyist to represent our interests at the State Capitol. This legislative session lasted from January 8 - March 28, 2018 and a wide variety of issues were debated, including some pertaining directly to insurance. Our legislative committee is currently finishing up their Legislative Dispatch, so watch your email, it will be coming soon and highlighting relevant bills for IIABI and its members.

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## Idaho Reaches Eagle Status for InsurPac

Thanks to YOUR generous support, Idaho has reached Eagle status for InsurPac! Idaho will join a small group of elite states who will be presented with an Eagle Award at the 2018 IIABA Legislative Conference this week in Washington D.C. This is a tremendous honor, as only a handful of states reach this achievement each year. We hope that you will continue your support of InsurPac and encourage others to do the same!

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## Washington

This week the IIABI Executive Team will join hundreds of other Big "I" Members in our Nation's Capital for our Legislative Conference. As part of our trip, we will visit with each of our congressional officers to discuss the following issues and how they affect the insurance industry and our members:



- Tax Reform
- Flood Insurance
- Crop Insurance
- Insurance Regulatory Reform
- Health Care
- Cybersecurity



**BIG "I" STATE CONVENTION**  
**ANCHORING OUR INDUSTRY IN TURBULENT TIMES**  
AUGUST 12-15, 2018 - COEUR D'ALENE RESORT, ID

## 2018 Big "I" State Convention

August 12-15, 2018 - Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

Mark your calendars for August 12-15! We will be heading to beautiful Coeur D'Alene, Idaho for our annual state convention and trade show. You will not want to miss this year's nautical theme as we explore ways to anchor our industry in turbulent times. Below is our sample schedule and well as forms for sponsorship and exhibitor space. Information about hotel reservations and registration will be coming soon!



### **Sunday, August 12, 2018**

5:30-6:30pm  
7:00-9:00pm

"Welcome Aboard" Reception  
Exhibitor Set Up

## **Monday, August 13, 2018**

7:30am Breakfast for Golfers  
8:30am-1:00pm The Big "I" Golf Tournament  
The Coeur d'Alene Resort Course  
2:30-5:30pm Trade Show  
8:00pm-12:00am Social Event - Hosted by Young Agents Committee

## **Tuesday, August 14, 2018**

8:30-9:30am Big "I" Member Meeting  
9:45-11:15am "All Hands on Deck" General Session  
State of the DOI - Dean Cameron, Dir. of Insurance  
State of the IIABA - Joe Leahy, IIABA Chairman-Elect  
1:00-3:00pm Afternoon Session #1  
3:15-5:15pm Afternoon Session #2  
6:00-6:45pm "Anchors Aweigh" Cruise and Cocktail Hour  
6:45-9:30pm Dinner & Awards Banquet

## **Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

9:00am-12:00pm IIABI Board Meeting

If you are interested in being a sponsor or exhibitor, click the links below.

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## 2018 Membership

Thank you to all agency and associate members who have paid their 2018 dues. We appreciate your continued involvement in and support of IIABI.

**If you have not sent in your dues for this year please contact me at [kyra@iiabi.org](mailto:kyra@iiabi.org) as soon as possible to let me know if you plan to continue your IIABI membership.** We do have a few NEW agency members that we would like to welcome to the Big "I" Idaho family:

Agencies:

- Teton Resource Group, Iona
- BoiseInsure.net, Meridian

# Farewell to a Friend

It is always sad news when we hear of the passing of a Big "I" Member, and we this time is no exception. James J. Baker, 88, of Shoshone, Idaho, died Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding. Services were held Monday, April 9th at 1st Baptist Church in Shoshone.

In August of 1970 he started working at Metropolitan Life Insurance and shared a desk with another agent Pat Young. They fell in love and married on December 27, 1972 in Redondo Beach, CA. Jim and Pat moved to Idaho in 1978. They resided in Shoshone and started Baker Insurance in Gooding.

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## Job Opportunity at the DOI

The Idaho Surveying and Rating Bureau is looking for a Customer Service Representative.

Job description is as follows:

- Answer incoming calls, then either providing the information requested or directing the caller to the proper staff member as needed.
- Maintain the A.S. Plans database and the electronic files associated with these records.
- Using the AFES database mail letters to property owners whose system have not been serviced and should be in order to continue receiving credit on the schedule established by the Bureau.
- Assist callers and visitors as needed, in determining the class of public protection as locations provided by the callers or visitor as needed.
- Finding and quoting Specific Loss Costs.



**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

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