

To: IIABW VOTING CLASS MEMBERS ONLY

Re: NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING

IIABW would like to announce our upcoming Annual Membership meeting, which will be held at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, September 18 at the Coeur d'Alene Resort.. It will be held during the IIABW/PIA Annual Conference (<http://www.wajointconference.com/>).

There will be an election of IIABW's officers, who will serve a term which will end August 31, 2020 at the completion of our fiscal year. The Nominating Committee has nominated the following members for elective office. Information about the candidates is on the back of this page.

FOR PRESIDENT: **Melissa Power**, HomeStreet Insurance Agency, Spokane

FOR PRESIDENT ELECT: **Amberlyn McQuary Buratto**, Stonebraker McQuary Insurance, Spokane

FOR SECRETARY: **Duane Henson**, WAFD Insurance Group, Mt. Vernon

FOR TREASURER: **Craig Field**, Mitchell Reed Schmitten, Wenatchee

Each member agency in the voting class of membership in IIABW is entitled to one vote on any question that comes before any meeting of the membership. If your firm WILL NOT be represented at this meeting, please complete the proxy and share it to a member who you know will be attending the meeting. Your vote is important and your presence is preferred. We hope to see you there.

Dave Merrill, President

PROXY FOR MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING 2019 IIABW MEMBERSHIP MEETING
(1 per agency)

The undersigned member firm hereby appoints _____*
(*please fill in the name of an individual from a member firm who will be attending this meeting) with the power of substitution proxy of the undersigned at the meeting of the members of the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of Washington on September 19, 2019 and at any adjournments thereof, as fully as the undersigned could do if personally present. Said proxy has the power to vote at his or her discretion on all matters which may come before the meeting except as follows:

Member Firm _____ Date _____

Signature of Principal _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON NOMINEES
FOR IIABW OFFICE FOR 2019 - 2020

FOR PRESIDENT:

MELISSA POWER, CIC, ACSR

Melissa Power was elected last year to serve as President Elect of IIABW. Per the Bylaws, she shall take office as President at the conclusion of the (current) President's term of office without further nomination, election or ballot.

FOR PRESIDENT ELECT:

AMBERLYN MCQUARY BURATTO

Amberlyn McQuary Buratto is currently the COO of Stonebraker McQuary Insurance. She is the past president of the Spokane Independent Agents and Brokers and has served IIABW as a board of director and member of the executive committee. She was IIABW's Agent of the Year in 2016. She previously served on Safeco's Agency Advisory Council and is currently serving on Oregon Mutual's agency council. Amberlyn is a 7 year recipient of Safeco's Award of Excellence for underwriting. She lives with her husband and 2 children in Spokane.

FOR SECRETARY:

DUANE HENSON

Duane Henson is the President and Agency Manager of WAFD Insurance Group Inc, He has worked in the industry since 1990 as a life agent with Metlife, as an independent insurance agent, as an underwriter with American States/Safeco and then for the last 16 years at his current position. Duane has served as President of the Skagit/Island county IIABW president, and is currently serving on the IIABW board of directors and executive committee. He is a rotarian and is currently the board President of the Skagit Family YMCA, which is completing it new \$26,000,000 YMCA this winter.

FOR TREASURER:

CRAIG FIELD

Craig Field has been a producer for Mitchell Reed Schmitten for 15 years. He graduated from Washington State University with a Business Administration degree with an emphasis in Risk Management and Insurance. Craig has served as chair of the IIABW Young Agents committee and has received the Young Agent of the Year award. He also serves on the IIABW Board of Directors and the Executive Committee as an At Large member. Craig is a member of the Wenatchee Central Lions Club and is also active in the Apple Blossom Festival.