

Chapter Officer Bulletin

Greetings!

2020 AAW CHAPTER INSURANCE

We are pleased to inform you there will be no changes in coverage or cost for those of you participating in the AAW Group Plan insurance for 2020. The AAW is proud to continue making available affordable commercial general liability insurance options to our chapters.

The **AAW Group Plan** insures participating chapters under the AAW commercial general liability policy. Coverage is for an annual period and the policy will renew without any changes in policy terms on February 15, 2020. All AAW chapters already enrolled in the Group Plan during 2019 will automatically be renewed unless they indicate they want to opt out. Other chapters may still opt in after this date by notifying the AAW, but the \$200 contribution toward the premium is not prorated at any point during the year.

- We ask that all chapters complete the annual chapter officer update form available on the AAW website by [clicking here](#) for information available on the AAW Chapter Officers Tool Kit.

[Also on the Insurance page of the Chapter Officers Tool Kit](#) you will find all resources related to chapter insurance, including comparisons among the three plans and the AAW general liability insurance fact sheet. If you have questions about the policy options available to you from AAW, please contact me by at phil@woodturner.org or phone at 877-595-9094 (toll free).

If your chapter participates in the **Private Plan**, offered separately through the Hartford Insurance Company, or the **Canadian Plan**, those policies will expire on the anniversary date of when your coverage in the policy was originally bound, or most recently renewed.

We are happy to report that 2019 was a claim-free year, with no claims made against the AAW general liability insurance policy. If you have questions, concerns, or need assistance, please contact the AAW home office at 877-595-9094 (toll free), Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. CST.

AAW AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIPS

Every member of a chapter is now invited to join the AAW Community!

It's quick and easy, and free! Every individual who belongs to a chapter may now join AAW as a Chapter Affiliate Member FREE for a three-month period.

Chapter Affiliates are able to access AAW's ENTIRE portfolio of online features and educational tools. After the initial three-month period, even if the Chapter Affiliate opts not to upgrade to a paid level membership, they will continue to benefit by receiving basic-level benefits commensurate with a non-paid membership. Encourage any non-AAW members to sign up!



- [The online portal to join as a Chapter Affiliate is now live, click here.](#)

LOUISVILLE SYMPOSIUM CHAPTER GROUP DISCOUNT

You've probably heard about the 2020 AAW Symposium in Louisville registration discount for chapter members who register as a group. The discount is available only through AAW chapters. For those willing and able to organize a group of ten (or more) chapter member registrations, individuals receive a \$25 registration discount, for a discounted rate of \$300 per registration. Details, including online registration and hotel registration, are online as follows:



- [2020 AAW Symposium in Louisville](#)
- [Symposium Group Registration Discount page](#)
- [Hotels](#)

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPTER WEBSITE & NEWSLETTER COMPETITION

Each year, the AAW holds an annual contest for the "Best Chapter Newsletter" and "Best Chapter Website." Nominate your chapter's website and/or newsletter for the annual award. Give your chapter's webmaster and newsletter editor the recognition they deserve! The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2020.

- [Click here for more information and to nominate your chapter.](#)
- [Click here to see a list of past winners with links.](#)

