

# LAURI OAKDEN

For Regional Vice President

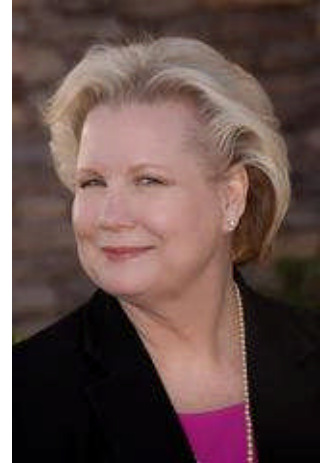
As a 48-year resident of Nevada, Lauri Oakden has observed and experienced the many changes in Nevada's diverse business environment. Careers in the legal and medical communities evolved into management positions in the insurance field, including managed care and workers' compensation.

Lauri's niche specialty is workers' compensation. She currently serves as the Nevada Branch Manager for ICW Group Insurances Companies.

Also a licensed casualty and property producer in NV, CA and AZ, Lauri participates in various insurance industry professional organizations, including NAIW (International), dba International Association of Insurance Professionals, for which she has served in various local, state and national capacities; The Las Vegas Insurance Professionals, Nevada Independent Insurance Agents and RIMS.

An advocate of professional development, continuing education and mentoring, Lauri enjoys sharing her avid interest in the insurance industry through conducting workshops and mentoring programs.

Lauri resides in Las Vegas. Community involvement includes participation in projects that make Nevada a great place to live, promote education and foster resources. In her spare time, she enjoys exploring the back roads of Route 66; ghost towns, Nevada history, junking, and spending time with extended family and friends.



**Active Member:** Las Vegas Insurance Professionals

#### **Insurance Education / Designations:**

P & C Agent Licenses [NV, CA, AZ]; various ARM, CIC and AU Institutes completed and pending completion of series; various NAIW/IAIP Courses, including S.P.A.R.K., Making Change Work for You; the "I Can" series; Ethics; CWC; Underwriting; OSHA; authorized to teach NAIW courses and continuing education by the NV Division of Insurance.

#### **Council / Region / International Attendance**

14 NV Council Meetings; 4 CA, 1 AZ, 1 UT Council Meetings  
9 Regional VIII Conferences; and 4 International Conventions

#### **NAIW/IAIP Experience:**

##### Nevada Council of NAIW:

Council Director 2009-2010

Council Director Assistant, 2008 – 2009

Committees: Education, Pages/Timekeepers, Transportation, Horizon, Program, Fundraising

##### Region VIII:

Committees: Minutes Approval; Credentials; Delegate to Nominating Committee; Alternate to Nominating Committee; Meet the Candidates; By-Laws; Awards; First-Timers

##### International:

Career Skills Panel Workshop – Presenter [2011]  
Region VIII Alternate to Nominating Committee [2010]  
Participated in community service project in New Orleans, and attended Region VIII dinners

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Through my years of experience in management in the insurance, healthcare and legal professions, I have the skills to objectively assess people and situations, develop and monitor process mapping, benchmark and analyze key indicators, as well as develop and manage budgets. Although I do not believe in change for the sake of change, I am an effective change agent.

Since joining NAIW and my local association, I have chaired and/or served on every committee for our local association, including the hosting committee for the 2006 and the upcoming 2013 Regional conferences in Las Vegas, the annual NAIW Week Breakfast, and our annual charity golf tournament.

I personally hold the belief that it is never too late to be the best that you can be. I take great joy in mentoring others and helping them develop successful careers in the insurance industry. IAIP is the perfect forum for earning credentials and developing leadership skills through its "University of Insurance." I am thrilled when I can help spark someone's passion for our organization and the opportunities that abound. I walk my talk.

Regardless of my personal affiliations, I am able to make decisions and proceed objectively and with integrity in the best interests of Region VIII. In order to understand the needs and perspectives of Region VIII members outside of Nevada, I have attended council meetings in California, Arizona and Utah as well as several California Inter-Coordinating Council meetings. I endeavor to keep the lines of communication open with members of our organization throughout our Region and across the organization.