

SIIA Endeavors



The Self-Insurance Institute of America, Inc. (SIIA) has launched the SIIA Future Leaders (SFL) initiative, designed to encourage talented younger professionals to become involved with the association and the self-insurance industry.

To help guide the implementation of the SFL, the association has formed a SIIA Future Leaders Committee, which is comprised of younger managers/executives from leading member companies. The group has already identified additional exciting engagement ideas that are currently under consideration for possible implementation.

The first phase of this initiative is to promote younger professional participation at its upcoming National Conference & Expo, which is scheduled for September 23-25, 2018 in Austin. The event will feature multiple educational sessions and networking opportunities geared specifically for this target audience (defined as under 40), along with a discounted registration fee.

Sessions include:

Launching SIIA's Future Leaders Initiative

We invite younger conference attendees (under 40) to attend this session where we will talk about the launch of SIIA's Future Leaders initiative, what is on tap for the future, and how you can get the most from your SIIA involvement. Mike Ferguson, President & CEO of SIIA will moderate panelists Craig Clemente, Chief Operating Officer of Specialty Care Management, and Chair of the SIIA Future Leaders Committee, Adam Russo, CEO of The Phia Group, LLC and Kevin Seelman, Senior Vice President of Lockton Dunning Benefit Company.

Planning for a Successful Career in the Self-Insurance Industry

The self-insurance/captive insurance industry offers tremendous career opportunities for talented younger professionals. This session will feature a panel of some of the most successful senior industry executives who will share their career advancement stories (in both corporate and entrepreneurial environments), related SIIA involvement, and most importantly, engage directly with session attendees to answer questions and offer useful advice. Ernie Clevenger, President of CareHere, LLC will moderate panelists Denise Doyle, President of Stop-Loss Insurance Brokers Inc., Mary Catherine Person, President of HealthScope Benefits, Les Boughner, Chairman of Advantage Insurance Management, Kimble Coaker, CEO of Alabama Trucking Association Workers' Comp Fund and Steve Gransbury, President, Accident & Health of QBE North America.

If you have Future Leaders in your company that you would like to direct to this initiative, or if you are a future leader yourself, we invite you to join the SIIA Future Leaders LinkedIn Group here <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12098226>.

After the conference program concludes, join us for the SIIA National Conference Party on September 25th (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM) as we head to one of the most unique entertainment areas in Austin.... historic Rainey Street! Located just a short distance from the Marriott, Rainey Street features 1930's-era bungalows that have been renovated into casual bars with front porches, backyards and picnic tables. We'll experience local foods, local music and a local vibe. Leave your attitude at home and "Get Local"! The SIIA National Conference party never disappoints, and you will not want to miss out on this event so make your travel plans accordingly!

More information on SIIA's Future Leaders initiative and the 38th National Educational Conference and Expo, including registration, can be found at www.siiia.org. ■

