



# Metro Accord

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## Starting off 2011 with a bang!

January is flying by!

First I hope to see many of you at the State Conference meeting, February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Lexington Hotel, Lansing, MI

We have a board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm, Burns & Wilcox. We welcome any members that wish to attend. Feel free to contact me with any questions!!

I will make sure a copy of our IAMD roster goes out to all members the first week of February!

We have two great association fundraisers in the works. First a trip to Grand Rapids to view the Princess Diana exhibit. Then in April a Spa Day at Somerset Inn. Both will be great event, invite your friends & family!

Thank you to Chris Jennette, Melanie Elias, Nancy Fournier & Nancy Kramer for taking the lead!

Also, thanks to Art Judson for presenting Commercial Umbrellas at this month's meeting. He sending printed copies to Cherri Harris and she will have those available at our February meeting.

Lastly, someone to keep in your prayers. Leticia Scott from Indiana, Region IV has recently been diagnosed with cancer. She was our CWC winner for 2009 Region IV conference. If you wish to send her note it can be sent to her agency: Center Insurance, Inc., PO Box 2159 (3208 South 7<sup>th</sup>) Terre Haute, IN 47802

Is there something you would like to see posted in the Metro Accord? Contact Chandra Kwaske [ckwaske@burns-wilcox.com](mailto:ckwaske@burns-wilcox.com)

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## Upcoming Events

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*Links to  
educational  
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Our monthly meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at  
Ginopolis on the Grille in Farmington Hills.  
Reservations are required.

- **January 26th** – 5:30 pm IAMD Board meeting at Burns & Wilcox 30833 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills, MI. Conference Room 1
- **Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting** – Cyber & Privacy Liability presented by David Derigiotis
- **Feb 5<sup>th</sup>** – Michigan State Council Meeting at the Lexington Hotel in Lansing, MI
- **Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – IAMD Fundraiser – Grand Rapids trip to Princess Diana – agenda attached**
- **March 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting** – Membership Drive & Leadership Presentation by Michigan State Director of NAIW, Linda Gerke
- **March 17-19<sup>th</sup> Region IV Conference** – Lexington, Kentucky RSVP DEADLINE MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>
- **April 8-9<sup>th</sup> IAMD Fundraiser – Spa Weekend at Somerset Inn- agenda attached**
- **June 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> National Convention** – Fabulous LAS VEGAS!

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## Outreach Corner

Candy is planning dinner for CARE house in early April. She is working on an exact date and will let us all know!

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## House Passes Repeal of Health Care Reform Law

**REUTERS** 

WASHINGTON - The Republican-led U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation that would repeal President Barack Obama's landmark healthcare reform law Wednesday in a mostly symbolic move likely to be scuttled in the Senate.

The House voted 245-189 to approve the Republican bill that would scrap the law, which was passed by Congress last year after a bitter debate and signed by Obama when his fellow Democrats still controlled both the House and Senate.

The unified House Republicans were joined by three Democrats in backing the bill, which also needs Senate passage but is unlikely to get it. The Senate remains under Democratic control and is not expected to take up the repeal legislation.

Even if the Senate were to pass the measure, Obama has vowed to veto any effort to repeal the healthcare law, one of his biggest legislative victories.....

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<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/national/2011/01/20/181128.htm>