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Gode of Ethics

PREAMBLE: Helping my clients protect their assets and establish financial security, independence and economic freedom for themselves and those they care about is a noble endeavor and deserves my promise to support high standards of integrity, trust and professionalism throughout my career as an insurance and financial professional. With these principles as a foundation, I freely accept the following obligations:

- To help maintain my clients' confidences and protect their right to privacy.
- To work diligently to satisfy the needs of my clients by acting in their best interest.
- To present, accurately and honestly, all facts essential to my clients' financial decisions.
- To render timely and proper service to my clients and ultimately their beneficiaries.
- To continually enhance professionalism by developing my skills and increasing my knowledge through education.

- To obey the letter and spirit of all laws and regulations which govern my profession.
- To conduct all business dealings in a manner which would reflect favorably on NAIFA and my profession.
- To cooperate with others whose services best promote the interests of my clients.
- To protect the financial interests of my clients, their financial products and my profession, through political advocacy.

Adopted July 2019, Board of Trustees

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Mission Statement



The Mission of the Chapter is empowering financial professionals and consumers through world-class advocacy and education, and to promote ethical conduct.





It is my honor and privilege to serve as President. I am truly grateful to continue in this leadership role for an organization that is so vital to the insurance and financial services industry.

NAIFA-Arizona will continue its emphasis on advocacy efforts, on your behalf. However, in order to be most effective, membership growth is essential. I am seeking your help. Please urge your colleagues and associates to join NAIFA-Arizona. Reach out to a non-member, someone new to the industry as well as a seasoned professional, and educate them on the importance of our association and the impact NAIFA and NAIFA-Arizona have on the industry, and your clients. Together we can reach new heights!

NAIFA-Arizona will continue its virtual and in-person continuing education programming, which adds so much value to membership.

In the past, we have faced many industry challenges and, no doubt, will experience others along the way. But, again, together we can overcome these challenges and thrive. So, when questions arise, please feel free to reach out to me or any one of our board members.

I look forward to what 2025 has in store for this wonderful organization, that has given so much to me, professionally, and the personal friendships I have made through membership. Thank you for your continued engagement and support.



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"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

- Anatole France

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"Knowledge is the treasure, but judgment is the treasurer of the wise."

William Penn

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66 I can think of no more effective agent in advancing our freedom to live as we choose than the insurance sales person. This person knows the economic and human pulse of our country as few people may, for they walk all streets of American life and they sit down and talk with the youth and the mature and the aged.

They know their wants. They help them to help themselves in time of need. They build, for they help others to build. They insure the future. They are respected and they are friends.

-John F. Kennedy



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2024 Government Relations REPORT



The 2024 General election made for an interesting and hectic year in the Arizona legislature. Republicans managed to maintain slim control of both the Arizona House and Senate.

During the 2024 Arizona legislative session, there were 1,660 bills introduced and 332 of those bills were sent to the Governor for consideration. She signed 259 of the bills into law and vetoed 73. This was a record for the most vetoes by an Arizona governor. There were 70 bills identified as Key Insurance industry related bills. Of those 70 bills 25 of them passed and became effective on September 14, 2024. Governor Hobbs vetoed 4 bills and 41 of the bills Failed to Pass Legislature.

Once again, Arizona, like several other states throughout the country, saw a number of bills introduced this session targeting the policy of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) investing and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) investing; however, unlike last session where the Governor vetoed a number of bills, no ESG and DEI bills reached her desk. We anticipate that this topic will continue to be a hot-button issue in Arizona and around the country.

Of significance to all our members, on July 25th the US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas granted a temporary stay of the DOL Fiduciary rule. Then, a day later July 26th in a challenge led by the American Council of Life Insurers along with **NAIFA** and several other industry groups, Judge Reed O'Connor in the Northern District of Texas agreed and went further by not only halting the effective date for the rule but also halting an amendment to a related prohibited transaction exemption issue along with it. It is anticipated that under the incoming Trump administration that the DOL will not challenge these rulings. These rulings are a resounding win for the industry and a great example of NAIFA and our IFAPAC contributions in action on our behalf.

Some highlights of NAIFA - Arizona activity follow:

- NAIFA Arizona conducted a successful Day on the Hill on February 6th, 2024. We delivered welcome kits to
 every legislature and visited with as many of our state representatives as were available to meet. Members
 shared what NAIFA is about and offered to be available for consultations on any insurance related topic or
 legislation. A huge thank you to Patty Chesebrough for organizing this labor-intensive event. Kudos to our
 Legislative team and NAIFA members who faithfully support this important annual event.
- We participated in the NAIFA 2025 State Priorities Survey in Sept 2024 which assists NAIFA in keeping in touch with legislative activities that are taking place in each state.
- Your state board is currently in active discussion with Daniel Romm our Arizona Lobbyist representative
 and are hopeful to retain the services of him and his team. They do an outstanding job of representing your
 interests and keeping us informed on what is going on in the Legislature.

Thank you to our Legislative team, Phil Solinsky, Dwight Loeffler and Jim Bennett, as well as our State Board and all of the NAIFA volunteers that help to keep NAIFA's interests top of mind with our legislators.



NAIFA-Arizona wishes to take this opportunity to thank the speakers/sponsors for so generously giving of their time and talent to its members in the 2024 Programs

JANUARY

NAIFA National 'Live' Program -Webinar

FEBRUARY - in person event

NAIFA-Arizona 'Capitol Hill Day'



MARCH - 1 hour CE Credit

"Exit Planning for Advisors"

Presenter: Vincent D'Adonna

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"Understanding Long Term Care"

Presenter: Jamie Thornton, CLTC

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JUNE - 3 Hours CE Credit - Virtual

"Ethics in Insurance"

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JULY - Virtual

"Revenues are Vanity, Profit is Sanity, and Cash Flow is King"

Presenter: Larry Tyler



AUGUST - 1 Hour CE Credit - Virtual

"Life Settlements"

Presenter: Daniel Brown

Sponsor:





SEPTEMBER - In Person - NAIFA APEX Eevent



OCTOBER - 1 hour CE Credit (in person program)

"Certainty in Times of Uncertainty"

Presenter: Tom Hegna

Sales Ideas Panel:







Steve Goucher



Bill Cassidy



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NOVEMBER - 1 hour CE Credit (in person program)

"Succession Planning"

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Presenter: Jim Lutz

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It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone; For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Vijay "Savita" Mohindra

(spouse of 1995/96 NAIFA-Arizona President Vinod Mohindra)

Advisors Political Involvement Committee

APIC



Nurturing political involvement is the chief responsibility of NAIFA's Advisors Political Involvement Committee. As a member, your support in becoming part of a network of agents and advisors is essential to the success of NAIFA's legislative program.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of APIC

- To actively promote the involvement of agents and advisors in the election of candidates for state and national office, consistent with the legislative interests of the NAIFA federation.
- To identify and foster the creation of significant insurance agent and financial advisor relationships with elected officials.

The Objectives of APIC

- To identify and develop constituent contacts for all members of Congress.
- To involve association members in federal legislative issues per the direction of the NAIFA Government Relations Committee.
- To encourage association members to participate in national, state and local campaign organizations.
- To communicate with and educate NAIFA association members on the importance of political involvement.
- To establish effective communications between constituent contacts and APIC.
- To recognize achievement of political involvement and measure results.

Would you like to become involved? Please let us know.

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"We in America do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." Thomas Jefferson



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TOP 5 REASONS NOT TO GIVE TO IFAPAC

- Agents and Advisors need more burdensome regulations. It is not complicated enough under the current rules.
- Taxing the inside buildup on annuities and life insurance products!?! Congress would never dream of such a thing!!
- 3. I think the federal government would do a better job regulating our industry rather than the states. Look at what they've done with Social Security and the Affordable Care Act.
 - 2. I don't want to defend my chosen profession. I think \$200 a year is far too much to protect my career.
 - I prefer to sit on the sidelines, allowing others to do my share of the work.



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Get Involved... Volunteer!

As a NAIFA member, you have the power to make a difference. Exercise that power by volunteering. At the core of every great association are great volunteers. In addition, by volunteering, you will have an influence on the future of our profession.

Volunteering is a great way to develop your leadership skills. Networking within your state gives you the perfect opportunity to take the lead when you work closely with others toward a common goal. Moreover, dynamic peers and seasoned mentors energize you about your profession.

So, how do you develop leadership skills? You do it by observing others to learn from their successes and mistakes. A leader can be interpreted as someone who sets direction in an effort and influences people to follow that direction. As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to interact and lead your peers on many levels. One way to accomplish this is by participating in your state meetings and events.

What else can volunteering do for you? It can help you develop a strong network of contacts that you can turn to when needed. You gain perspective on your profession by truly getting to know others and the challenges they face. You also gain new ideas on how to relate to others and how to sell your ideas.

How do I get involved?

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Now that you know why it is important to volunteer and how it can positively change your career and business, what are you waiting for? Volunteer today and make a difference!





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Julie Jakubek, MBA

Advisor of the Year



Julie Jakubek

Julie Jakubek, MBA is a long time resident of Arizona. She began her Allstate Insurance Agency in 1996. She has been a member of the Tempe Chamber of Commerce for over 25 years and is past recipient of the Business Woman of the Year Award.

Additionally, Julie is an extensive award winner with Allstate. Her greatest accomplishment is in

2009 when she was #3 in Allstate out of

10,000 agency owners countrywide! She has a great story about that, including running for Tempe City Council in 2008.

Among a number of other community volunteer activities, Julie serves as Treasurer of the Arcadia Osborn Neighborhood Association, Chair of the Board for the Arizona Council on Economic Education and is Past President of NAIFA-Arizona. She teaches financial classes to: Scouts, Fresh Start Women's Foundation, and church groups. Julie is passionate about the dollar-4-dollar Arizona tax credits to give back to the community.

Her family lives and she works in the Arcadia area of Phoenix with her son, Jacob- age 16 and her daughter, Abby - age 14.



Julie enjoys traveling with her children including their trips to Chateau d'Hauteville, Pepperdine University campus in Switzerland where the picture to the right was taken.

Thank you NAIFA-AZ for all your support for the past 25 years!

I enjoy the rewarding career of owning an Allstate insurance agency and making a positive difference in other lives daily!

NAIFA-Arizona pays tribute to Julie Jakubek as a Member of its 'Hall of Fame' in recognition of her contribution to the insurance industry, the community and this Association.

2024 Recipient of the Richard J. Martinez, CLU Community Service Award

Diana Brettrager

Diana Brettrager moved to Arizona from Illinois back in 1995 to join Country Financial as an agent in Tucson. As soon as their regional meetings began she was introduced to NAIFA-AZ and was told that to be a "Professional" she needed to join --- and join she did! Not only did she join, but she ran for a board position and began as Community Service Programs Chair after her first year. Diana moved up the ranks in her local association and then was recruited to serve on the NAIFA-Arizona board where she became state president in 2011-2012.

Diana's involvement with Community Service extended beyond NAIFA and she began to join up with other causes and donate her time and talents.

She volunteered for over 10 years with The Shyann Kindness Project to gather school supplies for low income students, distributed toy baskets for children at Christmas Eve and helped at the annual party for over 300 children and their families. Diana also worked at Tucson Medical Center at their Children's Emergency Department on Christmas even each year through The Shyann Kindness Project to comfort children and their siblings going through a crisis situation



through distributing books, games and plush animals.

Diana spearheaded the annual clothing/ toy drive for the Children's Center for Rehabilitation Services at Tucson Medical Center for over 5 years. She collected, wrapped and distributed gifts (4-5 gifts each) for over 150 families each year.

Diana has been a volunteer at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in the greeting/ welcoming ministry and also was on the Women's Club where she organized events for children, families and adults.

She was a supporter of the Sahuaro High School Cross Country Team for 4 years as a parent/volunteer. Diana helped at 3-4 fundraising events each year and hosted Pasta Night dinners for the athletes and coaches each year.

Diana Brettrager

Diana was the volunteer/administrator for CLEAR (Creative Leads, Exchanges and Referrals) for over 20 years. This was a business networking referral group whose sole business was to build business through their members. She also coordinated and organized 2-3 social events each year for the members and their spouse/significant.other.

In 2014, she became a volunteer through MOCHA (Mentors of Challenged Adults) through Special Olympics where she still supports their events and teams. Diana helps in organizing the athletes in bowling, basketball, tennis and track and field at the local, regional and state levels. She volunteers and supports law enforcement events that promote Special Olympics through the Law Enforcement Torch Runs, Tip-a-Cop events, Fuel of Dreams the Breakfast of Champions.

Since 2022 Diana has devoted her time to Southern Arizona Book Heroes -- a nonprofit whose mission is to soothe, distract and comfort children in a crisis situation with our First Responders through duffle bags of books, blankets and small stuffed animals. This past year she organized over 25 book drives in the community and was responsible for the coordination of 15 informational booths at community events. She is the community liaison with local business groups such as Better Business Bureau, Local First, The Group, Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, Tucson Business Networking and Southern Arizona Volunteer Management Association. She is instrumental in being a liaison between Southern Arizona Book Heroes and border patrol, police, fire and child centric agencies. This past September, Diana was presented the Annual Volunteer of the year for 2024.

Diana's work with NAIFA gave her the confidence, ability and committment to make her community a better place.

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NAIFA-Arizona is pleased to share this story with you, featuring William B. Cassidy, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF, CLTC – Past NAIFA-Arizona President 2007-08



Being a small-business owner is rewarding. It gives you the freedom to do what you love and to control your destiny. This appealed to Mike Jaap, who took a wealth of experience and built a metal recycling business. It paid off with exponential growth and profits. His insurance professional Bill Cassidy was there to offer him advice—unique advice he hadn't heard from his other advisors. Bill recommended that Mike put a whole life insurance policy in place to protect his family and build cash value.

Then came the economic crisis of 2008. His business took a huge blow when markets contracted and several major oversees clients were unable to pay their bills. Mike thought it was the death knell of his business. That is until he called Bill. Distraught, Mike laid out the facts. His bank had withdrawn his line of credit. Without it, he wouldn't be able to keep his business afloat, which would mean laying off a few dozen employees as well.

Bill had a simple question for him: "How much money do you need to keep your business going right now?" Perplexed, Mike gave him a figure. "No problem," said Bill. "We can have that money in your account in two days." What Mike had forgotten was the power of his whole life policy and the cash value it had accumulated over the dozen years he had had it. The infusion of money from a loan against the cash value in his policy allowed Mike to regroup and keep his business going, and in the process, it protected his family financially as well as his employees. Once things were stabilized, Bill and Mike set up a plan to repay the loan, so the money would be there if outside forces again came to bear on his business.

Mike is thankful for these living benefits of life insurance that help him weather the financial storm. "There were a lot of sleepless nights, but my whole life insurance policy allowed me to stop worrying and keep my business," he says.



Making Success Accessible with Peter Wood



Peter Wood is an accomplished financial advisor and active member of NAIFA with

over a decade of experience in the industry. Starting as a multi-line captive agent, he now co-owns a multi-state firm that spans over 12 states and runs a mastermind coaching program for insurance agents. Apart from insurance, Peter coaches competitive bands and drumlines, matching his passion for mentorship in music with his professional endeavors. As a NAIFA member, he is dedicated to growing membership and inspiring the next generation of financial professionals.





NAIFA's Impact and the Future of Advisors With Cliff Wilson



Cliff Wilson is an industry veteran and past National President of NAIFA with a wealth of experience, having served in various leadership roles, including building and leading a general agency. With his roots in rural Idaho, he has spent over 50 years in the financial services industry, championing the importance of ethics, education, and advocacy. Cliff has left a lasting legacy mentoring young advisors, demonstrating a deep commitment to the growth and development of professionals in the field. His passion for the industry is evident in his dedication to serving clients, training new agents ethically, and advocating for the financial services sector both locally in Arizona and on a national level.





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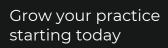
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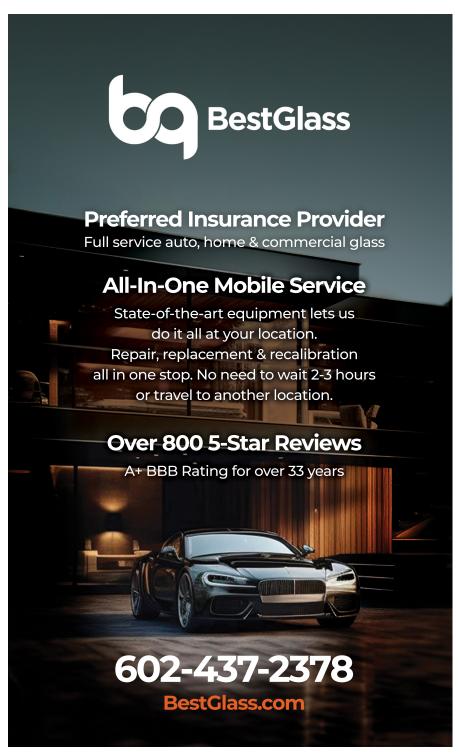
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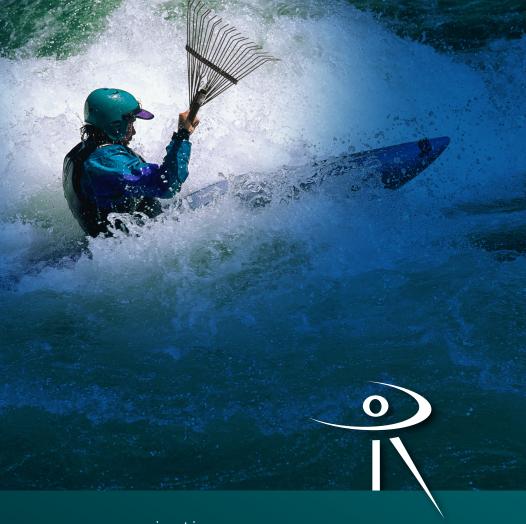
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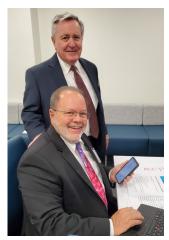






















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DOL Fiduciary-Only Proposal

In July 2024, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas granted a stay on the Department of Labor's fiduciary-only proposal, following a request by NAIFA and others. NAIFA also submitted comments and testimony opposing the rule, prompting Members of Congress to send letters of opposition and introduce disapproval resolutions under the Congressional Review Act. Additionally, a rider blocking enforcement funding was added to the FY 2025 House Labor-HHS appropriations bill.

Reauthorization of NFIP

In December 2024, Congress passed a temporary spending bill that funded the government through March 2025, including NAIFA-backed reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

ABLE Accounts

The Senate passed legislation to extend the expiring ABLE provisions, which NAIFA supported since 2014 enactment. ABLE gives individuals with disabilities and their families expanded opportunities to save for their futures.

529 Plans

The House Ways and Means Committee approved H.R. 8915, which included NAIFA- supported provisions to expand the use of Section 529 plan funds for licensing and other professional expenses.

Corporate Transparency Act

After a series of court decisions the Beneficial Ownership Information reporting rule is on hold.

ERISA Industry Council

NAIFA-Missouri member Craig Wright was appointed by the Department of Labor to the ERISA Industry Council following NAIFA's recommendation.

403(b) Plans

The House passed H.R. 2799, amending federal securities laws to allow 403(b) plans to invest in collective investment trusts (CITs) and insurance contracts, aligning them with 401(k)s. NAIFA advocated for this provision alongside trade associations, with the required tax changes already enacted under SECURE 2.0.

Paperwork Burden Reduction Act

Signed into law in December 2024, employers are no longer required to automatically provide Forms 1095 to individuals for the 2024 tax year, provided they adequately inform individuals of their right to request a copy.

Employer Reporting Improvement Act

For 2024 reporting, employers may use names and dates of birth instead of Social Security numbers on Form 1095-C, Part III. Beginning in 2025, the response deadline for IRS Letter 226-J will be extended to 90 days. Additionally, employer mandate penalties are now subject to a six-year statute of limitations. Electronic delivery consents for Form 1095 remain valid until revoked.



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Mission

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Together We Grow!

According to National Mentoring Day, which is celebrated on October 27th each year, 97% of those who have a mentor find the relationship to be immensely valuable, and entrepreneurs are twice as likely to succeed if they have a mentor.

That is why we launched the NAIFA Mentor Loop in 2023, our exclusive member benefit that matches mentors and mentees while providing a structured and supportive framework.

In the initial roll-out phase, 25 pairs of mentors and mentees were matched, utilizing a carefully curated set of criteria to ensure their success. After a successful launch, we have now expanded the program and are seeking new pairs!

While anyone in NAIFA is eligible, mentors should have at least 10-15 years of experience in the industry, while preference will be given to mentees who are the newest to the business. Best of all, there is no additional cost to this NAIFA member benefit.

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