



IBAC Announces Chris Coniglio as the 2020 Recipient of the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence

Toronto, September 24, 2020 - The Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC) is pleased to announce that Chris Coniglio of Toronto, Ontario is the recipient of the 2020 Dale Rempel Award of Excellence.

This is the seventh year that the award, recognizing excellence in broker education, is being presented. "It gives us great pride to honour Dale's memory and the difference he made to our professional development by recognizing and celebrating others who share his commitment and support of broker education." said IBAC CEO, Peter Braid.

Mr. Coniglio was selected from nominations received from IBAC Member Associations, by an independent panel of judges representing the IBAC Board of Governors, practicing brokers and the insurance industry press. He was presented with the prestigious award at IBAC's virtual AGM on September 23rd.

The award was created and named for Dale Rempel, who served as IBAC's president from 2011 to 2012 and was an unwavering supporter for broker professional development. To commemorate Dale's legacy, this award is presented each year to an individual who has made a significant difference in broker education. Mr. Coniglio stands out amongst those nominated this year, as such an individual.

Chris is a successful insurance broker professional at Breckles Group in Markham Ontario, and has been a pillar of the education team at the IBAO for over 20 years, teaching, leading and championing the CAIB Immersion Program. He is an exceptionally talented educator, sharing his extensive knowledge and using real life examples so that students can grasp and retain difficult and complex insurance concepts. He is passionate about his students' success and takes the time to connect with them individually and encourage and motivate them to pursue continual learning in their professional careers.

In addition to his instructional role, Chris has been instrumental in expanding the delivery of IBAO's education program through innovative formats such as the intensive weekend immersion course, and helping IBAO pivot to virtual delivery when the pandemic hit. And on a national level, Chris has been a valuable resource for updates and improvements to IBAC course materials and is currently assisting IBAC on its CAIB update and digitization project.

"The 2020 Dale Rempel Award recognizes Chris Coniglio's extensive contributions to broker education from classroom instruction to course design and development," added Braid. "Congratulations for achieving this well-deserved award."

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