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NEWS!

Join us in Phoenix!

Conference Registration Opens June 26!

American Educational Institute/Society of Claim Law Associates is excited for our new partnership with the [National Association of Subrogation Professionals \(NASP\)](#). Beginning in October 2024 we will be partnering with NASP at their Annual Conference to bring some fantastic technical claims speakers and host our annual Designation Conferment Ceremony. The Conference is open to all claims professionals and will be held at the beautiful J.W. Marriott Desert Ridge in Phoenix, AZ.

Current & prior AEI students will receive a registration discount! **Discounted registration rate will be \$1,675!** The Conference begins Sunday, October 27th with the Society Designation Conferment Ceremony (for all those being recognized*), immediately followed by an evening Welcome Reception for all attendees. All education seminars will be Monday and Tuesday with the Conference ending with a breakfast on Wednesday, October 30th. For all AEI/Society seminar offerings, continuing education credit will be provided for TX, FL & LA.

*Claims professionals who have earned an AEI designation between January 1, 2023 & October 1, 2024 will be recognized.

Registration will open June 26th, click [here](#)!

All current and prior AEI students use code **AEI-SCLA2024REG** on registration form to receive the discounted rate. If you would like to book your Conference hotel room now, please click [here](#) for link (room block sells out fast).



Use code AEI-SCLA2024REG @ checkout to receive discount

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Society Board of Trustee Nominations

The Society of Claim Law Associates is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of seven members. Of these seven Trustees, one Trustee is appointed by the President of American Educational Institute and one is the Immediate Past President of the Society. These two Trustees are not elected. The Executive Director of the Society is a non-voting member of the Board of Trustees, also appointed by the President of AEI and serves as Board Secretary. The remaining four Trustees must be elected by the general membership for a two-year term that begins January 2025 and ends January 2027. Once elected, the Trustees choose from among themselves who shall serve as national President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Administration, and Treasurer.

All nominees must have achieved the Senior Claim Law Associate (SCLA) designation by the nomination deadline, November 4th, to be eligible. To self-nominate or nominate a colleague, please complete the online application using the link below. The application will ask you to simply express your or the nominee's interest in serving, and provide a brief career history including your or the nominee's present employment (company and position), professional designations (e.g., SCLA), and all appropriate contact information. The application period closes on Monday, November 4, 2024 at 5p.m. (EST).

The Nominations Committee will then evaluate all interested candidates and make its recommendations for the slate of candidates to be voted on in December. For additional information contact: SCLA@aeiclaimslaw.com.

Complete the Board Nomination Today!
Click [here](#)

FUTURE

***Next newsletter will be Fall 2024! More information on SCLA
Board of Trustee Nominations & Annual Conference!***

New Digital Badge for Silver & Gold Award!

In September 2022 all new SCLA designees began receiving a digital badge to highlight their accomplishment, digitally replacing the desktop pyramid. We are excited that SCLA Silver and Gold Award recipients will be provided with a digital badge instead of a desktop pyramid.

With the new realities of work-from-home, shared office space, and electronic communications, the digital badge identifies designees as an accomplished claims law professional and allows them to share their significant achievement with colleagues and contacts electronically. The badge verifies your designation in a simple and trusted way in real time and can be shared via an email signature and social media.

All new SCLA Silver and Gold award recipients will receive an email from AEI and then from Credly (our digital badge vendor) explaining how to activate the badge. It's important you activate within 30 days otherwise the badge will expire. Once activated, the badge will have no expiration date.

Prior Designees! Digital Badges Available for Small Fee: SCLA designees prior to September 2022 and SCLA Silver and Gold Award recipients prior to December 31, 2023 can purchase a badge for a one-time fee of \$10, click [here](#) for downloadable form and frequently asked questions.

Attention Current Digital Badge Holders: If you currently have an activated SCLA digital badge, the Silver or Gold Award badge will replace the SCLA badge. Only one badge will be provided for the highest achievement.



2024 Distinguished SCLA Award Nominations.

Apply Today ~ Deadline June 15th!

Apply today to be the 2024 Distinguished SCLA Designee Award Recipient. This award is presented to a new SCLA designee for their demonstrated commitment to professionalism and outstanding service to the insurance industry. Anyone who has achieved their SCLA designation between February 6, 2023 and June

15, 2024 is eligible (*Note*: SCLA designation must be successfully completed by June 15, 2024, but an application can be submitted before). The award recipient will address their fellow designees during the

Conferment Ceremony at the 2024 National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP) Annual Conference (October 27-30) in Phoenix, AZ! Click [here](#) for application!



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2024 Conference Speaker Sponsors

Some of the best experts in claims law will speak at the 2024 National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP) Annual Conference this October. We greatly appreciate all of their continued support and encourage you to learn more about their expertise by clicking [here](#) to access links to their biographies and services .

For your information...

- Are your annual Society dues up to date? Yearly dues are \$70. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Customized frames are available for your SCLA certificate. To order your frame, click [here](#).
- SCLA designees can earn the SCLA Silver Award by completing a fifth program and the SCLA Gold Award by completing a sixth program. There is a \$100 discount on the full tuition for any program taken beyond the SCLA.
- Counselors are available to assist students as they progress through their programs. If students have questions or are looking for help in understanding the materials, our counselors are available by phone (toll-free 1-800-631-8183) Monday through Friday.
- If significant time has gone by and you have not completed your coursework, please call our office at 800-631-8183 and ask to speak about the "Reinstatement Process." For a small fee you can return to your coursework and complete your designation.
- Refer a Friend: If you know someone interested in AEI coursework, please click [here](#) for a referral form & more information.
- The Claims Law Guide includes relevant claims law information for each state and the District of Columbia. The Guide is revised annually by the professional staff of American Educational Institute and is only accessible to dues paid SCLA members.

