

# BIG I MEMBER BENEFITS

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## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Membership in Big I Connecticut includes all agency employees. Every Big I CT member receives unlimited access to services and information from both Big I CT and Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America. Member benefits include access to the following programs and services:

### PROGRAMS

**Trusted Choice®** - Big I CT members automatically become Trusted Choice® members and are part of the [trustedchoice.com](http://trustedchoice.com) consumer agent portal.

**Eagle Agency** - A general agency created exclusively for IIABA members. Eagle Agency gives Big "I" member agencies easy access to top-rated carriers for personal lines with low volume commitments and no fees. For additional information, visit [independentagent.com/eagle-agency](http://independentagent.com/eagle-agency)

### INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR YOUR CLIENTS

**Stand Alone Programs** - [Personal Umbrella](#) and [In-Home Business](#). For more information, please contact [Rose Mullaly](#) via email or by phone at 860-563-1950 EXT 243.

**Big "I" Markets** - The no-fee brokerage operation within the Big "I" offering numerous products available for both personal and commercial lines accounts. To learn more about the program and to enroll your agency, please visit [www.bigimarkets.com](http://www.bigimarkets.com).

**Big "I" National Flood Program** - Written through Selective Insurance (A+ A.M. Best rated). For details, visit [www.independentagent.com/flood](http://www.independentagent.com/flood).

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Continuing Education Courses** - A wide variety of continuing education classes are available to members at a discounted rate. For a current calendar, please visit [www.BigICT.org/edcalendar](http://www.BigICT.org/edcalendar)

**Licensing Classes** - Provided for the [Property & Casualty](#) license and the [Life, Accident & Health](#) license.

**Online Training for New Hires** - Offered in partnership with [My Agency Campus](#). Online learning is ideal for new hires and is an excellent way to fit coverage education into the workday. Our new hire training is on-demand, interactive, cost-effective and measurable!

### HR SERVICES

**Heartland Payroll** - [Heartland Payroll](#)'s state of the art in-house payroll system can customize payrolls and reports for your agency's and your client's needs without offering competing services to your clients.

**WAHVE** - [Work at Home Vintage Experts](#) provides experienced insurance professionals to agencies on a remote outsourcing basis for full-time, part-time or project work.

## RESEARCH & TECHNICAL RESOURCES

**Catalyt** - You'll have access to all the agency tech guidance you need in one place. They help you increase profits, increase retention and increase agency valuation. Implementing tech is one of the most important things you can do for your agency.

**Research Library** - Access to hundreds of [insurance, business and technology articles](#) written by volunteer faculty and other contributors. Technical insurance articles often include links to full sample ISO forms.

**"Ask the Expert"** - A service that takes your questions and distributes them to as many as 40 experts across the nation. Responses are received within 3 - 5 business days, although most times it is sooner. To register, please [click here](#).

**Webinar Classes** - Numerous [webinars](#), both for CE credit and non-CE credit, are offered.

## INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR YOUR AGENCY

**Coverage for Your Agency** - [Errors & Omissions](#); [Employment Practices & Discrimination Liability](#); and [Data Breach - Cyber Liability](#). For more information, please contact Brian Bixby at 860.563.6510 or via email at [bbixby@biginy.org](mailto:bbixby@biginy.org).

## PUBLICATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA

**Independent Agent Magazine** - Online copy of all magazine articles.

**Big I CT Eblasts** - Weekly email publications bringing you up-to-date on the latest insurance news & events.

**Legislative Update** - Scheduled bulletins during regular and special sessions of the state legislature.

**Insurance News & Views** - A weekly publication covering federal government affairs, industry trends, and news about Big "I" products and services. Email [ginny.pierson@iiaba.net](mailto:ginny.pierson@iiaba.net) to subscribe.

**Two for Tuesday** - A publication of Big "I" markets. Enroll your agency at [www.bigimarkets.com](http://www.bigimarkets.com).

**VUpoint** - The publication of the Virtual University of IIABA. This newsletter contains informative articles on agency management and personal/commercial lines. Prior articles are archived for easy reference. To register, please [click here](#).