

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 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

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR YOUR CLIENTS

UPC Insurance - Through a partnership with UPC, Big I CT members have access to a standard homeowners market specializing in coastal property. For more information, contact [Brian Bixby](#).

Stand Alone Programs - [Personal Umbrella](#); [In-Home Business](#); and [Lawyers' Professional Liability](#). For more information, please contact [Rose Mullaly](#) via email or by phone at 860-563-6510.

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.

Big "I" National Flood Program - Written through Selective Insurance (A+ A.M. Best rated). For details, visit 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

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.

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RESEARCH & TECHNICAL RESOURCES

The Virtual University (VU) provides unique and valuable member services including:

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 Laura Szatkowski at 860-563-6510 or lszatkowski@bigict.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 to subscribe.

Two for Tuesday - A publication of Big "I" markets. Enroll your agency at 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](#).