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 Curtis Gross

United Road
 Kristin Burman

Wasco, Inc
 Paul Kneeder

2008 TNSIA Accomplishments

- 1) Hosted 2nd Annual TNSIA Conference
- 2) Initiated Legislative Bills on a number of issues, including:
 - a. Limiting repetitive motion injuries
 - b. Allowing employers to close future medicals
 - c. Bill dealing with illegal immigrants
 - d. Bills attempting to limit hearing loss claims
 - e. Drafted bills which eventually became law regarding:
 - (1) Making it clear that a person cannot collect TTD and unemployment benefits at the same time.
 - (2) Allowing the Department of Labor to issue a penalty against employees for failing to negotiate in good faith.
- 3) Welcomed New Board Members
 - United Road - Kristin Burman
 - Goodyear Tire & Rubber - Randy Triplett
 - Johnson Controls - Ronald Jones
 - McKee Foods Corporation - Micheline Parkey
 - Nissan North America - Mike Berger/Mary Kay Donahue
- 4) Membership Level:

Membership	2008	2007	2006
Self-Insured	30	28	27
Associate	60	52	43
TOTAL	90	80	70

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- 5) 2008 Year End Bank Account Balance = \$59,447.22 generated through membership dues and the TNSIA Annual Conference.
- 6) Met with TN Department of Commerce & Insurance employees on several occasions to coordinate issues with them. Submitted a position letter, to the TN Department of Commerce & Insurance, on the proposed rules regarding self-insured employers. Several Board members, along with our Executive Director, attended a public hearing at the Department of Commerce & Insurance and made oral comments on the new proposed rules for self-insureds and third-party administrators.
- 7) Met with Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry's legislative committee and coordinated and drafted the proposals for bills to be submitted in the 2008 legislative session.
- 8) Met with the Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance and provided resources to the Department with regard to the legislation to be introduced to establish a Tennessee self insured guaranty fund. The Executive Director and Board members also traveled to Little Rock, Arkansas with the Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance representatives to discuss the Arkansas Guaranty Fund with several board members of that Fund. TNSIA has worked closely with the Department regarding how the Tennessee Self Insured Guaranty Fund should be structured.
- 9) Submitted Amicus Brief to the Tennessee Supreme Court regarding workers' compensation issues for telecommuters and participated in oral argument before the TN Supreme Court regarding those issues.
- 10) Submitted Amicus brief to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Panel regarding the Tennessee Medical Impairment Rating Registry program.
- 11) TNSIA was mentioned in an article by the Tennessean newspaper and received recognition through quotes from its Executive Director with regard to bills of interest to self-insureds in the 2008 legislative session. In addition, the TNSIA appeared through an article in the Tennessee Chamber Newsletter.
- 12) Presently studying alternative collateral.