

The Nevada Emerging Leaders are excited for the opportunity to offer the first ELC scholarship to a qualifying ELC member who will represent the state and committee at the Annual Big I Legislative Conference. The 2025 conference is being hosted April 30- May 2, 2025, in Washington D.C.

The recipient of the scholarship will join the ELC Chair in attending meetings, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and cocktail hours as noted by the schedule. This is an opportunity to see the country's capital city and take part in the legislative process. You will be briefed on the issues facing the industry. The details of the conference and issues will be shared prior to attending. The NIIA Legislative Chair, Executive Officers, the Executive Director, and other NIIA members will be in attendance.

If you are not the recipient of the scholarship you can still attend the conference. All NIIA and ELC members are welcome at your own expense. If you would like more details and want to be included in the meetings held with the Nevada Legislators, please send an email expressing interest to susan@niia.org.

Section 1: Personal Information Full Name:

Job Title:

Organization/Company:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

## Section 2: Membership in Good Standing

Are you a member in good standing?

□ Yes, I have paid my dues □ I am not sure, please verify □ No, please invoice me.

## Section 3: Recent Engagements and Contributions

Did you attend Convention 2024 in San Diego? □ Yes □ No

Did you attend either of the Meet & Greet events this past summer to interact with legislators?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No

Do you sit in on the monthly Meeting of the Minds virtual calls?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No

Do you sit in on the monthly NIIA Legislative Calls? □ Yes □ No

Did you attend the Holiday Party in November or December? □ Yes □ No

Did you participate in ELC GIVE initiatives at the annual convention?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No

Did you participate in ELC Fantasy Football? □ Yes □ No Have you recruited another Emerging Leader? □ Yes □ No If yes, please provide their name: Did you attend the most recent tradeshow? (Reno 2024, Vegas 2023) □ Yes □ No Did you attend the ELC Valentine's Party? □ Yes □ No Have you participated in the Professional Development Series? □ Yes □ No Have you contributed to NIIPAC? □ Yes □ No Have you contributed to InsurPac? □ Yes □ No Section 4: Professional Background Years of Experience in the Industry or your Current Role:

 $\Box$  0-2 years

□ 3-5 years

Do you hold a Current Leadership Role (if any):

Briefly describe your contributions to the industry in the past year:

Section 5: Interest and Motivation (please share brief statements for the following) Why do you want to attend the Legislative Conference?

How do you plan to use the experience gained at the conference in your current role?

How do you plan to use the experience to benefit the NIIA?

## **Section 6: Endorsements and Supporting Documents**

Manager's Endorsement (if applicable): Please confirm before applying that you have the time available, and if needed, your supervisor supports your attendance.

## Section 7: Acknowledgement

Agreement:

□ I acknowledge that submitting this form does not guarantee selection for the trip and that the decision is at the discretion of the organizers. The scholarship includes travel, guest room up to 3 nights, conference admission, and one group dinner. Other incidentals will be the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

Should recipient also receive the Big 'I' YAC scholarship the NIIA will redeem it to supplement the cost of the event.

Application is due by February 28, 2025. Email to membershipservices@niia.org

Signature:

Date: