



**Insurance Professionals of Sussex County- Monthly Dinner Meeting-  
Minutes**

The monthly dinner meeting was held at the Blue Ribbon Restaurant, Branchville NJ on Monday, 2/23/09.

Meeting Called to order by Eva Costa, called the Meeting to order at 6:18

Quorum was present as verified by Diana

Annmarië Westerfield led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Review of Minutes from Last Meeting: Read and approved

Treasurers Reports: for Jan 09 was reviewed, accepted, and filed for audit.

**Guests**

Eva introduced our guests as follows:

Melissa Hoek from Maxons Restoration

**Committee Reports**

- Awards :

- ◆ Bylaws: A vote to be taken at next meeting re a new member classification  
Corporate Partner Member dues \$150.00 Per Year  
Website, full page ad, can attend all events
- ◆ CE Seminars:
- ◆ Historian:
- ◆ Legislative:
- ◆ Long Range Planning:
- ◆ Membership: Welcome New Members: Jennifer F Lynch  
Annmarie Westerfield  
Nadia Hatzinas
- ◆ NAIW (CPIW/CWC)Courses :
- ◆ Newsletter:
- ◆ Parliamentarian:
- ◆ Program:
- ◆ Public Relations:
- ◆ Safety:
- ◆ Scholarship: \$1,000.00 Scholarship to be awarded at May meeting  
Questions \* Four questions to choose from  
Judges: Annmarie Westerfield  
Jennifer Lynch
- ◆ Ways & Means: Diana Garrera  
Michele Benson  
Linda Rosenkrans

**New Business**

\* 2009 Scholarship Questions

Most families are now facing more challenging economic times. What are you doing to assist your family, friends and community during these difficult times? Do you believe that you've been adequately prepared with basic knowledge to understand how to maintain your own personal financial responsibility as you embark on college and beyond?

In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge your generation will face? What are your ideas on solving this challenge?

What do you consider the most important event of the past century? Why?

During the 2007-2008 school year, the percentage of students in Sussex County that used alcohol in the past 12 months are as follows: 44% of 9th graders, 58% of 10th graders, 69% of 11th graders and 86% of 12th graders. These numbers are significantly higher than those on the national level. What do you think is the reason behind these statistics and what can be done to reduce underage drinking?