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Crime, Safety & Insurance



On 16th April, 2019, the IIB hosted its monthly Lunch & Learn session on Crime, Safe & Insurance.

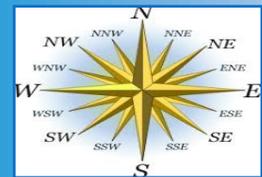
Our Speaker (pictured) was Corporal 2214 Brooks of the Royal

Bahamas Police Force.

Corporal Brooks has served on the police force for more than 29 years and is presently stationed at the Police Training College, Cadet Section.

Corporal Brooks spoke on how necessary it is to avoid and manage everyday risks. In doing this, he highlighted the following crime and safety tips:

- Know your neighbours. This can assist with a greater level of security.
- Know directions to your home. It is not



good enough to know only landmark directions. Know street names and cardinal directions, East, West, North and South.

Always lock up your home before leaving and don't hide your house keys outdoors anywhere.

- Place your keys in the same place every day. In the event of an emergency, you will be able to locate your keys.
- Practice fire drills not only at work but at home.
- Change batteries in your smoke detectors every six months.
- Purchase a fire extinguisher for your home.
- Don't mix **"anything"** with driving.

Although these tips are helpful, no matter how much one tries to avoid or manage risk, risk is sometimes inevitable.

Corporal Brooks encouraged everyone to protect themselves against the inevitable by seeking insurance coverage, albeit, health, life, home, car insurance, whichever is necessary to protect you and your family.

A special IIB thank you to Corporal 2214 Brooks for his sharing of ideas and expertise.

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Upcoming Events

July:

- Public Forum- "The Importance of Insurance-The Industry is NOT your enemy!"

August:

- Games and Karaoke Night

September:

- IIB's Annual General Meeting

Past Events

April:

- Lunch & Learn - "Crime, Safety & Insurance"
- Weigh-In for Weight Loss Challenge
- Easter Egg Hunt

May:

- Lunch & Learn - "Budgeting and Insurance"
- Weigh-In for Weight Loss Challenge

June:

- Lunch & Learn - "What the Hurricane Season Means to the General Insurer"
- Final Weigh-In for Weight Loss Challenge

ABOUT US

The Insurance Institute of The Bahamas (IIB) is an organisation for persons working in the various sectors of the Insurance Industry in The Bahamas. We seek to promote education and continuous professional development by hosting seminars and bringing persons together for educational and informative talks. The Institute also focuses on building camaraderie through the coordination of social activities.

In addition, the IIB seeks to promote professionalism in the industry and encourages its members to adhere to the highest level of ethical standards.

To be a Member or should you require additional information about the IIB, click [here](#) to join or visit our website at <http://www.institutebahamas.com/>.

Charity Event Elizabeth Estates Children's Home



On 20th April, 2019, the IIB held its first annual Easter Egg Hunt with the young ladies at the Elizabeth Estates Children's Home. The participants had a blast hunting eggs (especially those golden ones), playing games and let's not forget the singing and dancing competition. There were lots of prizes and surprises, but for those who found the golden eggs they received the biggest prizes of them all and of course bragging rights.

Not only was it fun, but it was a memorable event for the IIB. IIB members formed lasting bonds and relationships with all of the young ladies. IIB members also used their time at the home to encourage the young ladies to strive for excellence and to be passionate and understanding towards one another; reminding them that they are each others sister and to always watch out for one another.

A special thank you to the office and staff at Elizabeth Estates Children's Home for their cooperation and assistance; without them this event would not have been possible.

WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE NEWS



- ◆ Congratulations to Krystle Saunders for coming in 1st place for the month of April with a percentage weight loss of 4.59% (8.8 lbs).
- ◆ Rhonda Chipman-Johnson came 2nd with a percentage weight loss of 2.21% (3.8 lbs) and Inga Saunders came 3rd with a percentage weight loss of 1.49% (2.8lbs).