

Tara Chammartin of La Salle Insurance & Travel Services - Recipient of the 2016 Dale Rempel Award of Excellence

IBAM President Tara Chammartin, received the prestigious award at IBAC's annual President's Banquet on October 1st, at the Delta in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. This is the third year that the award has been presented, recognizing and celebrating individuals who have made a significant difference in the professional development of insurance brokers. "We are extremely proud of Tara!! She is completely in her element representing brokers in Manitoba and Canada. Tara worked with and was mentored by Dale Rempel, so it is so fitting that she received the award! Well deserved." said IBAM's Chief Executive Officer, Dave Schioler.



This award was established by IBAC (Insurance Brokers Association of Canada) in 2014 in honour of the late Dale Rempel who served as Past President of both IBAM and IBAC. Dale was a passionate believer in professional development for the industry and left an impressive legacy of ideas & initiatives.

In presenting Ms. Chammartin for consideration as a potential recipient of the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence, her nominators and supporting referees speak highly of her impressive contributions to broker education on the provincial and national levels. A CAIB graduate, Ms. Chammartin has taught CAIB and other courses through IBAM for several years. She was one of the original members of IBAM's Young Broker Network; Chair of their Professional Development Committee for the past 8 years and counting; served as a director on the IBAM board since 2009, and to top it all off, Tara is IBAM's current President. Tara has also represented IBAM at many IBAC professional development conferences and most recently, at IBAC's PD operational review meetings.

Ms. Chammartin was selected from nominations received from IBAC member associations, by an independent panel of judges representing the IBAC Board of Governors, practicing brokers and the insurance industry press. "It gives us great pride to honour Dale's memory and the difference he made to our professional development by recognizing and celebrating others who share his commitment and support of broker education." said IBAC's President, Lorne Perry.

Congratulations Tara!!