

Q2 2025 NEWSLETTER

Vision: Empowering and Inspiring Women in Surety

Mission: Providing a network for professional development and connection

Getting to know the Texas Chapter Committee Chairs

Who are they, where did they start?

Pam Beelman, Event Planning Committee Chair (Dallas area) Senior Client Advisor/US Strategic Operation Leader/US Compliance Leader, Began a career in surety in 1979 and joined Marsh in 1987. Member of the Surety Association of America (SAA) in Dallas and former President of the St. Louis Surety Association, National Association of Surety Bond Producers NASBP & Member of RiskStream Advisory Board and Surety Steering Committee.

Ashley Britt, Former & Founding Communication Committee Chair (Houston area) Senior VP, Surety Department Manager at Bowen, Miclette & Britt with over 20 years of contract and commercial surety experience. The expansion of our surety department in the last six years has been a tremendous success with the acquisitions of three agencies and new team members, which I am proud to be part of. I enjoy building lasting relationships with our internal surety team, agency clients and other industry professionals.

Nikole Jeannette, Event Planning Committee Chair (Houston area) Assistant Manager of the Surety Department for Bowen, Miclette & Britt Insurance Agency. Over a decade of knowledge from the agency side. Active member of both the Surety Association of Houston, as their social media content team and the National Association of Surety Bond Producers. Beyond my professional achievements, I am involved with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (HLSR), serving as Assistant Captain on the Trailblazer Committee, Captain for the Swine Auction Committee, and Vice Chairman for the Ranch Horse Committee.

Eryka Lizama, Co-Chair Communications Committee (Houston area)

Commercial Surety Underwriter at The Hanover Insurance Group with four years in the surety industry. Started in 2021 as an UW Support Specialist at Argo Group within the contract surety sector, developing expertise in both contract & commercial surety lines. Seven years prior to entering surety, I was in the banking industry, complemented by a degree in Finance. I am an active member of the Surety Association of Houston & the NASBP.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Q3

Dallas area - Hat Making Event

Houston area - Regional Leader Panel

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Dallas area - Holiday Party

Houston area - Holiday Event

Q2 (Events you might have missed)

Houston Area Members Appreciation Event Summer Social 6-5-2025



















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Delaney McNorton, Co-Chair Communication Committee (Houston area)

Senior Commercial Surety Underwriter at Ascot Surety, where I manage the Houston, Dallas, and Kansas City markets. Prior to joining Ascot, I completed the Underwriter Trainee program at Argo Surety and subsequentially was underwriter for the South-Central Region. Prior to entering the surety industry, I worked at an investment firm after receiving my Master of Science in Finance degree from The University of St. Thomas. Currently an active member of the Surety Association of Houston (SAH) and an affiliate of NASBP.

Michelle Savacool, Membership Committee Chair (Houston area)

Underwriter with sixteen years of experience in the surety industry, specializing in Contract surety. I began my career at IFIC, which was acquired by IAT Insurance, starting in processing and support roles as an assistant, holding various positions before transitioning into underwriting. I am actively involved in industry organizations, including Women in Surety, the Surety Association of Houston, and an Associate Member of the Houston Contractors Association. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with family, working with my horses, camping, boating, and engaging in various outdoor activities.

Averi Stockton, Financial Planning Committee Chair (Houston area)

Associate Surety Advisor with Marsh USA, coming up on five years in the surety industry. Starting in 2020, as an Account Manager for Lockton Companies working on both commercial and contract surety. Prior to coming to Marsh, I was a surety producer at USI Insurance Services. I am currently a current member of the Surety Association of Houston (SAH), and member of the NASBP.



Kristi Dale, Newsletter Author/Designer (Dallas Area)

Surety Account Executive for Assured Partners, Plano. I began my surety carrier with Western Surety Company in 1998 which makes this my 27th year in the business. I have worked on both sides of the fence with carriers and agencies. I am a NASBP member and DSA member.

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(Events you might have missed)

Stress Management Workshop (Online) 6-24-2025 Houston/Dallas Shared event

Thank you to all attendees of the Mental Health Matters online event.

Please view Stress Handout.





Ladies!!!!!
Membership Drive
Reminder!!!!
2025-2026

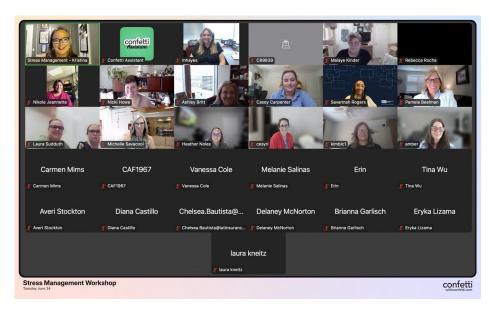
We are excited to have **71** returning members & **18** new members as of 7-1-2025.

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Stress Management Workshop "Recap"

Mental Health Matters Managing Stress – Supporting Yourself and Others



Try using the Calm App making a gratitude journal and having a wind down routine at night.



The Women in Surety Texas Chapter sincerely thanks you for your June 30, 2024 – July 1, 2025, membership and kindly extends a warm welcome and reminder to sign up for 2025-2026. With your renewed membership, you will continue receiving excellent membership benefits for the July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026, term. We look forward to connecting, networking, and having you as a member of our organization.

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