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# Letter from the Editor

*It is with the greatest of pleasure to announce that your Board of Directors, at their February 11, 1992 meeting in Bal Harbour, Florida, unanimously approved Bill Gainer as the 1992 recipient of the Vince Donohue Award, the highest honor bestowed by our Association.*

*Bill is a stranger to absolutely no one; (especially the golfers) extremely popular with and highly respected by all within the Excess/Surplus Lines Claims Association. Those of you who cannot remember at least one of Bill's monologues - as a highlight of an annual session - has simply not been paying attention.*

*The formal presentation will take place at our banquet on September 22nd.*

*The educational segments of this year's conference again promise to be of interest to all attendees. Jim Powers "hopes" that the "give and take" between those in attendance and the reinsurer/insurer panel members, will not dwell solely on the subject of reimbursement (or non-reimbursement) of declaratory judgement expenses.*

*The program agenda is included on Pages 5 thru 8 and members are reminded that no guest, other than your spouse and children, are authorized to attend without the written permission of our Association's President.*

*Thanks to the efforts of Board members Pat Murphy and Earl Davis, your Association has secured approval for Continuing Educational Credits (CEC) with respect to participation at the annual conference in Naples, Florida from the American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters and the Insurance Institute of America.*

*CPCU's in attendance will be awarded 20 points under the Continuing Professional Development Program while AAI's will receive 15 credit hours towards their reaccreditation under the Accredited Advisor in Insurance Program.*

*Adjuster Licensing authorities in the ten states with Continuing Education requirements should, UPON APPLICATION PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE, confer a minimum of ten hours. Texas adjusters in attendance at previous conferences have received 10.5 hours toward their 15 hour requirement.*

*Various Bar Associations have also extended such credits in the past.*

*To secure CEC credits from a member's state please contact our Education Committee Chairman:*

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*See you in September!*

**Paul Fitzgerald**

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# President's Message

It seems like just yesterday that we were all enjoying ourselves in San Antonio and now its summertime and just a few months from our fall meeting in Naples, Florida.

Many of us old timers will undoubtedly remember our Association's third President, Emil Rago. Emil has been ill for some time now and will not be able to attend this fall's meeting.

I recently wrote Emile and received the following letter from his lovely bride, Kay, that I thought I would share with you:

"To Our Many Wonderful Friends at Surplus Lines,

Emile and I want you to all know how much we enjoyed the tape that so many of you participated in at the last meeting and sent to him. I'm very sorry to say that I can't recommend Bud Brown or Jay Deiner for an Academy Award but if good intentions count they have my vote.

We have seen the tape many times and you can't imagine how much we long to once again be a part of the activities but I guess it's just not in the cards.

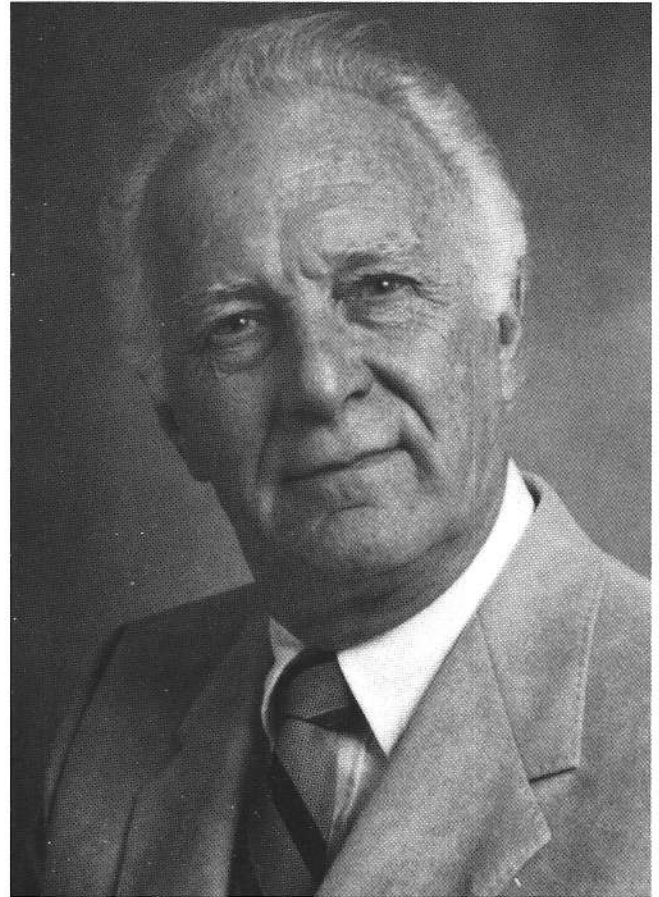
We both can't thank you enough for your continued interest in how Emile is progressing and I'm extremely grateful to all of you who have called or written to ask about him.

At present he is in a Nursing Facility where he is getting Physical Therapy. His strokes have incapacitated him to the extent that he has no balance and is incapable of being left to maneuver without assistance.

Again I say thanks to all of you for the care and concern you've shown - both Emile and I are very lucky to have been a part of the group.

Fondly,  
Kay Rago"

I'm sure that all of us wish Kay and Emile the best and offer our prayers that Emile will make a speedy recovery.



*E.A. "Andy" Anderson*

I have invited Kay to attend the fall meeting in Naples.

Since our last meeting, as your President I have attended the meetings of the IADT, NAIIA and TIIAA and by the time this letter is published, will have attended the FICC and the ADTA meetings.

The meetings were excellent and I look forward to attending the FICC and ADTA meetings.

At the IADD, NAIIA, and TIIAA meetings everyone I met had nothing but high praise for our organization. Let's keep the Excess/Surplus Lines Claims Association the best it can be.

*E.A. "Andy" Anderson*