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### Independent Insurance Agents of Virginia Receives Education Award

*State Association Earns Diamond Level 2017 Excellence in Insurance Education Award*

RICHMOND, Va., July 13, 2017 — The Independent Insurance Agents of Virginia Education Department will be recognized at the Excellence in Insurance Education Awards Luncheon during the Big “I” Education Convocation this September for earning a Diamond level 2017 Excellence in Insurance Education Award. The Education Convocation will be held in Chicago, Illinois.

Carter Lyons, CAE, IIAV Director of Education and Professional Development and VAIA Executive Director will accept the award on behalf of IIAV and the entire education team. “IIAV has a long history of offering educational opportunities of the highest caliber. This award is recognition of our commitment to do just that and we are so proud of our entire team for their dedication and continuous hard work. Our instructors are the best of the best and they demonstrate a love for the industry every day. We also thank all of our attendees for giving us the opportunity to help them grow professionally. It's truly a pleasure,” said Lyons.

The Education Department is making efforts to provide excellence in continuing education in the insurance industry, including: fresh content, personalized experiences for growth, and immediate takeaways for agents to apply to their everyday work. Robert N. Bradshaw, Jr., MAM, president and CEO of IIAV remarks, “This is great news and we are honored to have this recognition for IIAV and the Education Department!”

*Founded in 1898, IIAV is part of the nation’s oldest and largest association of independent insurance agents, representing a network of more than 300,000 agents and agency employees nationwide and over 4,000 in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Its members are insurance businesses that offer customers a choice of policies from a variety of insurance companies. Independent agents offer all lines of insurance – property, casualty, life, health, employee benefit plans and retirement products. Web address: [www.iiaav.com](http://www.iiaav.com) and nationally [www.independentagent.com](http://www.independentagent.com)*

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