Rethinking the Status Quo in a Risk-Filled World
Ignorance is bliss — and a **risky** form of denial.

To protect your interests, you need to stay connected to the ever-changing world outside the walls of your business.

The Iowa Self-Insurers Association (ISIA) was formed in 2009 to support the interests of self-insured and large self-retention employers in the state of Iowa. The ISIA fosters the development and growth of the industry through education, legislation, and regulatory monitoring.

The ISIA *informs* members about case developments, agency decisions, and legislative changes that could impact workers’ compensation. And since every Iowa business is impacted by workers’ compensation, every Iowa business can benefit from ISIA’s insight.
Our members believe that it is best to get a ringside seat and make your voice heard alongside other leaders who share your interests.

The ISIA supports our members by bringing them together at our annual September conference in Des Moines. At this event, members have the opportunity to connect with other members and network with industry experts and speakers.

Each year, representatives from the commissioner’s office of the Iowa Division of Workers’ Compensation speak at the conference, providing a unique opportunity to pose questions and meet with them, perhaps for the first time outside of a hearing setting.
Proactive planning from a position of strength beats reactive efforts nearly every time.

The ISIA positively impacts the industry by drafting and supporting pro-business workers’ compensation legislation. By building relationships with state legislators and the commissioner’s office of the Iowa Division of Workers’ Compensation, the association is able to help shape the industry.

We also focus on members helping members. The ISIA member network allows individuals to pose questions, ask for referrals, or brainstorm with other knowledgeable members who may have beneficial experience or relationships.

Whether you are looking for an impartial independent medical examiner or a referral for a good orthopedic surgeon who handles workers’ compensation, ISIA’s network of members can help connect you with the right people.
The only thing we have to fear is fear itself — unless you did not realize the rules of the game have changed.

The laws and political landscape are as complex as they are dynamic. It makes a big difference to have someone in your corner.

The ISIA advocates for the interests of the self-insured. We are present at the Capitol, working with legislators to create a fair and balanced workers’ compensation system for employers and employees.

The ISIA’s annual legislative briefing provides a unique opportunity to speak directly with legislators regarding workers’ compensation policies. We represent our shared interests to the Iowa Division of Workers’ Compensation, state legislators, and the National Council of Self-Insurers.

Through these efforts, the ISIA can create a meaningful dialogue and spark change on your behalf to improve and sustain the workers’ compensation system.
We invite you to learn more about how the Iowa Self-Insurers Association is rethinking the rules of the past and redefining the questions of the future.

We have a growing membership of more than 50 diverse companies who employ more than 100,000 Iowans from a wide variety of industries and sizes. However, we all have one important shared goal: protecting the interests of self-insurers.

Come join your colleagues and help us make a positive change together.
“The ISIA has provided critical information and education to key legislators so they can better understand the workers’ compensation process and the effects that any proposed changes would have.”

— Dave Roth, Alliant Energy Corporate Services

“The ISIA is a unique and talented group of people that enjoys sharing ideas relevant to the industry. Many of its members have become close friends, colleagues, and clients over the years.”

— Lisa Gran, Splashlight

“The ISIA has been invaluable in connecting me with people who understand workers’ compensation in Iowa and want to improve the system.”

— Scott Folkers, Winnebago Industries, Inc.

“The ISIA does a fantastic job of keeping its members informed and updated on legislation and legal decisions affecting self-insured employers in the state of Iowa.”

— Courtney Glover, Rockwell Collins

“The ISIA is far and away the most knowledgeable and effective group in ensuring a fair and efficient workers’ compensation system in Iowa. You need to know what is actually happening in the trenches to effect meaningful change in the Legislature.”

— Chris Scheldrup, Scheldrup Blades

“The ISIA advocates for our clients and all Iowa businesses in its efforts to educate legislators and encourage positive change in the workers’ compensation process.”

— Barb Sullivan, EMC Risk Services