

# Endowing Education for Insurance Regulators

Thank you for considering donating to the endowment fund; Here is some information that may be helpful.

What is the IRES Foundation?

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation and educational trust incorporated in 1991 under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

The Foundation has no members - only a board of directors who are not compensated for their services. We work closely with the Insurance Regulatory Examiners Society (IRES) – an organization composed primarily of insurance regulators - to sponsor educational programs, training schools and seminars.

What is the Foundation's mission?

Our mission is to assist in the development of educational and training opportunities for professional insurance regulators as well as educating the private sector about state insurance regulation.

What past educational programs has the Foundation sponsored?

Our work ultimately benefits all those involved or affected by insurance regulation. Some of our prior efforts include:

- *Sponsorship of an annual national school on market conduct which brings state insurance regulators together with industry personnel to review the latest issues governing market conduct regulation.*
- *Funding for the design and startup of an intensive, market regulation training school for insurance regulators.*
- *Provided scholarships to state regulators for educational seminars and schools.*
- *Provided funding for a continuing education training and designation program (AIE, CIE) for insurance regulators.*

What is the IRES Foundation Endowment Fund and how are those funds used?

We have traditionally raised most of our funds from our annual market conduct school. However, the receipts from the school are insufficient to fund current regulator education and training needs. In addition, we want to expand our existing education efforts. The annual investment income from the endowment fund will be used to finance future regulator needs including:

- *Updating existing insurance regulator training curriculums.*
- *Developing a new regulator training curriculum that will include a market analysis program that promotes uniformity.*
- *Providing additional educational scholarships to regulators to help offset state budget cutbacks.*
- *Establishing an educational program coordinator exclusively for use by IRES and the Foundation.*
- *Assisting newly developed state chapters of IRES with their education and training needs.*

Our dream is to improve the regulatory process through education, and we believe this dream can be reached with your support.

How can you help?

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today. Information regarding Contribution Levels and the Endowment Contribution Form are on the next page. All you need to do is complete the Endowment Contribution Form and mail. If you need more information about the Foundation, please visit our website at [www.ires-foundation.org](http://www.ires-foundation.org).



# IRES Foundation Endowment Contribution Levels

Donors at various levels will receive the following recognition:

FRIENDS	(\$100 to \$499)	Recognition in the Foundation's annual market conduct school program.
SILVER	(\$500 to \$999)	Recognition on the Foundation's web site and in the Foundation's annual market conduct school program.
GOLD	(\$1000 to \$2499)	Recognition on the Foundation's web site, in the Foundation's annual market conduct school program and a recognition plaque.
PLATINUM	(\$2500 and above)	Gold level recognition plus acknowledgment at the IRES annual Career Development Seminar attended by 400 - 600 persons, mostly regulators.

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