



## The 2025 IIAMT InsurEXPO Recap: Connections, Education & Celebration in Billings



Our time in Billings was nothing short of memorable! We kicked things off with a lively round of golf and a cocktail reception to welcome attendees. The energy carried through the week as we celebrated standout leaders in our community, including Aaron Beard as **Agent of the Year** and Kristofer Anglin as **Company Person of the Year** during the 2025 Big I Montana Awards Dinner.



Conference highlights included a competitive round of trivia for a YETI cooler sponsored by IPFS, and valuable networking opportunities at the trade show. Our keynote speaker, **Todd Jackson**, IIABA Board Chair, delivered an inspiring message about leadership and industry direction.



We also dove deep into professional development with timely and relevant sessions. **Matt Banaszynski**, CEO of IIAW, guided us through the evolving world of AI in insurance and the risks associated with agency websites in E&O claims. We got critical insights into Montana's 2025 legislative session from **Scott Tuxbury** of XPT Specialty and explored ethical client management in today's challenging market with **Bryan Bernier**, IIAMT Executive Director.



Finally, we wrapped up the event by reviewing IIAMT's strategic vision and gathering valuable feedback from our members to **shape the future of our organization.**

**Thank you to everyone who joined us in Billings—we're already looking forward to what's next!**

## THE BIG I MONTANA CONFERENCE TASK FORCE

We are working hard every day to improve our member experience/the Montana insurance industry as a whole. With continued improvement in mind, we are pleased to let you know that we are putting together the "**Big I Montana Conference Task Force**", a group that will work together to improve our conference in 2026 and years to come. Your input is crucial to our association. If you'd like to join the task force, fill out [this form](#) and we will be in touch ASAP with further details.

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