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2022 William McCune Award Recipient



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Company Activities



- The Idaho Department of Insurance is pleased to announce that Amber Re, Company Analysis Supervisor, has been awarded the 2022 William McCune Award from the Society of Financial Examiners. The McCune Award is given to the individual with the “highest achievement in the Certified Financial Examiner Test Series” i.e. – the best test scores out of anyone in the country. [Press Release: DOI Company Analysis Supervisor Earns Top Scores on National Examinations](#)

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- DOI has received preliminary health insurance premium rates from health insurance carriers for plans sold starting January 2024. The average proposed change in premium by metal level, the corresponding 2024 rates by plan, and the carriers’ explanations for the changes, are made publicly available for comment. DOI is seeking public comments before final rates are published. Comments, questions or ideas can be [submitted online](#) or mailed to: 2024 Rate Comments, Idaho Department of Insurance, PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0043. [Press Release: DOI Publishes Preliminary Health Insurance Rates for 2024 Press Release](#)

State Fire Marshal



- On July 12, 2023, State Fire Marshal Knute Sandahl presented *Maintenance: The Front Line to Fire Prevention* during one of the breakout sessions at the Idaho Health Care Association’s annual convention in Boise, Idaho.
- A serial arsonist is being sought for several fires in Sandpoint, Idaho. An arrest warrant was issued for Tony Lee Nash who is suspected of being responsible for these crimes. With the hard work and collaborative effort by the Sandpoint Police Department and the Idaho State Fire Marshal’s Office, a Bonner County District Judge issued the warrant. The suspect, Tony Lee Nash, is known to ride on rail cars from state to state.
- The Idaho State Fire Marshal’s Office in cooperation with the City of Eagle, Idaho Parks and Recreation, and the Eagle Fire Department provided inspection of the ariel fireworks show at the Eagle Island State Park during Eagle’s Fun Days on July 7, 2023. This was an important and lengthy process to ensure visitors to the state park were safe and that the park would not suffer the consequences of a mishap if one should occur. The contractor was checked for proper documentation of training and experience, insurance and bonding, and many other key safety features.



The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information visit doi.idaho.gov.

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