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## **Utah Association of Health Underwriters Sales Congress**

(West Valley City, UT) The Utah Association of Health Underwriters (UAHU) held its annual Sales Congress last week at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center in West Valley City.

During the event a number of awards were presented and the new 2017-2018 UAHU board was installed. Below is a recap of the events.

### **UAHU Award Winners**

- Robert M. Johnson Lifetime Achievement Award: Scott Deru
- Legislator of the Year: Representative Jim Dunnigan
- UAHU Underwriter of the Year Award: Lynn Strait
- The Jim Haig Call to Action Award: Doug Bronson
- UAHU Distinguished Service Award: Bart Tapp
- Utah State Chapter President's Choice: Tim Gill

### **2017-2018 UAHU Board Members**

- President, Craig Paulson
- President Elect, Trenton Olson
- Vice President, Crystal Cowely
- Past President, Rob Sautter
- Treasurer, Lynn Strate
- Awards Co-Chair, Beverly Holloway & Adriana Piziak
- Communications Chair, Tina Davis
- Professional Development Chair, Tracie Smith
- HUPAC Chair, Justin Bendler
- Legislative Co-Chair, Tim Jackson & Steve Nielsen
- Media Relations Chair & Public Service Chair, Bart Tapp
- Membership Recruitment Chair, Brian Christensen
- Membership Retention Chair,Carolynn Badger
- Executive Director, Martine Smith
- Northern Chapter President, Karen Leonardi
- Southern Chapter President, Audra Smith



- Salt Lake Valley Chapter President, Trenton Olson
- Lobbyist, Mike Sonntag
- Health Policy Consultant, Tim Gill

A tradition since 1985, the UAHU Sales Congress brings insurance brokers together in order to address and discuss healthcare issues on a national and local level.

“It was an honor to recognize those who have contributed so much to UAHU and look forward to working with the new board to further the work of association”, said UAHU president Craig Paulson. “Considering the renewed discussion regarding the future of the Affordable Care Act our association is committed to providing prospective and direction in order to address healthcare reform issues which will have an impact on businesses and families in the state of Utah”.

The Utah Association of Health Underwriters (UAHU) is a state chapter of the National Association of Health Underwriters and represents more than 2,000 health insurance professionals through 3 local chapters across Utah. UAHU members service the health insurance needs of large and small employers as well as people seeking individual health insurance coverage.

The National Association of Health Underwriters represents more than 100,000 professional health insurance agents and brokers who provide insurance for millions of Americans. NAHU is headquartered in Washington, DC. For more information, visit our web site at [www.nahu.org](http://www.nahu.org).

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