ATTRACTION TALENT

The Katie School attracts top talent to the industry by

- Providing scholarships to top risk management, insurance, and actuarial science students.
- Partnering with other institutions, including high schools and community colleges, to bring talent into the industry.

DEVELOPING TALENT

The Katie School facilitates the development of talent by

- Adapting programs to develop key skills and competencies industry employers need from college graduates.
- Providing extracurricular programs to enhance key skills and build professional skills, including networking and communication.
- Supporting professional examinations and internships with real-world experiences.
- Bringing industry executives to campus to discuss current industry challenges and opportunities.

REACHING TALENT

Each year the Katie School helps place more than 150 students into the risk management and insurance industry.

- The Katie School works with more than 250 industry employers to provide talent.
- Since its inception in 1991, the Katie School has supported more than 2,000 students entering the industry.

The mission of the Katie School Hall of Fame and Leadership and Innovation Awards is to educate and inspire the next generation of industry leaders to consider a career in risk management and insurance by recognizing and detailing the work of individuals in the industry who have benefited society, provided leadership, and exhibited innovation.

PURPOSE OF THE AWARDS AND HALL OF FAME

To honor key leaders in the insurance industry who exemplify innovation, social responsibility, leadership, and professional excellence; and to inspire the next generation of leadership to reach these high levels of accomplishments.

Contributions to this event are an investment in the future of the industry.

Through your support, the Katie School of Insurance and Financial Services will be able to address important industry needs and continue to attract and develop top talent. The Katie School has received praise from numerous industry leaders, who have been impressed with the extraordinary measures taken to meet these specific industry needs. It is common to hear, “Nobody is doing anything like what the Katie School is doing.”

HALL OF FAME LAUREATE

This is a person who is well-recognized by the industry. This person has (or had) a senior leadership role in an insurance organization and has a record of important accomplishments and contributions to the industry and society.

LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION AWARDS

As the name of this honor suggests, Innovation and Leadership Awards are awarded to organizations, agencies, individuals, and young leaders who possess the qualities of excellence within the insurance industry. Recipients of this award must represent the following overarching criteria:

- Social responsibility
- Significant industry contribution
- Outstanding performance
- Innovation
- Leadership

Learn more at IllinoisState.edu/KatieSchoolHallofFame