# Protect Your



Dear I.U.P.A. Members,

Every day we hear about the awful tragedies of one individual or many and every time I hear about them I take a long hard look into my life make sure my loved ones are cherished and protected. I'd like to pass that onto the I.U.P.A. Members and recommend how you can also provide the same to your loved ones.

In our P.U.N. magazine, Fall 2016, our Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Cameron, brought to our attention research that proclaims 43% of U.S. consumers have no life insurance coverage. Another point, the Life Insurance Management Research Association found that 70% of U.S. households with children under 18 years old would have trouble meeting everyday expenses if the person with the primary income were to pass away or become disabled. Personally, I feel that issue would extend to all families no matter what the family unit looks like.

In addition, according to LexisNexis, a computer-assisted legal research corporation, 55% of American adults do not have a "will" or other "estate" plans in place. Probate time frames can range from 6 months to 2 years based on whether the "will" is simple or complicated.

More importantly, FEMA reported that 60% of Americans are not prepared for disasters. Whether it's a natural disaster or an untimely personal tragedy. That's a staggering number and unfortunately families go through many stages of recovering from tragedies. So, in order to be better prepared and make those transitions less stressful and to enable I.U.P.A. Members with their loved ones, to return to some normalcy and economic livelihood sooner than later, I.U.P.A. has created this "Protect Your Family" information booklet.

It is for private use only and it should be stored in a water and fire proof safe. You should maintain it when policy changes occur such as, medical, financial, insurance, as well as, personal life changes. Always inform your loved ones where it can be found. I'm very confident that once you begin this process you'll be feeling much better about your loved one's future.

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SAM A Cabrol

International President

#### **Vital Statistics and Historical Data**

Full Name				Phone	
Address					
City			County		
State	Zip	Birthdate		Birthplace	
	Marrie			Divorced	
Soc Sec No.					
				No	
Employed By	(retired from)		Jol	o Title	
Father's Nam	ie				
			DOB	DOD	
City			County		
State	Zip				
Mother's Mai	den Name				
Birthplace			DOB	DOD	
Address					
City			County		
State	Zip				

#### **Spouse Vital Statistics & Historical Data**

Full Name			
Address			
City	County		
StateZip	Social Security Number_		
Birthplace	DOB	DOD	
Contact information: Email		Phone	

#### Divorced Spouse Vital Statistics & Historical Data (If Applicable)

Full Name			
Address			
City	County		
State Zip	Social Security Number		
Birthplace	DOB	DOD	
Contact information: Email		Phone	

### Last Will and Testament

I have Prepared My Wi	II: Husband		Wife	
I have Prepared My Wi My Attorney Is Executor/Executrix Papers Are On File: W Location			Phone Pho	e ne
	Livin	g Will		
I have Prepared My Wi My Attorney Is Executor/Executrix Papers Are On File: W Location	/here		_ Wife Phone Pho	e ne
P	ower of Atto	rney - Me	dical	
I have Prepared My Wi My Attorney Is Relationship Papers Are On File: W Location	/here		_ Wife_ Phone	9
P	ower of Atto	rney - Fina	ancial	
I have Prepared My Wi My Attorney Is Relationship Papers Are On File: W Location	/here		_ Wife Phone	2
	Estate In	formation	l	
Insurance Life Phone Group Coverage Hospital & Medical	Company		\$	Amount
Location of	of Property D	eeds, Ow	nership	Titles

#### **Funeral Service Requests**

Funeral Home		
Address	City Minis	State
Chruch Denomination	Minis	ter
Mass: Yes No Memo	rial Service: Yes No	
Place of Service: Church	_ Other	
I Prefer: Burial Mauso	leum Cremation I Have P	Purchased Lots: Yes No
My Choice of Cemetery Is_	Locatio	on
If Interment is to Be Elsewh	nere: Funeral Home	
City	State Phone	
Jewelry: Yes No	StatePhone Clothing: My Own New	/ Casual Formal
	el deceased voter registration a	
Person To b	e in Charge of Final A	rrangements
Name	Phone	-
City	State	Zip
	Persons to be Notifie gency, Please Notify The Follow rangements. (Relatives, Friends,	ing People to Assist in Any
Name	Relationship	Phone
Address	i (oludonomp	
Address City	State	Zip
Address	Relationship	F11011e
Address City	State	Zip
Fina	ncial Institution Inform	nation
		Phone
Address		Zin
City	Checking/Share Draft	Zip Savings
		Oavings
Name of Institution		Phone
Address		
City		Zip
Account Number		Savings

# Safe Deposit Box

	Phone		
988	State	Zip	
Cred	lit Card Informa	ation	
	Storage Unit		
e of Institution		Phone	
ess	State	Zip	
Histo	orical Internet	Data	
	Username	Passwords	
	actional Online		
Online Site		Passwords	
Credit Card Information Credit Card Information			
Other	Important Co	ntacts	
Name of Contact 1 Reason:		Phone #	

## **Children Information and Historical Data**

Full Name				
Address				
City			County	
State	Zip		Social Security Number_	
Birthplace_			DOB	DOD
Full Name				
Address			2	
Citv			County	
State	Zip		_ Social Security Number_	
Birthplace_			DOB	DOD
Full Name				
Address			2	
City			County	
State	Zip		Social Security Number	
Birthplace_			DOB	DOD
		Car	e of Minors or Pet	S
Name			Provisions	

#### Family Death Follow-up Checklist

- 1. Send Thank you cards.
- 2. Notify insurance companies & file claims
  - \_\_\_\_Life Insurance
  - \_\_\_\_Medical
  - \_\_\_\_Retirement benefits
  - \_\_\_ Home owners
  - Car insurance
- 3. Apply for appropriate benefits
  - \_\_\_ Social Security (1-800-772-1213)
  - Veterans burial & survivor (1-800-827-1000)
  - \_\_\_ Pension
  - Workmen's compensation
- 4. Notify accountant/tax preparer/estate lawyer & provide
  - Provide certified Death Certificate
  - Filed tax return forms
  - Current earnings & dividend statements
- 5. Notify Stockbroker
  - \_\_\_ Change ownership of stocks
  - Cancel any open orders by the deceased
  - IRA & retirement accounts
  - Transfer bonds
- 6. Notify Bank
  - \_\_\_ Change jointly held accounts & Tax ID numbers
  - Cancel deceased direct deposits
  - \_\_\_Re-establish title of safe deposit box
  - Re-establish all outstanding mortgages, personal notes, etc.
  - Apply for any credit life which may exit on loans, credit cards, & mortgages

7. Notify Department of Motor Vehicles to transfer titles of all registered vehicles, mobile homes and boats

8. If a will must be probated, you may need to contact your attorney. Your name may also need revision.

- 9. Transfer all real estate properties
  - \_ Apply for widowed person's Homestead Exemption
  - File Death Certificate



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