INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES



26SEPTEMBER **20**17 / 7:30 PM / BUSN LOUNGE

# ATTENDEES

Tyler, Jenny, Zach, Dani, Alex, Members

# AGENDA

## New Business

* Travelers BIG (Business Intelligence & Geospatial) is here to discuss their company, career options, and answer questions!

# NOTES

* **IMA Updates:**
	+ **Follow us on social media!**
	+ **Check our schedule of events to see what businesses and events we’ll be hosting**
	+ **Upcoming events:**
		- UCONN STEM Career Fair Day2: Sep. 27th 11am - 3pm
		IMA Meeting Travelers ITLDP: Oct 3rd 7:30 - 8:30pm
		IMA Meeting The Hartford: Oct 10th 7:30 - 8:30pm
		MIS Case Competition: Friday Sept. 29th Presentations

**Upcoming October Workshops:**

* + - Intro to Artificial Intelligence - October 6
		- SAS Data Analytics - October 20
		- Intro to Predictive Modeling - October 27
* **Travelers BIG (Business Intelligence & Geospatial)**
* In the room tonight: Bill Tarinelli - Program Manager of BIG
* There is much more to Travelers than just insurance
* Travelers was founded in 1864, and The St. Paul Fire and Marine was founded in 1853.
	+ They merged in 2004 as The St. Paul Travelers, and rebranded to how we know them today in 2007
* Travelers has a commitment to Diversity and charitable organizations
* Benefits of Travelers:
	+ Medical, dental, vision prescription benefits
	+ Life insurance
	+ Flexible spending accounts
	+ 22 PTO days plus 8 paid holidays per year
	+ Company Discounts (Apple, Mortgages, Cars, Gyms, Cell phones)
	+ 401k with 6% company match
	+ Pension plan
	+ Financial planning tools
	+ Competitive base-pay and exceptional pay-for-performance program
* Leadership Development Programs
	+ Actuarial and Analytics
	+ Financial Management
	+ Human Resources
	+ IT
	+ Insurance Operations
* Business Intelligence & Geospatial Development Program
	+ Program Components
		- Focus on an understanding of the different capabilities of business intelligence within:
			* Data Management
			* Information Delivery/Geospatial
			* Architecture
			* Performance & Analytic Services
			* Data Engineering
		- Training and development competencies
			* Insurance & business acumen
			* Technical & analytical awareness
			* Leadership readiness
	+ Program Benefits:
		- Formal resources
		- Structured onboarding
		- Enterprise awareness
		- Leadership & executive exposure
* An an intern in BIG…
	+ You’ll be doing real work, not shadowing or watching from the back seat
	+ Included in regular staff meetings and activities
	+ You development matters!
		- Training curriculum
		- Mentor
		- Peer advisor
		- Speaker Series
	+ 23 interns in BIG in Summer 2017
		- 60 TRV interns in Housing
		- 300 attended the Intern Symposium
			* For Rising Seniors and Graduate Students
			* 2.5 days to meet interns all over the country and participate in fun sessions
		- Close 400 TRV interns across the US
* Regular communication from BIG to interns/upcoming full-time employees before the position begins
* BIG offers intern programming and training sessions, among orientations, peer advisor meetings, and other welcome events
* WayUp rated Travelers #16 out of 20 for interns
* BIG: uses data to show the business what the data means and how it can be useful
	+ Changing tons of data into meaningful stories using the latest technology
	+ Develop your ability to tell this story
* SQL skills will set you apart in the competition

# ACTION ITEMS

1. **Deadline for HuskyCareerLink for BIG: September 28th**
2. **Apply online - search for and apply to jobs at careers.travelers.com**
	1. **Note that you may need to apply to both the HuskyCareerLink portal AND the Travelers Career portal**
3. **Come see BIG at the UConn Business Expo**
4. **BIG Campus Interviews: Oct 11**

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# NEXT WEEK’S AGENDA

Next week, October 3rd, we will be having Travelers ITLDP (Information Technology Leadership Development Program) coming to discuss their work, career opportunities, and to answer any questions!