



Below is a view of the Workbook Main Window from the InsMark Illustration System Digital Workbook used for Blog #167 along with a description of its contents.

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Workbook Main Window

Proposals for the workbook: Blog #167

Proposal Description ▼	Sales Concept	Policy Data (if applicable)			
		Policy Notation	Initial Premium	Death Benefit	Name of Product
1. Roth IRA Only (Erin Age 30)	Roth IRA Calculator	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2a. Roth vs. IUL (Erin Age 30)	Investments vs. Policy	Blog #167	\$5,500	\$730,708	Indexed UL
2b. Roth vs. IUL (Erin max CF)	Investments vs. Policy	Blog #167 (max cash flow...	\$5,500	\$730,708	Indexed UL
3. Solo Roth 401(k) vs. IUL-45	Investments vs. Policy	Blog #167 (Ashley Age 45...	\$18,000	\$499,441	Indexed UL
4. Solo Roth 401(k) vs. IUL-30	Investments vs. Policy	Blog #167 (Erin Age 30) ...	\$18,000	\$2,263,681	Indexed UL

Workbook file name: Blog #167.lli This file can be imported into your InsMark Illustration System to see exactly how data was entered in the prompts to create the life insurance illustrations featured in Blog #167.

Proposal 1. Roth IRA Only (Erin): This proposal is from the Roth IRA Calculator on the InsCalc tab in the InsMark Illustration System. I used it simply as a calculator to determine the maximum possible, level, retirement cash flow from the Roth IRA that would last until age 100. I needed this \$62,939 number to design the IUL loans of \$62,939 illustrated in Proposal 2.

Proposal 2a. Roth vs. IUL: The module in the InsMark Illustration System used for this proposal for a female, age 30, is *Other Investments vs. Your Policy* located on the Personal Insurance tab. We started with source data for \$730,708 of Indexed Universal Life (“IUL”) with a premium of \$5,500 for 20 years, the maximum limit for a Roth IRA contribution up to age 50. In year 21, the illustrated IUL premium is increased to \$6,500 for 20 years, the maximum limit for a Roth IRA contribution starting at age 50. We used a customized investment selection, named it a Roth IRA, and selected “tax exempt” as its tax status. The illustration module compares identical contributions to the Roth IRA and the IUL.

The IUL illustration included \$62,939 in level [participating loans](#) starting at age 70. Level withdrawals from the Roth IRA of \$62,939 were also illustrated starting at age 70. Both the Roth IRA and the IUL lasted until age 100. At that point, the Roth IRA had \$0 residual value; the IUL had \$5,496,230 in residual cash value.

Proposal 2b. Roth vs. IUL (max cash flow): We copied Proposal 2a to Proposal 2b and made one change to the IUL data. We increased [participating loans](#) starting at age 70 to \$116,902, the maximum level amount that could be sustained to age 100 by the IUL. This automatically increases the Roth IRA withdrawals to \$116,902 in order to net the same as the IUL. The Roth IRA is depleted by age 80 with \$0 value thereafter. The loans on the IUL last until age 100 with a residual value of \$608,618. Spendable retirement cash flow from the Roth IRA is \$1,187,114. Spendable retirement cash flow from the IUL is \$3,507,060. That is \$2,319,946 of essentially “free money” created by the use of the IUL with no corresponding increase in funding costs.

Proposal 3. Solo Roth 401(k) vs. IUL-45: This illustration is for Erin’s sister, Ashley, who is age 45. The goal is to reproduce spendable, retirement cash flow for Ashley similar to Erin’s \$116,902. To accomplish this, I max-funded a policy with a death benefit of \$499,441 (increasing for 25 years; level thereafter) with level premiums of \$18,000 for 25 years, the same as Ashley’s Solo Roth 401(k) limit. The IUL supports [participating loans](#) of \$116,382 from age 70 to 100, virtually the same as Erin’s \$116,902. With matching spendable cash flow, the Solo Roth 401(k) is depleted by age 81 with \$0 value thereafter.

Proposal 4. Solo Roth 401(k) vs. IUL-30: This final illustration is for Erin Coppola, age 30, to determine her results if she compares IUL to a Solo Roth 401(k) with an \$18,000 a year contribution like her sister, Ashley. The IUL supports [participating loans](#) of \$399,599 from age 70 to 100. The Solo Roth 401(k) is depleted by age 79.

All the above data was automatically calculated in the illustration module.

Note: Any client that eliminates cash value life insurance as a funding resource for retirement cash flow is effectively saying, *“I am not interested in maximizing my spendable retirement cash flow.”*

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