

TO:	Interested State Legislators and State Government Officials
FROM:	Taylor Walker, NAIC Chief of State Relations and Policy Advisor
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SUBJECT:	State Legislator Program at NAIC 2024 Fall National Meeting (Nov. 16-17)

Each year, during a designated national meeting, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) organizes an in-person program for state legislators and state government officials across the country to connect with one another, learn more about the NAIC's role in supporting state-based insurance regulation, and discuss regulatory and policy developments at the NAIC and in the states.

We are excited to share that the NAIC's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual State Legislator Program will be held during the NAIC 2024 Fall National Meeting in Denver, Colorado, at the Gaylord Rockies Hotel & Convention Center. **The Program will begin on Saturday**, **November 16 and conclude on Sunday**, **November 17. As such, we recommend arriving to Denver on Friday**, **November 15 and**, **depending on your return destination and availability**, **departing either on Sunday evening**, **November 17 following the conclusion of the Program**, **or departing on Monday**, **December 4**.

Among other events, the State Legislator Program will consist of a welcome reception, a dialogue between commissioners and legislators, and a series of breakout sessions. The breakout sessions, led by regulators, including commissioners, and NAIC staff, provide legislators with the opportunity to delve deeper into a range of timely insurance issues and discuss various legislative approaches with their peers. **Please see page 3 for the tentative Program schedule.** 

For participating legislators, the NAIC will cover registration, transportation, lodging, and meal expenses.

If you are interested in participating in the Program, please confirm with your commissioner/insurance department by October 16. The NAIC will then send registration details directly to you. Because airfare and lodging will be booked directly through the NAIC and billed to the NAIC's account, please refrain from making travel or hotel plans until you receive further guidance from the NAIC.

Please contact Taylor Walker (<u>twalker@naic.org</u>) if you have any questions.



## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

## **Gaylord Rockies Hotel & Convention Center**

6700 N Gaylord Rockies Blvd Aurora, CO 80019 (888) 840-3143

Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.

Room reservations will be made for legislators by the NAIC. All legislators will stay at the Gaylord Rockies Hotel & Convention Center. The room rate is \$235 per night. Please note the hotel is connected by a walkway to the convention center.

The NAIC will cover a maximum of three nights of your hotel stay: checking in on Friday, November 15 and checking out Monday, November 17. Additional nights will be at your own expense. If you're interested in staying additional nights at the Gaylord, please let the NAIC know.

## WHAT TO PACK

The dress code is business casual for daytime sessions and business casual to smart casual for evening events.

# **AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

Legislators will be responsible for arranging their own ground transportation to and from the airport. The Gaylord Rockies Hotel & Convention Center is approximately 5 miles (10 minutes) from the Denver International Airport (DEN), depending on route and traffic. For an Uber fare estimate, visit <u>https://www.uber.com/global/en/price-estimate/</u>.

#### **FLIGHTS**

Legislators should book their flights through NAIC's travel coordinator, Kay Pierce, with Acendas Travel. Travel booked through Kay will be billed directly to the NAIC.

Kay Pierce Acendas Travel <u>kay.pierce@acendas.com</u> Direct: 913-671-7700 | Toll-Free: 888-221-9596



#### **TENTATIVE STATE LEGISLATOR PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Below is the tentative 2024 State Legislator Program schedule. All times are local (Mountain Time). The Program officially begins on Saturday afternoon with breakout sessions at 2:15 p.m. and ends on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. All sessions listed before and after the Program are optional but recommended if you have interest and time. More information on the NAIC 2024 Fall National Meeting can be accessed <u>here</u>.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 TRAVEL DAY / ARR			
4:00 p.m.	Hotel Check-In		
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16			
7:00 a.m 9:00 a.m.	NAIC Breakfast (Open to Regulators and Legislators)		
9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Special (EX) Committee on Race and Insurance: P&C Workstream		
11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	NAIC Lunch (Open to Regulators and Legislators)		
1:00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Insurance Compact Meeting		
BEGINNING OF OFFICIAL STATE LEGISLATOR PROGRAM			
2:15 p.m 5:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions		
5:30 p.m 6:30 p.m.	NIPR Board of Directors & State Legislators Reception		
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17			
7:30 a.m 8:00 a.m.	State Legislator Welcome Breakfast with Commissioners		
8:00 a.m 9:00 a.m.	Commissioner/State Legislator Dialogue		
9:00 a.m 9:15 a.m.	State Legislator Group Photo with Commissioners		
9:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions		
12:00 p.m 12:45 p.m.	Lunch		
1:00 p.m 1:45 p.m.	Opening Session		
2:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions		
END OF OFFICIAL PROGRAM			
6:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.	NAIC Welcome Reception		
MONDAY, NOVEMBER			
7:00 a.m 9:00 a.m.	NAIC Breakfast (Open to Regulators and Legislators)		
11:00 a.m.	Hotel Check-Out		
11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	NAIC Lunch (Open to Regulators and Legislators)		
12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.	State Insurance Department Legislative Liaison Roundtable (Open		
	to Regulators and Legislators)		
1:00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Pharmaceutical Benefit Management Regulatory Issues		
	(B) Working Group		
1:15 p.m 2:15 p.m.	Cybersecurity (H) Working Group		
2:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Third-Party Data and Models (H) Task Force		
3:00 pm 4:00 p.m.	Life Insurance and Annuities (A) Committee		