# What's Happening at NCIS

June 11, 2012

Topics this week:

- Casualty Actuarial Society 2012 Spring Meeting
- NCIS Legal Affairs Work Group Meets in Washington, D.C.
- Approved Insurance Providers (AIP) Meeting held in Kansas City
- Crop Adjustment Proficiency Program (CAPP) Meeting held at NCIS


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With summertime approaching and the Memorial holiday, our What's Happening was suspended for a couple of weeks. However, we're back on track now with many new and important developments taking place in our industry. We bring you a "round-up" of NCIS activities, meetings, projects and progress. A list of future events will also be included in each edition.

We welcome your comments and look forward to sharing this update with you.

**Casualty Actuarial Society 2012 Spring Meeting**

Frank Schnapp, Senior Vice President of NCIS, attended the 2012 spring meeting of the Casualty Actuarial Society in Phoenix May 24. Along with the usual technical presentations, the meeting emphasized the changing roles of actuaries within the insurance industry. While crop insurance was not one of the topics on the agenda, it came up for discussion during sessions dealing with reinsurance and systematic risk. Perhaps the most relevant session from the standpoint of the crop insurance industry dealt with the effect of climate change on the insurance industry as well as the complexity of modeling the potential outcomes.

**NCIS Legal Affairs Work Group Meets in Washington, D.C.**

The NCIS Legal Affairs Work Group met Thursday, May 24, 2012 in Washington, D.C. Several RMA operations personnel participated in a portion of the meeting. A summary of this meeting will be provided to the AIPs at their June 4, 2012 meeting. This work group holds regular quarterly meetings (generally by phone) and also holds meetings on an as needed basis.

**AIP Meeting Held in Kansas City**

The NCIS Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) as well as representatives from AACI and CIRB met in Kansas City on Monday, June 4. With the many issues facing the crop insurance industry today, communication is very important. Therefore, NCIS, along with ACCI and CIRB, meet routinely through conference calls and/or meetings with the AIPs.

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**CAPP Meeting Held at NCIS in Overland Park**

Last week a group of company representatives, primarily consisting of members of the NCIS Training and Education Committee, met for two days to evaluate and review Crop Adjuster Proficiency Program (CAPP) Loss Adjustment Manual (LAM) and Basic Provision exam questions. The CAPP provides three timed, proficiency exams covering General Insurance Information, Basic Provisions and the Loss Adjustment Manual. The AIP

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subject matter experts along with NCIS associates evaluated the size, composition, and success rate of each question and then updated or revised questions as necessary.

**Future Meetings and Events Calendar (Schools in Orange)**

| *Event* | *Date(s)* | *Location* |
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| **2012 Meetings** | | |
| Crop-Hail Wheat and Corn School | June 12 & 13 | Columbia, MO |
| CH & MPCI Dry Peas, Lentils, Forage, And Small Grains School | June 19 & 20 | Moccasin, MT |
| Federal Crop Insurance Partnership Meeting | June 21 | Washington, DC |
| NCIS Board of Directors Meeting | June 25 & 26 | Off-site |
| Blueberry and Stonefruit School | June 27 & 28 | Kennewick, WA |
| CH Corn, Soybeans & Oats/MPCI Forage | July 12 | Beresford, SD |
| MPCI Florida Citrus Fruit, Fresh Market Sweet Corn and Fresh Market Tomato | July 17 & 18 | Kissimmee, FL |
| New Adjuster School | July 23 | Fargo, ND |
| Crop-Hail School | July 24 | Fargo, ND |
| NCIS Fall Update Conference | July 24 & 25 | Overland Park, KS |
| MPCI School | July 25 | Fargo, ND |
| Crop-Hail School | August ?? | Champaign, IL |
| TBD | August ?? | Kansas |
| New Adjuster School | August 1 | Lamberton, MN |
| Experienced Adjusters School | August 2 | Lamberton, MN |
| Crop-Hail Soybeans and Corn School | August 1 & 2 | Ames, IA |
| FCIC Board Meeting | August 7-9 | Washington, D.C. |
| NAIC Summer Meeting | August 11-14 | Atlanta, GA |
| Sunflower School | August 14 & 15 | Scottsbluff, NE |
| CH & MPCI Cotton and Grain Sorghum School | August 28 & 29 | Lubbock, TX |
| FCIC Board Meeting | September 18-20 | Kansas City, MO |
| NCIS Board of Directors Meeting | September 19 & 20 | Overland Park, KS |
| FCIC Board Meeting | November 6-8 | Washington, DC |
| NCIS Spring Update Conference | November 7 & 8 | Overland Park, KS |
| Federal Crop Insurance Partnership Meeting | November 27 & 28 | Washington, DC |
| NAIC Fall Meeting | Nov 29 – Dec 2 | Washington, DC |

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| NCIS Board of Directors Meeting | December 13 & 14 | Off-site |
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| **2013 Meetings** | | |
| NCIS Claims Managers Conference | January 23 & 24 | Overland Park, KS |
| Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention | February 10-13 | Palm Springs, CA |
| Commodity Classic | Feb 28 – March 2 | Kissimmee, FL |
| NAIC Spring Meeting | April 6-9 | Houston, TX |
| NCIS Fall Update Conference | July 16 & 17 | Overland Park, KS |
| NAIC Summer Meeting | August 24-27 | Indianapolis, IN |
| NCIS Spring Update Conference | November 6 & 7 | Overland Park, KS |
| NAIC Fall Meeting | December 15-18 | Washington, DC |