



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- NAIC Meeting Held in D.C.
- PDC Conference Call
- Japanese Delegation Visits NCIS



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Another active week at NCIS. 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.



NAIC National Meeting Held in Washington, D.C.

NCIS Staff, Tom Zacharias and Mike Sieben, attended the 2014 Fall NAIC National meeting held in Washington, D.C. and gave an update to the Crop Insurance Working Group on the Crop Adjuster Proficiency Program (CAPP) along with an update on the Train the Trainer Conferences that NCIS has provided to member companies regarding the implantation issues for the 2014 Farm Bill. Dave Miller of the Risk Management Agency, discussed how the Regional Service Offices and Compliances work and the location areas in which they supervise. Larry Deiter of the South Dakota Department of Insurance provided an update on the NCIS Multi-State Exam.

Program Development Committee Conference Call (PDC)

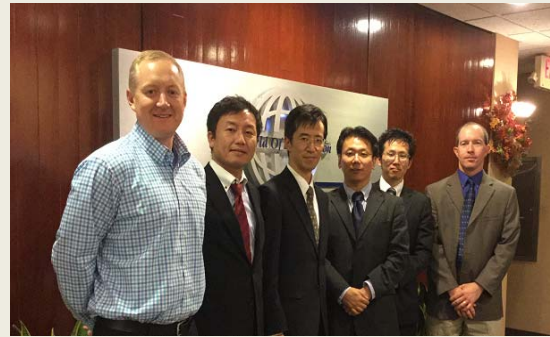
The Program Development committee held its quarterly conference call this past week. The PDC committee is comprised of representatives from each of its seven standing committees. Issues and improvements to the crop insurance industry from each of the standing committees are brought to the PDC for approval, which are then sent to the Board of Directors for final approval. Actions approved at this meeting included cotton, soybean and corn topics and service awards.

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Japanese Delegation Visits NCIS

Four representatives from Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Company, LTD., from Japan visited the NCIS office on November 19th to learn more about the selling and servicing of crop insurance policies to farmers. Van Ewart, a crop insurance agent with Millard Management in Lawrence, Kan., and Jamie Hageman, with ProAg Insurance also participated in this meeting as the visitors specifically requested to visit with a crop insurance agent and crop insurance company. NCIS staff Mike Sieben and Laurie Langstraat were also in attendance at the meeting.



**Future Meetings and Events Calendar
(Regional/State Meetings and Schools in Orange)**

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	December 8-9	Offsite
<u>2015 Meetings</u>		
Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota R/S Meeting	January 6-7	Morton, MN
Colorado/Wyoming R/S Meeting	January 9	Littleton, CO
Gulf States R/S Meeting	January 15	Tunica, MS
2015 Claims Managers' Conference	January 21-22	Overland Park, KS
Southwest R/S Meeting	January 29-30	Ruidoso, NM
Nebraska/Iowa R/S Meeting	February 3-4	Council Bluffs, IA
Kentucky/Tennessee R/S Meeting	February 5	Nashville, TN
Illinois/Wisconsin R/S Meeting	February 5	Springfield, IL
Indiana/Ohio/Michigan R/S Meeting	February 5	Ft. Wayne, IN
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 8-11	Bonita Springs, FL
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	February 11	Bonita Springs, FL
Kansas/Oklahoma R/S Meeting	February 12	Oklahoma City, OK

Missouri R/S Meeting	February 17	Columbia, MO
California/Nevada R/S Meeting	February 17-18	Monterey, CA
Ag Outlook Forum	February 19-20	Arlington, VA
Southeast/East R/S Meeting	March 3	Charleston, SC
Northwest/Montana	March 3-4	Missoula, MT
Regional State Chairman Training	TBD	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Spring Meeting	March 28-31	Phoenix, AZ
NCIS Fall Train the Trainer Conference	July 14-15	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 14-17	Chicago, IL
NCIS Spring Train the Trainer Conference	November 4-5	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 19-22	Washington, DC