



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- TIP Committee Meets in Overland Park
- CIPA Meeting Presentation



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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.



Technology and Information Processing (TIP) Committee Meets in Overland Park

The TIP Committee held their annual meeting May 7 and 8 at the Sheraton Overland Park Hotel. On May 7, the Committee discussed membership and the TIP Committee role and function; NCIS system updates in 2013-14 and future initiatives; 2013 Crop-Hail processing; and 2014 production plan hail proposed processing changes.

On May 8, the Committee and RMA staff met in person for a full day of discussion on technical issues. Topics included actuarial and Actuarial Data Master (ADM) issues; a Chief Information Officer (CIO) update; Information Technology (IT) staffing changes; Acreage Crop Reporting and Streamlining Initiative (ACRSI), Comprehensive Information management System (CIMS), and Common Land Unit (CLU); Regional Office (RO) Exceptions processing and remaining Information Technology Modernization (ITM) conversion timelines; a demonstration of the forthcoming RMA Summary of Business application; Policyholder Acceptance and Storage System (PASS) processing; and "Do Not Pay" website access that will be available to AIPs in the near future.





Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) Meeting Held in Kansas City

NCIS President, Tom Zacharias, gave a presentation at the Crop Insurance Professionals Association’s Annual Membership meeting, held May 5, in Kansas City. CIPA is a national organization of agents who are committed to maintaining and strengthening the safety net for the American farmer and rancher through a strong Federal Crop Insurance Program. Other speakers included members of Production Administration.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
Crop-Hail A&S Committee Meeting	May 15	Overland Park, KS
CH & MPCl Canola, Wheat & Corn School	May 20-21	Stillwater, OK
PDC Committee Meeting	May 28-29	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail Wheat & Corn School	June 11-12	Columbia, MO
Crop-Hail & MPCl School	June 24-25	Moccasin, MT
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	June 30-July 1	Offsite
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans, Wheat-MPCl Forage School	July (TBD)	Beresford, SD
NCIS Fall Train the Trainer Conference	July 22-23	Overland Park, KS
New Adjuster School	July 23	Lamberton, MN
Crop-Hail Soybean & Corn School	July 24	Lamberton, MN
Crop-Hail New Adjuster School	July 28	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail (Crops TBD)	July 29	Fargo, ND
MPCl School	July 30	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail & MPCl Apple School	July 29-30	Yakima, WA
Crop-Hail & MPCl Corn, Cotton & Soybeans School	July 29-30	Manhattan, KS
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean School	July 29-30	Ames, Iowa
Crop-Hail & MPCl School	August 5	Huntley, MT
Crop-Hail Corn & Soybean School	August 6-7	Champaign, IL
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 16-19	Louisville, KY
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	September 16-17	Overland Park, KS
NCIS Spring Train the Trainer Conference	November 5-6	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 17-20	Washington, DC
NCIS Board of Directors Meeting	December 8-9	Offsite
2015 Meetings		
2015 Claims Managers’ Conference	January 21-22	Overland Park, KS
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 8-11	Bonita Springs, FL

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