



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- 2014 Crop Insurance Workshops
- Casualty Actuarial Society Meeting Held in New York City



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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.



2014 Crop Insurance Workshops: Risk Management Decision Making: Putting It All Together – Farm Bill, New Price Patterns, Water Issues

NCIS' Vice President of Public Relations, Laurie Langstraat, discussed *Positive Messages of the Crop Insurance Industry* at the 2014 Crop Insurance Workshops held November 11-14 in Brush, Colorado; Grand Island, Nebraska; Salina, Kansas; and Enid, Oklahoma. Crop insurance agents, farmers and ranchers, and company staff, agricultural educators, and other risk management service providers gained information to use in risk management decisions for their own operations or those of their customers. Much of the discussion this year revolved around programs or changes introduced through the 2014 Farm Bill and the decision tools available. Participants had the opportunity to earn insurance continuing education at each workshop location. The workshop series was sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Kansas State University, Oklahoma State University and Colorado State University extension offices.

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Casualty Actuarial Society Annual Meeting Held in New York City

Frank Schnapp, Senior Vice President of the Actuarial, Statistical, and Information Services Division of NCIS, attended the Centennial Celebration and Annual Meeting of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) November 9-12 in New York City, along with more than 2,000 other actuaries. The meeting focused on the history of the CAS and the challenges and opportunities in the future resulting from the rapid expansion of the information economy. The program also offered an educational program to enable attendees to satisfy CAS continuing education requirements. Topics on the agenda included Actuarial Standards of Practice, Credibility Methods, Predictive Analytics, and Capital Allocation Methodology.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 17-20	Washington, DC
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