



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- Keith Collins Retires from NCIS
- NAIC Spring Meeting



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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.



Kansas City Royals vs. Chicago White Sox – Today!

Also Rockies vs. Brewers; Red Sox vs. Phillies; Orioles vs. Rays; Mets vs. Nationals; Braves vs. Marlins; Angels vs. Mariners; Pirates vs. Reds; Padres vs. Dodgers; Indians vs. Astros; Rangers vs. Athletics; Giants vs. D-Backs

Keith Collins Retires from NCIS



Keith Collins retired from NCIS at the end of March after having worked for the last seven plus years as an economic advisor. He was a valuable member of our team and played an integral role in the 2014 Farm Bill process. Keith was also a regular contributor to the *Crop Insurance TODAY* magazine. Prior to NCIS, Keith worked for the Federal government for 32 years including serving as USDA's chief economist from 1994-2008 and as Chairman of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation from 2001-2008. Keith was a witness at more than 80 Congressional hearings

throughout his career with USDA and NCIS.

We will miss Keith both professionally and personally, and wish him and his wife, Pat, a well-deserved and happy retirement!

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National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Spring Meeting

NCIS President Tom Zacharias and Vice President Mike Sieben attended the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) spring meeting held in Phoenix, Arizona, March 28-31, to update the Crop Insurance Working Group on issues affecting the crop insurance industry. Information provided to the Commissioners included: MPCI and Crop-Hail premium and loss totals for 2014; Crop Adjuster Proficiency Program (CAPP) informational update; 2014 Farm Bill provisions that have been implemented and trained on by NCIS and RMA staff; location sites of the 2014 NCIS adjuster schools with participation numbers; and locations and summary of the 2015 NCIS research projects.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
TIP Committee Meeting	April 7-8	Overland Park, KS
Communications & Outreach Committee Meeting	April 9	Overland Park, KS
Underwriting & Operations Committee Meeting	April 14-15	Overland Park, KS
MPCI PPLA Committee Meeting	April 21-22	Overland Park, KS
CH PPLA Committee Meeting	April 28-29	Overland Park, KS
CH A&S Committee Meeting	May 12	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail & MPCI Canola and Wheat School	May 20-21	Stillwater, OK
PDC Committee Meeting	May 27-28	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail Wheat & Soybeans School	June 10-11	Columbia, MO
TBD	June 23-24	Moccasin, MT
Board of Directors Meeting	June 29-30	Offsite
TBD	TBD	Beresford, SD
Pear School and Row Crops	TBD	Washington
Canola Field Day	TBD	KY or TN

NCIS 2016 Fall Train the Trainer Conference	July 14-15	Overland Park, KS
Corn & Soybeans	July 21-22	Grand Island, NE
New Adjuster School	July 22	Lamberton, MN
Crop-Hail School	July 23	Lamberton, MN
Crop-Hail New Adjuster – Wheat, Corn and Soybeans School	July 27	Fargo, ND
Crop-Hail (Crops TBD)	July 28-29	Fargo, ND
MPCI	TBD	Fargo, ND
Peanut and Cotton Quality Adjustment School	July/August	Lubbock, TX
Crop-Hail & MPCI Corn, Grain Sorghum and Soybeans School	August 4-5	Manhattan, KS
Crop-Hail Corn, Soybeans and Wheat in Classroom School	August 5-6	Champaign, IL
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 14-17	Chicago, IL
Board of Directors Meeting	September 15-16	Overland Park, KS
AIAG (International Association of Agricultural Production Insurers)	September 27-30	Kansas City, MO
NCIS 2016 Spring Train the Trainer Conference	November 4-5	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 19-22	Washington, D.C.
Board of Directors Meeting	December 9-10 or 10-11	Offsite
<u>2016 Meetings</u>		
2016 Claims Managers Conference	January 20-21	Overland Park, KS
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 14-17	Indian Wells, CA
Board of Directors Meeting	February 17	Indian Wells, CA
NAIC Spring Meeting	April 3-6	New Orleans, LA
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Fall Conference	July 12-13	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 6-9	San Diego, CA
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Spring Conference	November 2-3	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 10-13	Miami Beach, FL