



What's Happening at NCIS

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Topics this week:

- 33rd AIAG Congress Meets in Kansas 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.



Who Will Win the World Series?



33rd AIAG Congress Meets in Kansas City

Kansas City had the honor of co-hosting the 33rd AIAG Congress (International Association of Agricultural Production Insurers) from September 27-30. Crop insurance industry leaders, representing more than 30 nations from Europe, Asia, North America and South America met to discuss America's farm policy and learn how crop insurance can help address the challenges facing the global farming sector. This marks the first time in the 64-year history of AIAG that it has held a meeting in the United States. The theme of the congress was "Public-Private Partnerships and New Technologies to Secure Food Supply."

AIAG President Dr. Kurt Weinberger and NCIS President, Dr. Tom Zacharias, along with the AIAG Board of Directors, welcomed the group. USDA Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack discussed the importance of the U.S. crop insurance program. "In the wake of a devastating disaster, crop insurance offers a lifeline," he said. "It is one of the most important, reliable, and cost-effective parts of a safety net here in the United States," he stated. Dr. Weinberger discussed how farmers can use new technologies, new insurance products, new government policies, and new farming practices to deal with climate change and market volatility. "Agriculture was, agriculture is, and agriculture will be the most important sector in the world because farmers are feeding the world's population," he concluded. The meeting concluded with a visit to a neighboring Kansas farm where participants were able to learn firsthand about the type of technology and farming practices utilized in the

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Thank you to all of the sponsors, including the NCIS membership, and all of those who attended the event for making the 33rd AIAG Congress a great success.



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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
Crop-Hail A&S Committee Meeting	October 26	Overland Park, KS
NCIS 2016 Spring Train the Trainer Conference	November 4-5	Overland Park, KS
Training & Education Meeting	November 5	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 19-22	Washington, D.C.
Board of Directors Meeting	December 10-11	Offsite
2016 Meetings		
Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota R/S Meeting	January 6-7	Watertown, SD

Colorado/Wyoming R/S Meeting	January 8	Littleton, CO
Gulf States R/S Meeting	January 14	Tunica, MS
NCIS 2016 Claims Managers Conference	January 20	Overland Park, KS
Whole Farm Revenue Protection Adjuster Training	January 21	Overland Park, KS
Southwest R/S Meeting	January 28-29	Ruidoso, NM
Iowa/Nebraska R/S Meeting	February 2-3	Council Bluffs, IA
Kentucky/Tennessee R/S Meeting	February 4	Nashville, TN
Illinois/Wisconsin R/S Meeting	February 4	Springfield, IL
Indiana/Michigan/Ohio R/S Meeting	February 4	Ft. Wayne, IN
Kansas/Oklahoma R/S Meeting	February 11	TBD, Kansas
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 14-17	Indian Wells, CA
Missouri R/S Meeting	February 16	Columbia, MO
Board of Directors Meeting	February 17	Indian Wells, CA
Arizona/California/Nevada R/S Meeting	February 23-24	Monterey, CA
East/Southeast R/S Meeting	March 1	Myrtle Beach, SC
Montana/Northwest R/S Meeting	March 1-2	Missoula, MT
Regional/State Chairman Training	TBD	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Spring Meeting	April 3-6	New Orleans, LA
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Fall Conference	July 19-20	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