



What's Happening at NCIS

October 26, 2015

Topics this week:

- CH PPLA Committee Meets in Overland Park
- Korean Delegation Visits NCIS
- Royals Return to World Series

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.



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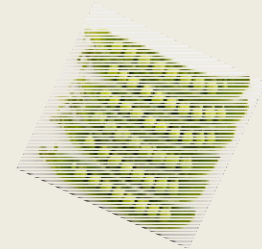
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Crop Hail Policy Procedure and Loss Adjustment (CH PPLA) Committee Meets at NCIS

The NCIS CH/PPLA Committee met in Overland Park October 21 and 22 with sixteen company representatives participating in the meeting. The group reviewed three regional/state committee recommendations dealing with coverage and loss assessment on lentils. The committee reviewed and discussed NCIS policy provisions for transit coverage and multiple term policies. In addition, a process was developed to begin reviewing all crop-hail loss instructions. New research projects for 2016 were discussed and research data from dry field pea studies was presented and discussed. Thanks to all committee members for participating in the meeting.



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Korean Delegation Visits NCIS

On October 23, 2015, NCIS senior staff met with a delegation from the Korean Insurance Development Institute, the Agricultural Policy Insurance and Financial Services, and the NongHyup Property & Casualty Insurance Co., Ltd. The primary focus of the discussion was on the development of loss adjustment procedures and the management of loss adjustment activities, including the hiring, training, and supervision of loss adjusters. The delegation also expressed an interest in data reporting procedures, ratemaking for geographic areas with limited historical data, and the long-term financial performance of the program.



Royals Return to World Series

It has been an exciting week for sports fans at NCIS. The Kansas City Royals, our hometown baseball team, has once again, won the American League Division playoff to earn a spot to play in the World Series.

**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

<u>2016 Meetings</u>		
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