



What's Happening at NCIS

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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.



Securities and Insurance Licensing Assoc. (SILA) National Education Conference

NCIS staff Dean Strasser and Janet Straley attended the SILA National Education Conference held in San Antonio, TX, September 18 – 21. The conference included forums and presentations covering all aspects of licensing and registrations. The National Education Conference is attended by licensing professionals, regulators and technology providers. Conference topics included technology, best practices, state regulation, federal legislation, market conduct and regulatory compliancy.

National Small Farm Conference

NCIS participated as a sponsor in the 7th National Small Farm Conference in Virginia Beach, VA September 20-22. The conference is held every four years. This year's theme, "Creating and Sustaining Small Farmers and Ranchers," provided a forum to discuss programs and services and share strategies that have been created to sustain an increasing number of small farms. Dr. Laurence Crane, NCIS, made a presentation summarizing the outcomes and impacts of recent NCIS projects for farmers in the Strike Force counties of North and South Carolina to develop personal risk management plans. He also discussed crop insurance as a risk management tool to interested famers who perused the exhibit hall.

NCIS Board of Directors Meeting

NCIS held its quarterly Board of Directors meeting September 21 at the NCIS offices in Overland Park, KS. Agenda items included follow up from the summer meeting of the NCIS Standing Committees and the Program Development Committee. The Board also reviewed NCIS administrative activities and financial reports.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i><u>2016 Meetings</u> – Click Here to access meeting information. Registration open 4 to 6 weeks prior to date of meeting(s).</i>		
Board of Directors Meeting	September 21-22	Overland Park, KS
MPCI Cotton and Soybeans School	October 11-12	Florence, SC
NCIS Crop-Hail A&S Committee Mtg.	October 27-28	Savannah, GA
Training and Education Committee Meeting	November 1	Overland Park, KS
NCIS 2017 Train the Trainer Spring Conference	November 2-3	Overland Park, KS
MPCI Fresh Market, Blueberries, Citrus & WFRP School	November 9-10	Lake Alfred, FL
Board of Directors Meeting	December 8-9	Offsite
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 10-13	Miami Beach, FL
<i><u>2017 Meetings</u></i>		
MN/ND/SD R/S Meeting	January 4-5	Fargo, ND
CO/WY R/S Meeting	January 5	Denver, CO
NCIS 2017 Claims Managers' Conference	January 18-19	Overland Park, KS
Southwest R/S Meeting	January 26-27	Fredericksburg, TX
KY/TN R/S Meeting	February 2	Nashville, TN
IN/MI/OH R/S Meeting	February 2	Ft. Wayne, IN
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 5-8	Bonita Springs, FL
IL/WI R/S Meeting	February 9	Springfield, IL
Gulf States R/S Meeting	February 9	Tunica, MS
KS/OK R/S Meeting	February 9	Oklahoma City, OK
IA/NE R/S Meeting	February 15-16	Council Bluffs, IA
MO R/S Meeting	February 16	Columbia, MO
AZ/CA/NV R/S Meeting	February 21-22	Monterey, CA
MT/Northwest R/S Meeting	Feb 28-March 1	Missoula, MT
East/Southeast R/S Meeting	March 7	Savannah, GA
Regional/State Chairman Training	March 28-29	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Spring Meeting	April 8-11	Denver, CO
NCIS 2018 Train the Trainer Fall Conference	July 18-19	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 5-8	Philadelphia, PA
NCIS 2018 Train the Trainer Spring Conference	November 8-9	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 2-5	Honolulu, HI