



# What's Happening at NCIS

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## Topics this week:

- 2017 KY/TN Regional/State Meeting
- 2017 IN/MI/OH Regional/State 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.*



**The 2017 Crop Insurance Industry Annual convention is being held this week in Bonita Springs, Florida, sponsored by NCIS and AACI.**

### ***2017 Kentucky/Tennessee Regional/State Committee Meeting***

The Kentucky/Tennessee Regional/State Committee held their 2017 annual meeting February 2 in Nashville, Tennessee, led by Chairman Hunter Ward, Great American. Twenty-five committee members representing nine NCIS member companies attended, as well as representatives from the Risk Management Agency (RMA), the Farm Service Agency (Kentucky and Tennessee FSA offices), and the Independent Insurance Agents (IIABA). Chris Lindsay provided the NCIS Update and Roddrick Bell, Director of the RMA-Jackson Regional Office, the RMA Update. James Houx, NCIS, provided a report on the findings of the Crop-Hail Burley Tobacco research project.



### ***2017 Indiana/Michigan/Ohio Regional/State Committee Meeting***

The 2017 Indiana/Michigan/Ohio Regional/State Committee annual meeting was held in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on February 2. Thirty committee members representing

ten NCIS member companies were in attendance. The region's Chairman, Meg Yandell, kicked off the meeting with introductions and chaired the meeting. Speakers included Brian Frieden, Director of the Springfield RMA Regional Office and Ronie Griffin, Director of the RMA Midwest Regional Compliance Office, Indianapolis, Indiana. The meeting's guest speaker, Mike Smith, Project Manager – Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC), provided an update on the history of CTIC and cover crop usage. The NCIS Update was provided by Don Hutsell, committee liaison.

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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Location</i>
<u>2017 Meetings</u>		
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 5-8	Bonita Springs, FL
Board of Directors Meeting	February 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
Underwriting & Operations Committee Meeting	April 4-5	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Spring Meeting	April 8-11	Denver, CO
MPCI PPLA Committee Meeting	April 18-19	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail PPLA Committee Meeting	April 19-20	Overland Park, KS
Technology & Information Processing Committee Meeting	April 25-26	Overland Park, KS
Communications & Outreach Committee Meeting	May 2-3	Overland Park, KS
Crop-Hail A&S Committee Meeting	May 4	Overland Park, KS
Program Development Committee Meeting	May 23-24	Overland Park, KS
Board of Directors Meeting	June 26-27	TBD
NCIS 2018 Train the Trainer Fall Conference	July 18-19	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 5-8	Philadelphia, PA
Board of Directors Meeting	September 20-21	Overland Park, KS

NCIS 2018 Train the Trainer Spring Conference	November 8-9	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	December 2-5	Honolulu, HI
Board of Directors Meeting	December 7-8	TBD
<i>2018 Meetings</i>		
NCIS 2018 Claims Managers' Conference	January 17-18	Overland Park, KS
Crop Insurance Industry Convention	February 4-7	Scottsdale, AZ
NAIC Spring Meeting	March 24-27	Milwaukee, WI
NCIS 2019 Train the Trainer Fall Conference	July 17-18	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Summer Meeting	August 4-7	Boston, MA
NCIS 2019 Train the Trainer Spring Conference	November 7-8	Overland Park, KS
NAIC Fall Meeting	November 15-18	San Francisco, CA