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**NCOIL PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES 2016 COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP**

**Troy, New York, December 30, 2015**—Indiana Senator Travis Holdman took over as NCOIL President during the organization’s recent Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, vowing to amplify NCOIL efforts to preserve and enhance state regulation, and has announced the following 2016 NCOIL Committee leadership:

*Financial Services & Investment Products:*

Chair: Rep. Bob Hackett, OH  
Vice Chair: Del. Harry Keith White, WV

*Health, LTC & Health Retirement Issues:*

Chair: Assem. Kevin Cahill, NY  
Vice Chair: Rep. Ken Goike, MI

*International Insurance Issues:*

Chair: Sen Dan “Blade” Morrish, LA  
Vice Chair: Rep. Joe Fischer, KY

*Life Insurance & Financial Planning:*

Chair: Del. Mike Hall (WV)  
Vice Chair: Sen. Dave O’Connell, ND

*NCOIL-NAIC Dialogue:*

Chair: Rep. Steve Riggs, KY  
Vice Chair: Rep. George Keiser, ND

*Property-Casualty Insurance:*

Chair: Rep. Matt Lehman, IN  
Vice Chair: Assem. Will Barclay, NY

*State-Federal Relations:*

Chair: Sen. Robert Hayes, SC  
Vice Chair: Rep. Kurt Olson, AK

*Workers’ Compensation Insurance:*

Chair: Sen. Jerry Klein, ND  
Vice Chair: Rep. Marguerite Quinn, PA

2016 Committee chairs also will include:

*Articles of Organization/Bylaws Revision:*

Chair: Sen. Jerry Klein, ND  
Vice Chair: Rep. Ron Crimm, KY

*Audit:*

Chair: Rep. Steve Riggs, KY  
Vice Chair: Rep. Don Flanders, NH

*Budget:*

Chair: Rep. Bill Botzow, VT  
Vice Chair: Rep. Kathie Keenan, VT

*Business Planning:*

Chair: Sen. Travis Holdman, IN  
Vice Chair: Rep. Steve Riggs, KY

In announcing the incoming leadership, Sen. Holdman said, “This group of officers and chairs is just a representation of the leadership and experience of the total NCOIL membership. The total membership is committed to strengthening our nation's state-based insurance system.”

Sen. Holdman also noted that the Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Working Group, International Issues Task Force,

Membership Committee, Legislators' Roundtable, and Past Presidents' Advisory Council have been discontinued or had their responsibilities folded into other committees.

In addition to Sen. Holdman, the 2016 NCOIL officers include Rep. Steve Riggs, KY, as Vice President; Sen. Jason Rapert, AR, as Secretary; and Rep. Bill Botzow, VT, as Treasurer.

NCOIL is an organization of state legislators whose main area of public policy interest is insurance legislation and regulation. Most legislators active in NCOIL either chair or are members of the committees responsible for insurance legislation in their respective state houses across the country. More information is available at [www.ncoil.org](http://www.ncoil.org).

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