

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Thomas B. Considine

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**CONSIDINE ANNOUNCES PENNA NCOIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**AND AGENDA FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN LITTLE ROCK, AR**

Manasquan, NJ – NCOIL Chief Executive Officer Thomas B. Considine announced Paul Penna as NCOIL Executive Director and committee agendas for the National Conference in Little Rock, AR from February 26 – 28. Governor Asa Hutchinson will deliver the luncheon keynote address on Friday.

Penna previously served as the Chief of Staff at the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, the Executive Director of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee and on the staff of two Governors and Congressman Rush Holt. He is currently the CEO of Penna Consulting.

“I am pleased that Paul has joined our staff and has helped build an exceptional team in a short period of time” said Considine. “We look forward to conference with a robust agenda of national issues affecting insurance legislation and regulation and building bigger and better conferences in the future.”

The conference is at the Little Rock Marriott. For more information or to register please visit [NCOIL.org](http://NCOIL.org).

The full agenda is below.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Welcoming Breakfast – All Attendees
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	General Session Auto Insurance: What’s Happening in the Market? What Does It Mean to Be Affordable?
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	NCOIL- NAIC Dialogue
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon – Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Joint State-Federal Relations and Financial Services & Investment Products Meeting
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Health, Long-Term Care & Health Retirement Issues Committee

**ADDRESS:** Atlantic Corporate Center - 2317 Route 34, Suite 2B, Manasquan, NJ 08736

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

IEC Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored reception in conjunction with NCOIL meeting

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Property- Casualty Insurance Committee

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

International Insurance Issues Committee

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Health Insurance Exchanges at Year Three: Where Are We Now and What Will the Future Hold?

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Griffith Insurance Foundation Legislator Educational Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Workers' Compensation Insurance Committee

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Life Insurance & Financial Planning Committee

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Executive Committee

10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

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