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#### NCOIL SUMMER MEETING JULY 12—15, 2017

InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile Chicago, IL



Rep. Steve Riggs, KY NCOIL President



Thomas B. Considine NCOIL CEO

### NCOIL PROPERTY & CASUALTY COMMITTEE PASSES ASBESTOS CLAIM TRANSPARENCY MODEL LAW DURING INTERIM COMMITTEE CALL

Furthering the commitment NCOIL made to hold interim committee calls on a more frequent basis, the NCOIL Property & Casualty Committee met on Monday, June 5th and considered the Asbestos Bankruptcy Trust Claims Transparency Model Act sponsored by Sen. Jerry Klein (ND) and Sen. Bob Hackett (OH). The measure was carried without dissent.

"The language in this model is a common-sense approach" said Sen. Jerry Klein (ND).

"Similar legislation passed in my state and has provided greater transparency." "Similar legislation has passed in a dozen states" said Sen. Bob Hackett (OH).

"This is a smart way to reduce fraud and increase transparency."

The model will be considered by the Executive Committee at the 2017 NCOIL Summer Meeting in Chicago. The model can be viewed at the NCOIL website <u>http://ncoil.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/AsbestosModel.pdf</u>.

### NCOIL PLEASED ALI POSTPONED ADOPTION OF RESTATEMENT

In last month's newsletter, NCOIL raised serious constitutional concerns about the American Law Institutes 'Restatement' of liability law. Prior to the ALI meeting in May, the organization accounted it would be postponing consideration of the restatement.

"NCOIL legislators are pleased that the ALI heeded our advice" said Commissioner Tom Considine, NCOIL CEO. "We continue to call for an immediate dialogue with the ALI to ensure their restatements do not creep into the realm of legislative prerogative."

### NCOIL MEETS WITH CHAIRMAN DUFFY'S DESIGNEE TO DISCUSS ISSUES IMPORTANT TO STATE LEGISLATORS

Commissioner Tom Considine, NCOIL CEO and Will Melofchik, NCOIL Legislative Director met with John Hair, the Chairman's Designee for Congressman Sean Duffy, Chairman for the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Housing & Insurance Designee at the Congressman's office in Rayburn House Office Building this past week.

"This meeting is part of our continuing effort to increase NCOIL's relevance in the state and nationally" said Considine. "Our meeting with Chairman Duffy's designee helps drive the point that state legislators need to be part of the policy discussion on the front lines of insurance regulation."



Sen. Jason Rapert, AR Vice President



Rep. Bill Botzow, VT Secretary



Rep. Matt Lehman, IN Treasurer



Sen. Travis Holdman, IN Immediate Past President

### AIR AMBULANCE TASK FORCE HOLDS INTERIM CALL

KY Rep. Jeff Greer, Chairman of the NCOIL Air Ambulance Task Force held an interim call for interested parties on June 8th where possible solutions and potential strategies were discussed to allow states to regulate the health care provided within the air ambulance and not subject to federal pre-emption through the Airline Deregulation Act. While no action was taken, the Health Committee will discuss the Task Force's progress and possible solutions to these issues at the 2017 Summer Meeting in Chicago.

# FORMER AGRICULTURE SECRETARY DAN GLICKMAN TO KEYNOTE NCOIL SUMMER MEETING

NCOIL is proud to announce that Dan Glickman, former Secretary of Agriculture and Congressman will serve as the keynote speaker at the 2017 NCOIL Summer Meeting in Chicago, IL. The luncheon will take place on July 14th at 12:45 p.m. at the InterContinental Magnificent Mile.

"I know Secretary Glickman will present an interesting keynote address for NCOIL legislators and participants" said Commissioner Tom Considine, NCOIL CEO. "He has diverse public policy experience that will inform us at the 2017 summer meeting luncheon."

Dan Glickman is Vice President of the Aspen Institute and Executive Director of The Aspen Institute Congressional Program. He also serves as a Senior Fellow at the Bipartisan Policy Center where he is co-chair of its Democracy Project. Prior to joining the Aspen Institute, he served as U.S. Secretary of Agriculture in the Clinton Administration.

He was appointed by former Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack as the Chair of the newly created Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research. He also represented the 4th Congressional district of Kansas for 18 years in the U.S. House of Representatives where he was very involved in federal farm policy on the House Agriculture Committee. He also served on the House Judiciary Committee and as chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

In addition, he is the former chairman of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. and former director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He has served as president of the Wichita, Kansas, School Board, was a partner in the law firm of Sargent, Klenda and Glickman, and worked as a trial attorney at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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## NCOIL CORPORATE & INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS PROGRAM



### NCOIL OFFICERS ATTEND NAIC INSURANCE SUMMIT

KY Rep. Steve Riggs, NCOIL President and AR Sen. Jason Rapert, NCOIL Vice President, Commissioner Tom Considine, NCOIL CEO and NCOIL Support Services Executive Director Paul Penna attended the second NAIC Insurance Summit in Kansas City, MO to meet with NAIC officers and learn about emerging technologies in the insurance industry.

### NCOIL approved for CLE credits for 2017 Summer Meeting

NCOIL has been approved for certain states for CE and CLE credit hours. Please call the NCOIL National Office at (732) 201-4133 for more information.

### NCOIL SUMMER MEETING INTERCONTINENTAL CHICAGO, MAGNIFICENT MILE, CHICAGO, IL JULY 12—15, 2017

### Wednesday July 12, 2017

| Welcome Reception   | 6:30 PM  | 7:30 PM  |
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| Thursday July 13, 2017  |          |          |
| Welcome Breakfast   | 8:30 AM  | 10:00 AM |
| Workers Compensation Insurance Committee  | 10:15 AM | 11:30 AM |
| Fundamentals of Insurance Session I ( <i>to run concurrent with com-</i><br><i>mittee hearings</i> )                              | 10:15 AM | 11:45 AM |
| Health General Session<br>High Risk Pools—Is Everything Old New Again?  | 11:30 AM | 12:45 PM |
| The Institute Griffith Insurance Education Foundation Legislator<br>Luncheon<br>State Laws Stop Competition Among Rating Agencies | 12:45 PM | 1:45 PM  |
| Joint State-Federal Relations and International Insurance Issues<br>Committees  | 2:00 PM  | 3:30 PM  |
| Fundamentals of Insurance Session II (to run concurrent with committee hearings)  | 2:00 PM  | 3:30 PM  |
| Networking Break  | 3:30 PM  | 3:45 PM  |
| Innovation General Session<br>Lemonade and Trov– Changing How We View Insurance   | 3:45 PM  | 4:45 PM  |
| Budget Committee  | 4:45 PM  | 5:15 PM  |
| CIP Reception   | 5:45 PM  | 6:45 PM  |
| Friday July 14, 2017  |          |          |
| Health, Long Term Care and Health Retirement Issues Committee   | 9:00 AM  | 11:00 AM |
| Networking Break  | 11:00 AM | 11:15 AM |
| NCOIL– NAIC Dialogue  | 11:15 AM | 12:45 PM |
| Luncheon with Keynote Address   | 12:45 PM | 2:15 PM  |
| Legislative Micro Meetings  | 2:15 PM  | 2:45 PM  |
| P & C General Session<br>The future of Drones in the Insurance Industry   | 2:45 PM  | 4:00 PM  |
| Property & Casualty Committee   | 4:00 PM  | 6:00 PM  |
| IEC Board Meeting   | 6:00 PM  | 6:30 PM  |
| Saturday July 15, 2017  |          |          |
| Life Insurance & Financial Planning Committee   | 9:15 AM  | 10:15 AM |
| Financial Services Committee  | 10:15 AM | 11:15 AM |
| Networking Break  | 11:15 AM | 11:30 AM |
| ILF Board Meeting   | 11:30 AM | 11:45 AM |
| Business Planning Committee and Executive Committee   | 11:45 AM | 12:45 PM |



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