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## NCOIL ANNOUNCES FINAL 2017 FUNDAMENTALS OF INSURANCE WEBINAR

*Open to Public Policymakers*

*Manasquan, N.J.* - NCOIL and The Institutes Griffith Insurance Education Foundation are pleased to announce the final installment of the four-part program series that has provided public policymakers with an opportunity to build valuable knowledge about the underpinnings of insurance and risk management, through the lens of critical and emerging issues facing state lawmakers today.

The final program is a webinar that will take place on September 27 at 2 p.m. Eastern time. Registration will be open next week at [ncoil.org](http://ncoil.org).

“Insurance is complicated public policy,” said Kentucky Rep. Steve Riggs, NCOIL president. “The policy decisions we make and the laws we enact can affect our constituents in a broad range of ways. By being informed, we can strive to enact public policy that is beneficial.”

Part of NCOIL’s mission is to work with legislators to develop best practices for insurance policymakers and staff. Coinciding with this focus is The Griffith Foundation’s mission to provide nonpartisan, nonadvocative education for the benefit of public policymakers. In keeping with Griffith’s mission, these sessions will be unbiased and purely educational.

“The Griffith Foundation is pleased to collaborate with NCOIL on this four-part series,” said Frank Paul Tomasello, program director at The Griffith Foundation. “At the core of this effort is a commitment to delivering unbiased educational offerings to inform public policymakers.”

Earlier this year, NCOIL and The Griffith Foundation hosted a live webinar and two live, on-site programs on both property-casualty coverages and life and health coverages at the NCOIL Summer Meeting in Chicago.

“Insurance and risk management play an important role in the financial fabric of our country, protecting many aspects of our personal lives, professional endeavors and national economy,” said Commissioner Tom Considine, NCOIL CEO. “By partnering with The Institutes Griffith Insurance Education Foundation, NCOIL is able to help educate legislators so they can advance informed public policy.”

The first webinar is available and can be listened to [here](#).



WEBSITE: [www.ncoil.org](http://www.ncoil.org)



## **About NCOIL**

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## **About The Institutes Griffith Insurance Education Foundation**

The Institutes Griffith Insurance Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, nonadvocative educational organization dedicated to providing unbiased information about risk management and insurance through educational programs targeting students and public policymakers. The Griffith Foundation is affiliated with The Institutes, the leader in delivering proven knowledge solutions that drive powerful business results for the risk management and property-casualty insurance industry. For more information, visit [GriffithFoundation.org](http://GriffithFoundation.org).

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