

Atlantic Corporate Center
2317 Route 34, Suite 2B
Manasquan, NJ 08736
732-201-4133
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Thomas B. Considine



PRESIDENT: Rep. Steve Riggs, KY
VICE PRESIDENT: Sen. Jason Rapert, AR
SECRETARY: Rep. Bill Botzow, VT
TREASURER: Rep. Matt Lehman, IN

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:
Sen. Travis Holdman, IN

For Immediate Release
October 4, 2017
Contact: Paul Penna
(732) 201-4133

NCOIL CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL 2017 FUNDAMENTALS OF INSURANCE WEBINAR PROGRAM

Educating Public Policymakers in Live and Webinar Formats

Manasquan, N.J. - NCOIL and The Institutes Griffith Insurance Education Foundation have concluded the successful four-part “Fundamentals of Insurance” program with a webinar this week. The program 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.

“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. In keeping with Griffith’s mission, these sessions have been purely educational and will not take a position on any issues.”

“The Griffith Foundation values its longstanding collaborative relationship with NCOIL,” said Frank Paul Tomasello, Program Director at The Griffith Foundation. “Our relationship is built upon a commitment to delivering unbiased, purely educational programming and that is what we’ve done with this four-part series of programs.”

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.

“By partnering with The Institutes Griffith Insurance Education Foundation, NCOIL is able to help educate legislators so they can advance informed public policy that ensures solvency and strong consumer protections” said Commissioner Tom Considine, NCOIL CEO. “More than ever, 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.”

NCOIL anticipates a similar program for 2018 that will be announced after the new year.



WEBSITE: www.ncoil.org



About NCOIL

NCOIL is a legislative organization comprised principally of legislators serving on state insurance and financial institutions committees around the nation. NCOIL writes Model Laws in insurance, works to both preserve the state jurisdiction over insurance as established by the McCarran-Ferguson Act seventy years ago and to serve as an educational forum for public policymakers and interested parties. Founded in 1969, NCOIL works to assert the prerogative of legislators in making state policy when it comes to insurance and educate state legislators on current and perennial insurance issues.

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.

-30-

NCOIL is a legislative organization comprised principally of legislators serving on state insurance and financial institutions committees around the nation. NCOIL writes Model Laws in insurance, works to both preserve the state jurisdiction over insurance as established by the McCarran-Ferguson Act seventy years ago and to serve as an educational forum for public policy makers and interested parties. Founded in 1969, NCOIL works to assert the prerogative of legislators in making state policy when it comes to insurance and educate state legislators on current and perennial insurance issues.