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NCOIL Releases 2024 Spring Meeting 30 Day Materials

The National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) released the 30-day materials for the 2024 Spring National Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee from April 11-14.

NCOIL CEO, Commissioner Tom Considine, said, "The turnout from both legislators and interested parties is very strong, and I think that's due in large part to the interesting items we have on the agenda. We look forward to another NCOIL Meeting filled with thoughtful and productive policy discussions."

Among the highlights for the Spring Meeting agenda are:

- The Workers' Compensation Insurance Committee will hear presentations on workers' comp alternatives for independent contractors, and on experience ratings and their role in the subrogation process. The Committee will also hear a "structured settlements 101" presentation following the amendments made last year to the NCOIL Model State Structured Settlement Protection Act.
- The Joint State-Federal Relations and International Insurance Issues Committee will continue development of the NCOIL Mental Health Parity Model Act, and hear an overview of the new prior authorization rules from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The Committee will also consider a Resolution Reaffirming Support for the U.S. State Based System of Insurance Regulation in Response to Growing Federal Encroachment, sponsored by Rep. Tom Oliverson, M.D. (TX), NCOIL President, and Asw. Pam Hunter (NY), NCOIL Vice President.
- The NCOIL-NAIC Dialogue will discuss: the NAIC's recent Spring Meeting and the NAIC's 2024 Priorities; the adoption and implementation of the NAIC's Model Bulletin on The Use of Artificial Intelligence Systems by Insurers; the NAIC's "Framework for Regulation of Insurer Investments", including the proposal relating to the SVO's Ratings Discretion Process; auto and home insurance affordability and availability crises; the NAIC's efforts to support financial literacy courses in high schools; and the work of the NAIC's Accelerated Underwriting (A) Working Group.
- The Life Insurance & Financial Planning Committee will hear presentations on developments in life insurer's use of wellness programs, and on efforts to promote lifetime income. The Committee will also discuss and consider the re-adoption of the NCOIL Model Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act, and the NCOIL Life Settlements Model Act.

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Secretary



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Immediate Past President

- The Property & Casualty Insurance Committee will discuss the NCOIL Strengthen Homes Program Model Act, sponsored by Rep. Jim Dunnigan (UT), and hear a presentation on liability related issues within the sharing economy. The Committee will also continue discussion on the NCOIL Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Model Act, sponsored by Rep. Tom Oliverson, M.D. (TX), NCOIL President, alongside a Resolution in Support of Strengthening State Laws to Prevent Catalytic Converter Theft, sponsored by Rep. Edmond Jordan (LA), NCOIL Secretary.
- The Financial Services & Multi-Lines Issues Committee will discuss the NCOIL Transparency in Third Party Litigation Financing Model Act, sponsored by Rep. Matt Lehman (IN), and discuss the development of an Earned Wage Access Model Act, sponsored by Asw. Pam Hunter (NY), NCOIL Vice President. The Committee will also hear from The Hon. Nathan Houdek, Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner and Chair of the NAIC's Financial Condition (E) Committee, on the NAIC's "Framework for Regulation of Insurer Investments", including the proposal relating to the SVO's Ratings Discretion Process.
- The Health Insurance and Long-Term Care Issues Committee will consider the re-adoption of the NCOIL Healthcare Cost Transparency Model Act, which will include hearing a panel discussion in innovations and trends in the healthcare cost transparency arena since the Model was adopted in 2019. The Committee will also hear presentations on site-neutral payment reforms, Medicaid redeterminations. Lastly, the NCOIL Value Based Purchasing Model Act, sponsored by Sen. Mary Felzkowski (WI), will be introduced for further discussion throughout the year.
- Two important and interesting general sessions will also be held: The Latest on Weight Loss Drugs: A Discussion on Access, Cost, and Coverage; and Affordability and Availability Crises in the Auto & Home Insurance Markets - How Did We Get Here and How Do We Fix It?

"Tom and the staff have done a great job of putting together a strong agenda that will set the stage for NCOIL's policy discussions and positions throughout the year," said TX Representative Tom Oliverson, M.D., NCOIL President. "I'm looking forward to engaging with my colleagues and interested parties from across the country in what is sure to be a great Meeting."

At the 14 day mark, there are 320 registered attendees, including 65 legislators and 8 Insurance Commissioners. The full agenda can be viewed [here](#).

NCOIL Remembers Georgia Representative Richard Smith

NCOIL honors the remarkable life and public service of Georgia State Representative and long time NCOIL Leader Richard Smith, who passed away earlier this year. Throughout his decades of public service, Richard always worked in the best interest of his constituents, and was an influential leader having held positions including Georgia House Rules Committee Chair and Insurance Committee Chair.

"We at NCOIL were devastated to hear of Richard's sudden passing. He was a true public servant and his leadership influenced sound public policy both in Georgia and here at NCOIL. Our thoughts remain with his family and colleagues," said NCOIL CEO Commissioner Tom Considine.

Rep. Smith will be honored with a Resolution commemorating his life of public service during the NCOIL Spring Meeting.



Future NCOIL Meetings:

Spring 2024
April 11-14
Nashville, TN
Sheraton Grand
Nashville Downtown

Summer 2024
July 17-20
Costa Mesa, CA
Westin South Coast
Plaza

Annual 2024
November 21-24
San Antonio, TX
The Westin Riverwalk

Spring 2025
April 24-27
Charleston, SC
Francis Marion Hotel

ICYMI: NCOIL Interim Committee Meetings

In advance of the 2024 NCOIL Spring Meeting, the following NCOIL Policy Committees have met and continued discussions:

- The Health Insurance & Long Term Care Issues Committee, chaired by Utah Representative Jim Dunnigan, met and passed the NCOIL Medical Loss Ratios for Dental (DLR) Health Care Services Plans Model Act, sponsored by Del. Steve Westfall (WV) and co-sponsored by Rep. Rita Mayfield (IL). A recording of the meeting can be viewed [here](#).
- The Property & Casualty Insurance Committee, chaired by Representative Forrest Bennett (OK), met and passed the NCOIL Public Adjuster Professional Standards Reform Model Act, sponsored by Rep. Michael Meredith (KY) and co-sponsored by Rep. Matt Lehman (IN) and Del. Steve Westfall (WV). The Committee also continued discussion on the draft NCOIL Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Model Act. A recording of the Meeting can be viewed [here](#).

NCOIL Spring Meeting: Models to be Considered for Re-Adoption

At the upcoming 2024 NCOIL Spring Meeting, per NCOIL Bylaws, the following Models are up for consideration for re-adoption:

- [NCOIL Life Settlements Model Act](#) (To be considered for re-adoption by the Life Insurance & Financial Planning Committee)
- [NCOIL Model Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act](#) (To be considered for re-adoption by the Life Insurance & Financial Planning Committee)
- [NCOIL Drug Pricing Transparency Model Act](#) (To be considered for re-adoption by the Health Insurance & Long Term Care Issues Committee)

Please submit any comments regarding the re-adoption of these Models to NCOIL General Counsel, Will Melofchik at wmelofchik@ncoil.org.

NCOIL One on One

In addition to legislators, NCOIL One on One will now be featuring members of the NCOIL Corporate & Institutional Partners program to hear their perspective and experience with NCOIL. This month's NCOIL One on One Interview is with Charise Richard, Senior Director of State Policy for PhRMA.

Click the link [here](#) to check it out! Interested in learning more about other NCOIL participants? Visit the link [here](#) to see past NCOIL One on One Interviews.

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| • IN Rep. Matt Lehman | • MN Sen. Paul Utke | • KY Rep. Rachel Roberts |
| • NY Asw. Pam Hunter | • MI Rep. Brenda Carter | • UT Rep. Jim Dunnigan |
| • OH Sen. Bob Hackett | • WV Del. Steve Westfall | • NJ Sen. Nellie Pou |
| • AR Rep. Deborah Ferguson | • SC Rep. Carl Anderson | • ND Sen. Shawn Vedaa |
| • ND Sen. Jerry Klein | • NC Sen. Vickie Sawyer | • RI Sen. Roger Picard |
| • LA Rep. Edmond Jordan | • IN Sen. Travis Holdman | • WI Sen. Mary Felzkowski |
| • CA Asm. Ken Cooley | • OK Rep. Forrest Bennett | • NY Sen. Neil Breslin |
| • TX Rep. Tom Oliverson | • CT Rep. Tammy Nuccio | • LA Ins. Cmsr. Jim Donelon |
| • NV Asw. Maggie Carlton | • MS Sen. Walter Michel | • KY Rep. Sarge Pollock |
| | | • OK Rep. Elynn Hefner |

Future NCOIL Meetings:

Summer 2025
July 16-19
Chicago, IL
Renaissance Chicago
Downtown Hotel

Annual 2025
November 10-15
Atlanta, GA
The Whitley Hotel

Spring 2026
Louisville, KY
The Hyatt Regency

Summer 2026
July 15-18
Boston, MA
Westin Copley Place

Annual 2026
TBD

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2024 NCOIL SPRING MEETING

Registration for the 2024 NCOIL Spring Meeting at the Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown in Nashville, TN from April 11-14th is open.



For registration information please click [here](#)

See the meeting schedule on page 5 or view at the NCOIL website [here](#)

Reminder that Contributing States are eligible for two legislator stipends per National Meeting to help underwrite the cost of participating.

Click below for more information

Please reach out to Pat Gilbert at pgilbert@ncoil.org with any questions

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Weren't able to attend our past meetings? Good news— you can visit our YouTube channel for recordings of past meetings. Prior national meeting sessions and interim committee meetings are posted on our YouTube channel now.

Visit the link below to subscribe and keep up to date on all things NCOIL!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe09Z77z4q6HG1kv3fDG7Bg>

2024 NCOIL Spring Meeting Schedule

Tennessee State Capitol Tour:

On Thursday, April 11th, there will be a tour of the Tennessee State Capitol at 1 PM.

The Capitol is conveniently located just 0.2 miles from the conference host hotel.

If you are interested in attending, please reach out to Pat Gilbert at pgilbert@ncoil.org to reserve your spot as space is limited.



THURSDAY, APRIL 11th

Tour of Tennessee State Capitol	1:00 PM	
NCOIL President's Policy Roundtable <i>***Open to President's & Speakers Roundtable CIP Members Only***</i>	2:00 PM	- 5:00 PM
President's Welcome Reception	6:00 PM	- 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th

Workers' Compensation Insurance Committee	8:15 AM	- 9:30 AM
Welcome Breakfast	9:30 AM	- 11:00 AM
Networking Break	11:00 AM	- 11:15 AM
Joint State-Federal Relations & International Insurance Issues Committee	11:15 AM	- 12:45 PM
The Institutes Griffith Foundation Legislator Luncheon	12:45 PM	- 1:45 PM
NCOIL—NAIC Dialogue	1:45 PM	- 3:00 PM
General Session	3:00 PM	- 4:30 PM
Networking Break	4:30 PM	- 4:45 PM
Life Insurance & Financial Planning Committee	4:45 PM	- 6:00 PM
CIP Member & Sponsor Reception	6:30 PM	- 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th

Property & Casualty Insurance Committee	9:00 AM	- 10:30 AM
Networking Break	10:30 AM	- 10:45 AM
General Session	10:45 AM	- 12:15 PM
Luncheon with Keynote Address	12:15 PM	- 1:45 PM
Financial Services & Multi-Lines Issues Committee	1:45 PM	- 3:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

The Institutes Griffith Foundation Legislator Breakfast	8:00 AM	- 9:00 AM
Health Insurance & Long Term Care Issues Committee	9:00 AM	- 10:45 AM
Executive Committee	10:45 AM	- 11:15 AM