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From the President's Desk

Rep. Tom Oliverson, M.D. (TX) - NCOIL President

Welcome to the third installment of my quarterly newsletter column.

I hope everyone has been having a fantastic summer since we were all together in Costa Mesa last month for another successful NCOIL National Meeting. As I start my last quarter as NCOIL President, I'd like to reflect on what we've accomplished so far this year and the work that lays ahead for the rest of 2024.

From a membership perspective, we are seeing the hard work we've put in over the past several years come to fruition. Throughout our first two Meetings of 2024, we have seen participation from 114 legislators from 37 states and for 39 of those legislators, it was their first time attending an NCOIL National Meeting. For those of you who didn't attend, you missed a great Meeting in a wonderful venue. That number is already higher than the legislator attendance seen across all three Meetings in both 2023 and 2022 which is truly illustrative of NCOIL's growing national reach and prominence.

It wasn't too long ago that NCOIL's goal was to have legislator participation from just over half the states around the country throughout a whole year and now we are consistently exceeding that former goal achieved at every individual Meeting. Additionally, the number of first-time legislators seen so far this year is a really positive sign for NCOIL's growing membership. Bringing more legislators from more states into NCOIL is essential in ensuring the Model Laws we are crafting incorporate viewpoints from all around the country.

In addition to the growth we have seen in our legislative membership this year, we also continue to make advances on the policy front on a wide range of timely and important issues. We've made great progress on the development of several Model Laws dealing with topics such as third party litigation financing, mental health parity, earned wage access providers, incentivizing homeowners to strengthen their homes against natural disasters, and value-based purchasing agreements between States and drug manufacturers. I look forward to rounding out those and other discussions in the near future in an effort to provide states with bipartisan legislative guidance.

During our Costa Mesa meeting, we also kicked off our two-part series focusing on the theme of "prevention is better than a cure." Part one focused generally on things such as the importance of preventive care and adherence to medicine and I was glad to see the productive dialogue it sparked among our members. I look forward to continuing the conversation in San Antonio where we in part two we will explore the role of proper nutrition in the prevention of disease and how food really is medicine. This is an issue that impacts all of our constituencies, so it really is important

From the President's Desk (Cont'd)



Sen. Paul Utke, MN
Treasurer

that we as legislators are informed on how best to support health and longevity in our communities.

Also in San Antonio, we'll be hosting our 3rd Annual NCOIL Open Insurance Legislators Foundation (ILF) Scholarship Fund Golf Outing. The event will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, November 21st at TPC San Antonio immediately preceding the Annual Meeting. The Scholarship Fund helps legislators attend NCOIL National Meetings and our first two NCOIL Opens have been essential in moving the fund from barely solvent to thriving, so I look forward to another successful event in my home state. More information on the outing can be found on the NCOIL website [here](#).

Additionally, following the golf outing, the Welcome Reception will be held at the historic Alamo. Having everyone gather at such a historic setting will be a great way for all attendees to kick off our last National Meeting of the year. After this reception, everyone certainly will "Remember the Alamo."

On that note, I look forward to finishing out the year in a very strong way and I can't thank you all enough for all you do to support NCOIL. I hope you can find time to enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing you in San Antonio and hearing from you in the interim.

All the best,

Tom



Rep. Edmond Jordan, LA
Secretary

NCOIL FINANCIAL SERVICES & MULTI-LINES ISSUES COMMITTEE INTERIM MEETING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

12:00 P.M. ET/11:00 A.M. CT/10:00 A.M. MT/9:00 A.M. PT

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Wisconsin Senator Felzkowski has called an interim Zoom meeting of the NCOIL Financial Services & Multi-Lines Issues Committee on Friday, September 20th at 12:00 p.m. ET/11:00 a.m. CT/10:00 a.m. MT/9:00 a.m. PT.

The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to continue discussion on the NCOIL Transparency in Third Party Litigation Financing Model Act, sponsored by Rep. Matt Lehman (IN), past NCOIL President, and co-sponsored by Del. Steve Westfall (WV), as well as the NCOIL Earned Wage Access Model Act, sponsored by Asw. Pam Hunter (NY), NCOIL Vice President.

You can register for the meeting and view all of the materials for discussion [here](#). Updated versions of the Models will be posted on the website by Friday, September 13th. Please submit any questions or comments to NCOIL General Counsel, Will Melofchik at wmelofchik@ncoil.org.

This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Upon registering, you will receive an e-mail from Eventbrite – the Zoom link/meeting ID/password/dial-in information is at the bottom of that e-mail. Please be mindful that upon registering, the Zoom link does not automatically go on your calendar directly. You must scroll down quite a bit in the e-mail you receive from Eventbrite to obtain all information.



Rep. Deborah Ferguson DDS, AR
Immediate Past President

Future NCOIL Meetings:

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

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

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

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

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REGISTRATION FOR NCOIL ANNUAL MEETING IS OPEN

Registration for the 2024 NCOIL Annual Meeting at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, TX from November 21-24th is open.



For registration information please click [here](#)

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

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL!!!

The hotel block closes on October 28th

Legislators book here:



General Participants book here:



Registration for NCOIL Open ILF Scholarship Golf Outing is Now Open



NCOIL is pleased to announce the 3rd NCOIL Open Insurance Legislators Foundation (ILF) Scholarship Golf Outing. The event will be held on November 21st at TPC Golf Course in San Antonio, TX. The format will be a scramble shotgun. Lunch will be provided as well as transportation to and from the Westin Riverwalk (NCOIL Annual Meeting Host Hotel).

Registration is currently open for foursomes as well as sponsorship opportunities. There will be one legislator per foursome unless you affirmatively request that your foursome consists of private sector players. You can find more information on the outing at the link [here](#).

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

Future NCOIL Meetings:

Spring 2026
Louisville, KY
The Hyatt Regency

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

Annual 2026
November 19-21
Sanibel, Florida
Marriott Sanibel
Harbour Resort & Spa

Spring 2027
TBD

Summer 2027
TBD

Annual 2027
November 17-20
New Orleans, LA
Westin New Orleans

NCOIL One on One

NCOIL One on One Interview with Massachusetts Representative David LeBoeuf is out now. 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. Thank you to all who have participated so far:

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

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

LEGISLATOR STIPENDS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CONTRIBUTING STATES

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Don't Miss the NCOIL YouTube Channel: Subscribe Today

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 [here](#) to subscribe and keep up to date on all things NCOIL!

2024 NCOIL Annual Meeting Schedule

Things to See in San Antonio:

The Alamo

Arneson River Theatre at La Villita

Historic Market Square

Natural Bridge Caverns

San Antonio Botanical Gardens

San Antonio Missions National Historical Park

San Antonio Museum of Art

Six Flags Fiesta Texas

River Walk

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

NCOIL Open Insurance Legislators Foundation (ILF) Scholarship Golf Outing	12:30 PM	-	
Welcome Reception	6:00 PM	-	7:00 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

Welcome Breakfast	8:15 AM	-	9:45 AM
The Welcome Breakfast is an important opening session. The Committee meetings/sessions for Friday, November 22nd will start at approx. 10:00 a.m. and eat at approx. 5:00 p.m. There will also be a luncheon for public policymakers and staff at approx. 1:00 p.m. Specific committee meetings/sessions will be listed in the next draft of the schedule	10:00 AM	-	5:00 PM

CIP Member & Sponsor Reception	6:00 PM	-	7:00 PM
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

Committee meetings/sessions for Saturday, November 23rd will start at approx. 9:00 a.m. and end at approx. 5:00 p.m. There will also be a Keynote Luncheon for all attendees at approx. 1:00 p.m. Specific committee meetings/sessions will be listed in the next draft of the schedule	~9:00 AM	-	~5:00 PM
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

Committee meetings/sessions for Sunday, November 24th will start at approx. 9:00 a.m. and end at approx. 1:00 p.m. Specific committee meetings/sessions will be listed in the next draft of the schedule	~9:00 AM	-	~1:00 PM
Executive Committee	12:30 PM	-	1:00 PM

ANNUAL MEETING



SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS ★