

# NCOIL NEWSLETTER



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## From the President's Desk

### Asw. Pamela J. Hunter (NY) – NCOIL President

Welcome to the third installment of my quarterly newsletter column.

I hope everyone has been rounding out a great Summer since we were together in Chicago last month for another very successful NCOIL National Meeting. The work we have accomplished this year in continuing to advance the organization and develop important public policy has been very encouraging and I look forward to finishing out the year in a really strong way.

The Summer Meeting was our second consecutive Meeting with over 400 attendees which is a very positive indicator for where NCOIL is heading. So far this year, we've had participation from 119 legislators and for 38 of those legislators, it was their first time attending an NCOIL National Meeting. As these numbers illustrate, the growth NCOIL has seen over recent years shows no signs of slowing down and I could not be more thrilled for our future.

Our third and final Meeting of 2025 will be taking place from November 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> in Atlanta, GA where we are looking forward to building on the momentum created so far this year. The Meeting will kick off with our Fourth Annual NCOIL Open Insurance Legislators Foundation (ILF) Scholarship Golf Outing. The event will be held at noon on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Golf Links. As you may know the Scholarship Fund helps legislators attend NCOIL National Meetings and our first three NCOIL Opens have been essential in moving the fund from barely solvent to thriving, and I'm confident this will be another successful event. I encourage you all to participate as the proceeds go towards a great cause of educating state insurance legislators by getting more of them to attend NCOIL Meetings. More information on the Golf Outing can be found [here](#).

I look forward to continuing many of the robust policy discussions we have been having this year at the Annual Meeting. As many of you know, I have made Artificial Intelligence (AI) one of my priorities this year as NCOIL President, and I have been very pleased with the lively conversations we have been having on the topic both in general and specific to the Model Law we are developing on insurers' use of AI. There certainly was a robust debate surrounding the Model in Chicago, which is usually a good sign that we're on the right track towards developing something useful.

## From the President's Desk (cont'd)



Rep. Edmond Jordan, LA  
Treasurer

But as was noted in Chicago, with something as complex as AI, the Model is meant to be a conversation starter about what works and what doesn't when it comes to AI-related legislation. So, it will be great to work with everyone involved to see if we can develop a well vetted piece of policy that will provide guidance to states as they work to regulate AI.

From a broader perspective, it's vital that states retain legislative authority over AI to both protect consumers and promote innovation. NCOIL was very pleased to see the 10-year moratorium on the state regulation of AI removed from the recently passed reconciliation bill. That said, there are rumblings that a moratorium could be included in future federal legislation, so it is important that we as state legislators remain engaged on that issue.

To that end, we are looking forward to continuing our state-federal cooperation when NCOIL is back on the Hill this fall for our 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive D.C. Educational Fly-in. Now is a very opportune time for us to engage with our federal counterparts on issues that are impacting our mutual constituencies. From AI, to the recently passed reconciliation bill, to natural disasters, to preserving the state-based system of insurance, there are a multitude of issues that we need to have an open dialogue on and work together to solve.

During a time when there is so much polarization on a wide range of policy issues, I am truly glad that NCOIL remains committed to being a bipartisan forum where perspectives from all across the country can come together and get things done. I look forward to working with you all throughout the rest of the year.

Enjoy the rest of your Summer and see you in Atlanta!

Pamela J. Hunter  
Speaker Pro Tempore  
NY State Assembly  
NCOIL President



Rep. Jim Dunnigan, UT  
Secretary

## Upcoming NCOIL Interim Committee Meetings

- The NCOIL Health Insurance and Long Term Care Issues Committee will meet on September 19, 2025 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 Prior Authorization Reform Model Act, sponsored by Sen. Walter Michel (MS); and
  - Proposed amendments to the NCOIL Transparency in Dental Benefits Contracting Model Act, sponsored by Sen. Justin Boyd (AR), and co-sponsored by Asm. Jarett Gandolfo (NY).

You can register for the meeting and view all of the materials for discussion [here](#).

- The NCOIL Property & Casualty Insurance Committee will meet on September 30 at 11 a.m. ET/10:00 a.m. CT/9:00 a.m. MT/8:00 a.m. PT to vote on the NCOIL Model Act Regarding Insurers' Use of Aerial Images sponsored by Rep. David LeBoeuf (MA) and Rep. Brian Lampton (OH). Registration information will be made available in early September.



Rep. Tom Oliverson, MD, TX  
Immediate Past President

## Future NCOIL Meetings:

Annual 2025  
November 12-15  
Atlanta, GA  
The Whitley Hotel

Spring 2026  
April 16-19  
Louisville, KY  
The Hyatt Regency  
Louisville

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

Annual 2026  
November 19-21  
Sanibel, Florida  
Marriott Sanibel  
Harbour

## REGISTRATION FOR NCOIL ANNUAL MEETING IS OPEN

Registration for the 2025 NCOIL Annual Meeting at the Whitley Hotel in Atlanta, GA from November 12th -15th is open.



For registration information please click [here](#)

See the meeting schedule on page 6 or view at the NCOIL website [here](#)

**DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL!!!**

**The hotel block closes on October 12th**

Legislators book here:



General Participants book here:



## Registration for NCOIL Open ILF Scholarship Golf Outing Now Open



NCOIL is pleased to announce the 4th Annual NCOIL Open Insurance Legislators Foundation (ILF) Scholarship Golf Outing. The event will be held on November 12th at Heritage Golf Links in Atlanta, GA. The format will be a shotgun scramble.

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

Please reach out to [pgilbert@ncoil.org](mailto:pgilbert@ncoil.org) with any questions

## Future NCOIL Meetings:

Spring 2027  
April 15-18  
Newport Beach, CA  
VEA Newport Beach

Summer 2027  
July 21-24  
Asheville, NC  
Renaissance Asheville

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

Spring 2028  
TBD

Summer 2028  
July 9-12  
Salt Lake City, UT  
Grand American Hotel

Annual 2028  
November 15-18  
Harbor Beach, FL  
Marriott Harbor Beach



## SUMMER MEETING MINUTES

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

### NCOIL Annual Meeting: Model Laws to be Considered for Re-Adoption

At the upcoming 2025 NCOIL Annual Meeting, the following Models are up for consideration for re-adoption:

- [Model Act to Regulate Insurance Requirements for Transportation Network Companies and Transportation Network Drivers](#) (To be considered by the Property & Casualty Insurance Committee)
- [Storm Chaser Consumer Protection Act](#) (To be considered by the Property & Casualty Insurance Committee)
- [Model Act Regarding Use of Credit Information in Personal Insurance](#) (To be considered by the Property & Casualty Insurance Committee)
- [Transparency in Dental Benefits Contracting Model Act](#) (To be considered by the Health Insurance & Long Term Care Issues Committee)
- [Insurance Business Transfer Model Act](#) (To be considered by the Joint State-Federal Relations & International Insurance Issues Committee)
- [Market Conduct Annual Statement \(MCAS\) Model Act](#) (To be considered by the Joint State-Federal Relations & International Insurance Issues Committee)
- [Market Conduct Surveillance Model Law](#) (To be considered by the Joint State-Federal Relations & International Insurance Issues Committee)
- [Rebate Reform Model Act](#) (To be considered by the Financial Services & Multi-Lines Issues Committee)
- [E-Titling Model Act](#) (To be considered by the Financial Services & Multi-Lines Issues Committee)
- [Model Act Concerning Statutory Thresholds for Settlements Involving Minors](#) (To be considered by the Financial Services & Multi-Lines Issues Committee)

Please submit any comments regarding the re-adoption of these Models to NCOIL General Counsel, Anne Kennedy at [akennedy@ncoil.org](mailto:akennedy@ncoil.org)

**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](mailto:pgilbert@ncoil.org) with any questions**

**LEGISLATOR STIPENDS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CONTRIBUTING STATES**

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## Things to See in Atlanta:

[Atlanta Botanical  
Gardens](#)

[Atlanta History  
Center](#)

[Centennial  
Olympic Park](#)

[College Football  
Hall of Fame](#)

[Fox Theatre](#)

[Jimmy Carter  
Presidential  
Library and  
Museum](#)

[Martin Luther  
King, Jr. National  
Historical Park](#)

[World of Coca-  
Cola](#)



## PRESENTATIONS AND MATERIALS

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

### NCOIL One on One

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 Vedaa
- RI Sen. Roger Picard
- WI Sen. Mary Felzkowski
- NY Sen. Neil Breslin
- LA Ins. Cmsr. Jim Donelon
- KY Rep. Sarge Pollock
- OK Rep. Ellyn Hefner
- Charise Richard, PhRMA
- MI Sen. Lana Theis
- OH Rep. Brian Lampton
- CA Asm. Tim Grayson
- Kevin McKechnie, ABA
- MA Rep. David LeBoeuf
- Wes Bissett, Big I
- NY Asm. Jarett Gandolfo
- NY Asm. Erik Dilan
- Patrick Gillespie, Elevance
- Del. Walter Hall (WV)

### 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. We have begun uploading the Summer Meeting recordings and expect them to be completed by next week.

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

### THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 SUMMER MEETING SPONSORS



## 2025 NCOIL Annual Meeting Schedule



### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Welcome Breakfast	8:15 AM -	9:45 AM
<i>***The Welcome Breakfast is an important opening session. The Committee meetings/sessions for Thursday, November 13th will start at approx. 10:00 a.m. and end 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***</i>	10:00 AM -	5:00 PM
CIP Member & Sponsor Reception	6:00 PM -	7:00 PM

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

<i>***Committee meetings/sessions for Friday, November 14th 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***</i>	9:00 AM -	5:00 PM
Women's Caucus Reception	5:00 PM -	6:00 PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

<i>***Committee meetings/sessions for Saturday, November 15th 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***</i>	9:00 AM -	1:00 PM
Executive Committee	12:30 PM -	1:00 PM

