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NCOIL Releases 2026 Spring Meeting 30 Day Materials

The National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) released the 30-day materials for the 2026 Spring National Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky from April 16th - 19th.

NCOIL CEO, Will Melofchik, said, "This is shaping up to be another great NCOIL Meeting with the turnout from both legislators and interested parties being very strong. We have a number of very timely and interesting items on the agenda which will guide thoughtful and productive policy discussions."

Among the highlights for the Spring Meeting agenda are:

The Workers' Compensation Insurance Committee will hear a presentation from Definium Therapeutics on innovations in treatments for mental injuries. The Committee will also hear presentations on trends and developments in the Kentucky and Ohio work comp marketplaces.

The Health Insurance and Long-Term Care Issues Committee will begin development of the NCOIL Model Act Ensuring Access to Eye Care Services and Materials for Patients Through Transparent and Fair Business Practices by Vision Benefit Plan, sponsored by Rep. Deanna Gordon (KY), and continue discussion on the NCOIL Charity Care and Medical Debt Reform Model Law, sponsored by Rep. Tom Oliverson M.D. (TX). The Committee will also discuss and potentially consider a Resolution in Support of Public Policy Improving Maternal Health sponsored by Rep. Greg Scott (PA). Last, the Committee will consider the re-adoption of four Model Laws: the NCOIL Telemedicine Authorization and Reimbursement Model Act; the NCOIL Model Act Regarding Air Ambulance Patient Protections; the NCOIL Accumulator Adjustment Program Model Act; and the NCOIL Employer-Sponsored Group Disability Income Protection Model Act.

The NCOIL-NAIC Dialogue will discuss: the NAIC's recent Spring Meeting and the NAIC's 2026 Priorities; Artificial Intelligence Matters, including the NAIC's AI Systems Evaluation Tool; Insurance Affordability and Availability Issues; the NAIC's Property & Casualty Insurance Market Intelligence Data Call; and the renewal of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA).



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NCOIL Releases 2026 Spring Meeting 30 Day Materials (cont'd)

The Life Insurance & Financial Planning Committee will vote on the NCOIL Model Act Regarding Life Insurers' Use of Genetic Information, sponsored by Rep. Brenda Carter (MI), NCOIL Secretary, and hear presentations on successful state retirement plans, and retirement security proposals for gig workers. The Committee will also consider the re-adoption of three Model Laws: the NCOIL Beneficiaries' Bill of Rights; the NCOIL Life Insurance Consumer Disclosure Model Act; and the NCOIL Long Term Care Tax Credit Model Act.

The Property & Casualty Insurance Committee will hear an update on a potential NCOIL Model Act Regarding Insurers' Use of Aerial Images, and hear a presentation on the growing parametric insurance marketplace. The Committee will also hear a presentation on potential paths to affordability and availability in the homeowners insurance market, and potentially consider amendments to the NCOIL Transportation Network Company (TNC) Model Act, sponsored by Sen. Walter Michel (MS).

The Joint State-Federal Relations and International Insurance Issues Committee will continue discussion on and potentially consider the NCOIL Individual Coverage Health Reimbursement Arrangements (ICHRA) Model Act, sponsored by Rep. Meredith Craig (OH). The Committee will also hold discussions on the 340B Drug Pricing Program, and recent data from the No Surprises Act Balance Billing Independent Dispute Resolution Program.

The Financial Services & Multi-Lines Issues Committee will discuss and potentially consider a Resolution Affirming U.S. State-Based Regulation of Artificial Intelligence in Insurance Consistent with the McCarran-Ferguson Act, sponsored by Asm. Erik Dilan (NY). The Committee will also hear presentations on URAC's Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Accreditation Program, Wyoming's First-in-the-Nation Cryptocurrency Framework, and the basics of Risk Retention Groups.

Two important and interesting general sessions will also be held: Developments in Rural Health Improvement Policies and the Rural Health Transformation Program; and Network Leasing in Healthcare – What Policymakers Need to Know.

"The Louisville meeting agenda looks great, and it will set the stage for another busy and very successful year for NCOIL," said MN Senator Paul Utke, NCOIL President. "I'm looking forward to engaging with my colleagues and interested parties from across the country in what is shaping up to be a great NCOIL Spring Meeting."

Reminder: Annual NCOIL CIP President's Policy Roundtable

For NCOIL Corporate & Institutional Partners (CIP) Members at the President's & Speaker's Roundtable levels, please note that there will be a NCOIL CIP President's Policy Roundtable on Thursday, April 16th from 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. immediately preceding the Spring Meeting at the Hyatt Regency.

Reach out to Pat Gilbert at pgilbert@ncoil.org or 732-201-4133 with any questions.

Future NCOIL Meetings:

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

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

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

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

Summer 2027
July 21-24
Asheville, NC
Renaissance Downtown

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

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

At the upcoming 2026 NCOIL Spring Meeting, per NCOIL Bylaws, the following Models are up for consideration for re-adoption:

- [Telemedicine Authorization and Reimbursement Model Act](#) (To be considered for re-adoption by the Health Insurance & Long Term Care Issues Committee)
- [Model Act Regarding Air Ambulance Patient Protections](#) (To be considered for re-adoption by the Health Insurance & Long Term Care Issues Committee)
- [Accumulator Adjustment Program Model Act](#) (To be considered for re-adoption by the Health Insurance & Long Term Care Issues Committee)
- [Employer-Sponsored Group Disability Income Protection Model Act](#) (To be considered for re-adoption by the Health Insurance & Long Term Care Issues Committee)
- [Beneficiaries' Bill of Rights](#) (To be considered for re-adoption by the Life Insurance & Financial Planning Committee)
- [Life Insurance Consumer Disclosure Model Act](#) (To be considered for re-adoption by the Life Insurance & Financial Planning Committee)
- [Long Term Care Tax Credit Model Act](#) (To be considered for re-adoption by the Life Insurance & Financial Planning Committee)
- [Model Act to Regulate Insurance Requirements for Transportation Network Companies and Transportation Network Drivers](#) (To be considered for re-adoption, along with potential amendments sponsored by Sen. Walter Michel (MS) by the Property & Casualty Insurance Committee)

Upcoming "Back to Basics" Griffith Foundation Webinar

We are pleased to share that the Institutes Griffith Foundation – in collaboration with the NAIC's Center for Insurance Policy and Research (CIPR) will be holding a complimentary webinar for the next installment of the "Back to Basics" series on Thursday, April 2nd at 12:00 PM CT. This session will focus on Annuities and covers a foundational overview of annuity products, current trends in the annuities market, and today's regulatory landscape.

Speakers include: Dr. Cameron Ellis, University of Iowa; Howard Bard, The American Council of Life Insurers; and Lauren Van Buren, Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

To register for the webinar, please [click here](#).

ICYMI: Interim Meeting of the NCOIL Joint State-Federal Relations & International Insurance Issues Committee

The NCOIL Joint State-Federal Relations & International Insurance Issues Committee met on Thursday, March 12th chaired by Asm. Erik Dilan (NY). During the Meeting, the Committee introduced and discussed a draft Individual Coverage Health Reimbursement Arrangement (ICHRA) [Model Act](#), sponsored by Rep. Meredith Craig (OH). Additionally, Chair Dilan introduced a proposed [Resolution](#) Affirming U.S. State-Based Regulation of Artificial Intelligence in Insurance Consistent with the McCarran-Ferguson Act, and discussed his plans for his draft Model Act Regarding Insurers' Use of Artificial Intelligence he is sponsoring in the Financial Services & Multi-Lines Issues Committee. As part of the discussion, members of that Committee were invited to participate in the meeting.

A recording of the Committee Meeting can be viewed [here](#).

Future NCOIL Meetings:

Spring 2028
April 5-8
The Mayflower Hotel
Washington, DC

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

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

Spring 2029
TBD

Summer 2029
July 18-21
Cleveland, OH
The Hotel Cleveland

Annual 2029
TBD

REGISTRATION FOR NCOIL SPRING MEETING IS STILL OPEN

Registration for the 2026 NCOIL Spring Meeting at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville, KY from April 16th-19th remains open.



For registration information please click [here](#)

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

The hotel block is now closed. You can visit the Hyatt Regency (conference HQ Hotel) website [here](#) for general reservations.

Alternatively, the Marriott Downtown is located just across the street and you can see more information on the Marriott website [here](#).

Special NCOIL Can't Miss Event on Saturday in Louisville!!



NCOIL is thrilled to announce a special event during the Spring Meeting in Louisville on Saturday, April 18th. All NCOIL Meeting attendees are invited to the Muhammad Ali Center to have fun, relax, and watch the famous Thunder Over Louisville event. The event will begin after the adjournment of the NCOIL Meeting agenda at approximately 3:30 pm. Food and drinks will be provided up until the amazing fireworks show at 9:30 pm. The Muhammad Ali Center is located just 0.5 miles from the Hyatt Regency (conference host hotel).

Honoring International Women's Day:

This [#InternationalWomensDay](#), NCOIL honors the countless contributions of women to our society and actions taken to achieve true gender equality.

NCOIL's expanding female leadership & membership has been vital to the organization's success as we are at our strongest when there are a wide range of voices coming together to develop public policy.

Legislator Spotlight:

Click the link [here](#) for a great article from the Charleston Gazette-Mail profiling Delegate Walter Hall (WV), Chair of the WV House Banking & Insurance Committee and Vice Chair of the NCOIL Property & Casualty Insurance Committee.

NCOIL One on One

NCOIL One on One Interview with Senator Justin Boyd (AR) is out now. Click the link [here](#) to check it out. Haven't had a chance to watch the interviews with all our NCOIL One on One 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
- Pat Gilliespie, Elevance
- WV Del. Walter Hall
- GA Sen. Larry Walker

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

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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!

2026 Spring National Meeting Schedule

**Things to See in
Louisville:**

21c Museum

Big Four Bridge

Churchill Downs

**Louisville Slugger
Museum &
Factory**

**Muhammad Ali
Center**

**Thunder Over
Louisville**

**The Urban
Bourbon
Experience**

Waterfront Park

THURSDAY, APRIL 16th

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| NCOIL President's Policy Roundtable <i>**Open to NCOIL President's & Speaker's Roundtable CIP Members Only**</i> | 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM |
| Welcome Reception | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM |

FRIDAY, APRIL 17th

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| Welcome Breakfast | 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM |
| First Time Attendee Legislator & Staff Meeting | 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM |
| Networking Break | 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM |
| Workers' Compensation Insurance Committee | 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM |
| Health Insurance & Long Term Care Issues Committee | 11:00 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 18th

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| Property & Casualty Insurance Committee | 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM |
| Networking Break | 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM |
| General Session | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM |
| Luncheon with Keynote Address | 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM |
| Joint State-Federal Relations & International Insurance Issues Committee | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM |
| Special Thunder Over Louisville Reception <i>***Open to all attendees***</i> | 3:30 PM - 10:30 PM |

SUNDAY, APRIL 19th

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| The Institutes Griffith Foundation Legislator Breakfast | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM |
| Financial Services & Multi-Lines Issues Committee | 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM |
| Executive Committee | 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM |

