



JEFFREY C. JOHNSTON, CAE
Interim Chief Executive Officer
National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)

Jeffrey C. Johnston serves as Interim Chief Executive Officer of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), bringing more than 30 years of leadership experience across insurance regulation, financial solvency oversight, and association management. He will transition to CEO effective June 1, 2026. A mission-driven leader, Jeff has spent much of his career supporting state insurance regulators and advancing the strength of the state-based system of insurance regulation.

A regulator at heart, Jeff began his career at the Kansas Insurance Department, where he held senior analytical and supervisory roles overseeing insurers across all major lines of business. He later gained valuable private-sector perspective at GE Capital’s Employers Reinsurance Corporation and led a national regulatory consulting firm during the global financial crisis, advising regulators on complex solvency matters and insurer recoveries.

During his 25-year tenure at the NAIC, Jeff has held multiple senior leadership roles, including Chief Regulatory Affairs Officer and Chief Financial Officer. He has rebuilt and led core regulatory teams, overseen major initiatives in life actuarial modernization, capital markets and debt securities, accreditation, and international engagement, and managed large, multidisciplinary staffs across the NAIC’s Kansas City and New York offices.

A Certified Association Executive (CAE), Jeff is recognized for his expertise in regulatory policy, governance, and organizational leadership. As Interim CEO, he is focused on strengthening Member support, elevating operational excellence, and ensuring the NAIC remains a trusted, mission-focused organization dedicated to protecting policyholders.