# MEMORANDUM

## TO: NAIC President Eric A. Cioppa

 NAIC President-Elect Raymond G. Farmer

NAIC Vice President David Altmaier

 NAIC Secretary-Treasurer Dean L. Cameron

**FROM:**  Laura Kane

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**RE:** Briefing Memo for the NAIC 2019 Fall National Meeting

**DATE:** Dec. 4, 2019

This document will provide you with a list of members of the media who are registered to attend the Fall National Meeting in Austin, TX; states that will be accredited; planned news releases and consumer alerts to be distributed during the meeting; and special guests who will be attending.

**I. Media Attending**

* Timothy Darragh, A.M. Best – Oldwick, NJ
* Amy Lotven, Inside Health Policy – Arlington, VA
* Hailey Ross, S&P Global Market Intelligence – Charlottesville, VA
* Leslie Scism, *The Wall Street Journal* – New York, NY

**II. New Members**

* Hodgen Mainda – Tennessee Insurance Commissioner
* Elizabeth Perri – American Samoa Insurance Commissioner
* Jeff Rude – Wyoming Insurance Commissioner

**III. Accredited States**

The Financial Regulation Standards and Accreditation (F) Committee voted to accredit the following state insurance departments:

* Connecticut
* Massachusetts
* New York
* U.S. Virgin Islands\*

*\*won't be confirmed until Accreditation Committee meeting on Saturday, Dec. 6*

**IV. Planned News Releases & Consumer Alerts**

You can find news releases via the NAIC Newsroom or the NAIC National Meeting News:

* U.S. Virgin Islands Becomes Accredited State (Saturday, 12/7)
* NAIC Honors Regulators with 2019 Dineen, President's Awards (Saturday, 12/7)
* Compact Announces the Election of Officers at Annual Meeting (Monday, 12/9)
* NAIC Elects 2020 Officers (Tuesday, 12/10)
* Covered Agreement (TBD)

**V. Special Guests**

*Federal Officials:*

* + Jacob Ackerman, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) – Bethesda, MD
	+ Scott Caspall, Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership (HFPP) – Evanston, IL
	+ Arthur Fliegelman, Office of Financial Research (OFR) – New York, NY
	+ Sparky Heevner, HFPP – Columbia, IL
	+ Daniel Kreitman, HFPP – Baltimore, MD
	+ David Maurstad, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) – Washington, DC
	+ Dave Miller, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Risk Management Agency (RMA) – Washington, DC
	+ Matti Peltonen, Federal Reserve Board (FRB) – Washington, DC
	+ Bruce Saul, Federal Insurance Office (FIO) – Washington, DC
	+ Rina Shah, U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) – Washington, DC
	+ Andrew Shaw, U.S. Department of the Treasury – Washington, DC
	+ Thomas Workman, Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) – Washington, DC

*International Regulators:*

* + Gerald Gakundi, Bermuda Monetary Authority (BMA)
	+ Maiju Hamunen, Bank of England
	+ Romain Paserot, International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS)
	+ Cara Philip, BMA
	+ Yvette Pierre, BMA
	+ Craig Swan, BMA
	+ Daniel Weijand, Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA)
	+ Chang-min Yoo, Financial Supervisory Service of Korea New York Rep. Office

*State Government:*

* + Beth Beausang, Maine – Augusta, ME
	+ Curtis Bramble, Utah State Senate – Provo, UT
	+ Jim Burgin, North Carolina Senate – Angier, NC
	+ Micaela Lara Cadena, New Mexico House of Representatives – Mesilla, NM
	+ Martin Carbaugh, Indiana House of Representatives – Fort Wayne, IN
	+ Cale Case, Wyoming State Legislature Senate – Cheyenne, WY
	+ Stacey Chamberlin, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce – Austin, TX
	+ Gary Dahms, Minnesota Senate – St. Paul, MN
	+ Kathleen Dumais, Maryland House of Delegates – Rockville, MD
	+ Deborah Ferguson, Arkansas House of Representatives – West Memphis, AR
	+ Lauren Fleming, Office of Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick – Austin, TX
	+ Michael Gould, Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA)– Des Moines, IA
	+ Jarrett Hill, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce – Austin, TX
	+ Jay Hottinger, Ohio Senate – Columbus, OH
	+ Daniel Jacob, Hawaii Attorney General's Office – Honolulu, HI
	+ Robert Jacquard, Rhode Island House of Representatives – Cranston, RI
	+ Brian Patrick Kennedy, Rhode Island House of Representatives – Ashaway, RI
	+ Jerry Klein, North Dakota Senate – Bismarck, ND
	+ Donna Lasinski, Michigan House of Representatives – Lansing, MI
	+ Matt Lehman, Indiana House of Representatives – Berne, IN
	+ Matthew Lesser, Connecticut Senate, Middletown, CT
	+ Nicole Macri, Washington House of Representatives – Seattle, WA
	+ Liz Matney, Iowa Office of the Governor – Des Moines, IA
	+ Dan Morrish, Louisiana State Senate – Jennings, LA
	+ Tom Oliverson, Texas House of Representatives – Austin, TX
	+ Jean O'Sullivan, Vermont House of Representatives – Montpelier, VT
	+ Larie Pampuch, Minnesota House of Representatives – St. Paul, MN
	+ Bob Peterson, Ohio Senate – Columbus, OH
	+ Roger Picard, Rhode Island Senate – Woonsocket, RI
	+ Jason Rapert, Arkansas Senate – Conway, AR
	+ Teresa Reilly, Maryland House of Delegates – Whiteford, MD
	+ Terry Reynolds, Nevada Department of Business and Industry – Carson City, NV
	+ Kerry Rich, Alabama House of Representatives – Albertville, AL
	+ Ruth Richardson, Minnesota House of Representatives – St. Paul, MN
	+ Alan Seabaugh, Louisiana House of Representatives – Shreveport, LA
	+ Jesse Sifuentez, Texas Speaker of House Dennis Bonnen – Austin, TX
	+ Robin Smith, Tennessee House of Representatives – Nashville, TN
	+ Kirk Talbot, Louisiana House of Representatives – River Ridge, LA
	+ Shawn Vedaa, North Dakota Senate – Bismarck, ND
	+ Paul Wieland, Missouri Senate – Jefferson City, MO

 *Special Insurance Department Representative*

* Anthony Cardone, Regulatory Insurance Services – Mountainside, NJ
* Alice Fontaine, Fontaine Consulting, LLC -- Cedar Park, TX
* Rebecca Freitag, Merlinos & Associates, Inc. – Peachtree Corners, GA
* Sheri Highfill, Virginia Insurance Continuing Education Board – Richmond, VA
* Michael Kilkenny,Ingardus, LLC – Indianapolis, IN
* Steve Kinion, Delaware Department of Insurance – Wilmington, DE
* John Lee, Virginia Insurance Continuing Education Board – Fredericksburg, VA
* David Leslie, Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster – Boston, MA
* Stuart Leslie, Rackemann Sawyer & Brewster – Boston, MA
* Angela Ohlmann, Ingardus, LLC – Indianapolis, IN
* Colleen Pawluczyk, Regulatory Insurance Services – Dover, DE
* Ann Pruett, Regulatory Insurance Services – Dover, DE
* Gene Reed, Delaware Rehabilitation and Liquidation Bureau - Wilmington, DE
* Marlys Rulon, M A Rulon LLC – Phoenix, AZ
* Tanya Sherman, Regulatory Insurance Services – Dover, DE
* Ray Spudeck, Office of Insurance Regulation – Tallahassee, FL
* John Tinsley, Regulatory Insurance Services – Dover, DE
* Chad Walker, Bose McKinney & Evans LLP - Indianapolis, IN