# 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