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2025 Fall National Meeting Hollywood, Florida

#### **EXECUTIVE (EX) COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Diplomat Convention Center—Great Hall 3–6—Level 3

#### **ROLL CALL**

Jon Godfread, Chair	North Dakota	Justin Zimmerman	New Jersey
Scott A. White, Vice Chair	Virginia	Michael Humphreys	Pennsylvania
Ricardo Lara	California	Elizabeth Keller Dwyer	Rhode Island
Dean L. Cameron	Idaho	Larry D. Deiter	South Dakota
Vicki Schmidt	Kansas	Cassie Brown	Texas
Sharon P. Clark	Kentucky	Jon Pike	Utah
Mike Chaney	Mississippi	Tregenza A. Roach	U.S. Virgin Islands
Eric Dunning	Nebraska	Patty Kuderer	Washington
D.J. Bettencourt	New Hampshire		

NAIC Committee Support: Kay Noonan/Sarah Heidenreich

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Consider Adoption of the Dec. 8 Report of the Executive (EX) Committee Attachment Pending and Internal Administration (EX1) Subcommittee
  - -Commissioner Jon Godfread (ND)
- Consider Adoption of its Interim Meeting Report
   Commissioner Jon Godfread (ND)

Attachment Two

3. Consider Adoption of the Reports of its Task Forces

**Attachment Three** 

- A. Climate and Resiliency (EX) Task Force
  - —Commissioner Ricardo Lara (CA) and Commissioner Timothy J. Temple (LA)
- B. Government Relations (EX) Leadership Council
  - —Commissioner Jon Godfread (ND)
- C. Risk-Based Capital Model Governance (EX) Task Force
  - —Director Judith L. French (OH) and Commissioner Nathan Houdek (WI)

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4. Consider Adoption of its 2026 Proposed Charges
—Commissioner Scott A. White (VA)

Attachment Four

5. Consider Approval of a Request for NAIC Model Law Development

Attachment Five

A. Amendments to the *Insurance Holding Company System*Regulatory Act (#440)—Commissioner Nathan Houdek (WI)

6. Ratify Appointments to the Consumer Board of Trustees

—Commissioner Jon Godfread (ND)

7. Receive a Status Report on Model Law Development Efforts

—Commissioner Jon Godfread (ND)

Attachment Six

- 8. Hear an Oral Report from the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR) Board of Directors—*Director Larry D. Deiter (SD)*
- 9. Hear an Oral Report from the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission (Compact)—*Director Eric Dunning (NE)*
- 10. Discuss Any Other Matters Brought Before the Committee
  —Commissioner Jon Godfread (ND)
- 11. Adjournment



Virtual Meeting

# **EXECUTIVE (EX) COMMITTEE**

September 12, 2025

#### **Summary Report**

The Executive (EX) Committee met Sept. 12, 2025, in regulator-to-regulator session, pursuant to paragraph 4 (internal or administrative matters of the NAIC or any NAIC member) of the NAIC Policy Statement on Open Meeting. During this meeting, the Committee:

- 1. Appointed Director Cameron and Commissioner Caljouw to serve on the NIPR Board of Directors beginning September 2025.
- 2. Approved the appointment of Commissioner Keen to the Audit Committee.
- 3. Received an update on Fall National Meeting security recommendations.



Attachment Three Executive (EX) Committee 12/10/25

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## Report of the Executive (EX) Committee Task Forces

Climate and Resiliency (EX) Task Force—The Climate and Resiliency (EX) Task Force will meet Dec. 9 and anticipates the following action: 1) adopting its Summer National Meeting minutes; 2) discussing its 2026 proposed charges and updates; 3) discussing the natural catastrophe risk dashboard report; 4) discussing the disaster preparedness guide summary; 5) hearing a presentation on private flood insurance; 6) hearing a federal update; and 7) hearing an update from the Center for Insurance Policy and Research's (CIPR's) Center for Catastrophe Risk Management Center of Excellence (COE).

**Government Relations (EX) Leadership Council**—The Government Relations (EX) Leadership Council will not meet at the Fall National Meeting. The Leadership Council meets weekly in regulator-to-regulator session, pursuant to paragraph 8 (consideration of strategic planning issues) of the NAIC Policy Statement on Open Meetings, to discuss federal legislative and regulatory developments affecting insurance regulation.

**Risk-Based Capital Model Governance (EX) Task Force**—The Task Force will meet Dec. 10 and will continue discussion on previously exposed principles.

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Adopted by the Executive (EX) Committee and Plenary, TBD

To be considered for adoption by the Executive (EX) Committee, Dec. 10, 2025

#### **2026 Proposed Charges**

#### **EXECUTIVE (EX) COMMITTEE**

The mission of the Executive (EX) Committee is to manage the affairs of the NAIC in a manner consistent with its Articles of Incorporation and its Bylaws.

## **Ongoing Support of NAIC Programs, Products, or Services**

## 1. The Executive (EX) Committee will:

- A. Identify the goals and priorities of the organization and make recommendations to achieve such goals and priorities based on input of the membership. Make recommendations by the 2026 Commissioners' Conference.
- B. Create/terminate task force(s) and/or Executive (EX) Committee-level working groups to address special issues and monitor the work of these groups. Create necessary task force(s) and/or Executive (EX) Committee-level working groups throughout 2026 as necessary.
- C. Submit reports and recommendations to NAIC members concerning the activities of its subcommittee and the standing committees. Submit a report at each national meeting.
- D. Consider requests from NAIC members for friend-of-the-court briefs.
- E. Establish and allocate functions and responsibilities to be performed by each NAIC zone.
- F. Pursuant to the Bylaws, oversee the NAIC offices to assist the organization and the individual members in achieving the goals of the organization.
- G. Conduct strategic planning on an ongoing basis.
- H. Plan, implement and coordinate communications and activities with the Federal Insurance Office (FIO).
- Plan, implement and coordinate communications and activities with state, federal, local and international
  government organizations to advance the goals of the NAIC and promote understanding of state
  insurance regulation.
- J. Review and approve requests for the development of model laws and/or regulations. Coordinate the review of existing model laws and/or regulations.
- K. Select NAIC national meeting sites five and six years in advance of the meeting date to ensure efficient and economical locations and facilities.
- L. Review and revise, as necessary and appropriate, the criteria and categories for registrants at NAIC national meetings.

NAIC Committee Support: Kay Noonan/Sarah Heidenreich

# **CLIMATE AND RESILIENCY (EX) TASK FORCE**

**NOTE**: Restructuring and revised charges for the Climate and Resiliency (EX) Task Force are being considered and will be discussed at the Fall National Meeting.

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Adopted by the Executive (EX) Committee and Plenary, TBD

To be considered for adoption by the Executive (EX) Committee, Dec. 10, 2025

Adopted by the Government Relations (EX) Leadership Council, Oct. 29, 2025

#### **2026 Proposed Charges**

#### **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS (EX) LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

The Government Relations (EX) Leadership Council coordinates the NAIC's ongoing work with the federal government and state government officials on legislative and regulatory policy. The Leadership Council, in conjunction with the NAIC's other standing committees, is responsible for quickly responding to federal legislative and regulatory developments that affect insurance regulation.

The mission of the Government Relations (EX) Leadership Council is to develop, coordinate, and implement the NAIC's legislative, regulatory, and outreach initiatives. The Leadership Council will devise strategies for NAIC action and promote the participation of all NAIC members in the NAIC's government relations initiatives.

#### **Ongoing Support of NAIC Programs, Products, or Services**

- 1. The Government Relations (EX) Leadership Council will:
  - A. Monitor, analyze, and respond to federal legislative and regulatory actions and other issues of importance to the NAIC membership.
  - B. Work with other standing committees, task forces, and working groups to help develop and communicate the NAIC's policy views to federal and state officials on pending legislation and regulatory issues by involvement of NAIC members through testimony, correspondence, and other approaches.
  - C. Develop a strategy and program for directly engaging NAIC members with the U.S. Congress and federal agencies to advocate for NAIC objectives and the benefits and efficiencies of state-based insurance regulation.
  - D. Secure broader participation from NAIC membership on all government affairs advocacy initiatives.
  - E. Report to the Executive (EX) Committee on all activities and matters relating to the annual charges of the Leadership Council.

NAIC Committee Support: Shana Oppenheim/Brian R. Webb

Draft: 12/2/25

Adopted by the Executive (EX) Committee and Plenary, TBD

To be considered for adoption by the Executive (EX) Committee, Dec. 10, 2025

Adopted by the Risk-Based Capital Model Governance (EX) Task Force, Dec. 3, 2025

#### **2026 Proposed Charges**

#### RISK-BASED CAPITAL MODEL GOVERNANCE (EX) TASK FORCE

The mission of the Risk-Based Capital Model Governance (EX) Task Force is to develop guiding principles for updating the risk-based capital (RBC) formulas to: 1) address current investment trends with a focus on more RBC precision in the area of asset risk; and 2) ensure that insurance capital requirements maintain their current strength and continue to appropriately balance solvency with the availability of products to meet consumer needs.

#### **Ongoing Support of NAIC Programs, Products, or Services**

#### 1. The Risk-Based Capital Model Governance (EX) Task Force will:

- A. Develop a set of guiding principles for the RBC framework to ensure a consistent approach to future RBC adjustments. These principles will serve as a strategic foundation to ensure that all revisions to the RBC framework are enhancements that uphold its integrity, adaptability, and global competitiveness and further the principle of "equal capital for equal risk."
- B. Complete a comprehensive gap analysis and consistency assessment to identify and inventory gaps that exist and establish a plan for addressing identified gaps and potential inconsistencies that improve the framework.
- C. Oversee the development of an education and public messaging campaign to highlight the benefits and strengths of the RBC framework as an important part of the U.S. state-based insurance regulatory system.
- D. Facilitate and oversee coordination and alignment among all NAIC committees, task forces, etc., related to this initiative and implementation of the guiding principles, including the Life Actuarial (A) Task Force, the Capital Adequacy (E) Task Force, the Accounting Practices and Procedures (E) Task Force, and the Valuation of Securities (E) Task Force. The work of this Task Force will not result in the work of other RBC-related committees, task forces, etc., being paused or stopped.
- E. Create a process for analyzing both retrospective and future adjustments to RBC, incorporating regular reviews of RBC outcomes and ensuring future adjustments are made in alignment with guiding principles. This process will facilitate ongoing improvements to ensure the framework remains responsive to emerging risks and market trends, enabling the RBC framework to adapt proactively.

NAIC Committee Support: Dan Daveline

Draft: 8/26/25

Adopted by the Executive (EX) Committee and Plenary, TBD Adopted by the Internal Administration (EX1) Subcommittee, Aug. 28, 2025

#### **2026 Proposed Charges**

#### **INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION (EX1) SUBCOMMITTEE**

The mission of the Internal Administration (EX1) Subcommittee is to monitor the operations of the NAIC, including:
1) preparing a budget for Executive (EX) Committee review; 2) providing direction on personnel issues;
3) approving emergency expenditures; 4) evaluating the chief executive officer (CEO); and 5) assisting the CEO in resolving competing demands for NAIC staff resources.

## **Ongoing Support of NAIC Programs, Products, or Services**

## 1. The Internal Administration (EX1) Subcommittee will:

- A. Review and approve all expenditures of funds not included in the annual budget by considering any fiscal impact statements of unbudgeted resource requests and reporting its actions to the Executive (EX) Committee.
- B. Annually work with the CEO and other senior management to review the business operations plan, which will incorporate the Executive (EX) Committee's strategic management initiatives and report its actions to the Committee.
- C. Oversee a review of any management areas of the NAIC that should be designated for formal operational reviews by working with the CEO.
- D. Oversee the development, revision, and delivery of all NAIC education programs, or the addition of new programs, by coordinating with other committees, as appropriate, and providing direction to the CEO.
- E. Receive a report at each national meeting from the Audit Committee, which will be chaired by the secretary-treasurer. The Audit Committee will meet with NAIC management at or before each national meeting, or more frequently as necessary, to review the NAIC financial statements and hear reports from NAIC management on emerging financial issues for the NAIC, and it will report such information to the Subcommittee. The Audit Committee shall also carry out the following activities pursuant to its charter:
  - i. Engage the NAIC's independent accountants with respect to the annual audit. This will include the appointment of an independent audit firm, a review of the results of the annual audit, and discussions with the independent auditors and NAIC management to ensure all audit comments or suggestions are addressed in a timely manner.
  - ii. Engage the NAIC's service advisory firm. This will include the selection of an independent firm to provide Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE) services to the NAIC.
- F. Serve as the primary liaison between NAIC membership and the NAIC investment advisor, or appoint a subcommittee to act in that capacity, including receiving reports on the performance of the NAIC's investment portfolio and, from time to time, meeting directly with investment firm representatives to hear periodic reports and recommendations.
- G. Review and revise, as necessary and appropriate, the criteria and categories for registrants at national meetings.
- H. Conduct evaluations of the CEO and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive (EX) Committee. Consult with the CEO on the compensation of senior management.

NAIC Committee Support: Kay Noonan/Sarah Heidenreich

#### REQUEST FOR NAIC MODEL LAW DEVELOPMENT

This form is intended to gather information to support the development of a new model law or amendment to an existing model law. Prior to development of a new or amended model law, approval of the respective Parent Committee and the NAIC's Executive Committee is required. The NAIC's Executive Committee will consider whether the request fits the criteria for model law development. Please complete all questions and provide as much detail as necessary to help in this determination.

Ple	ease check whether this is:	☐ New Model Law	or			
1.	. Name of group to be responsible for drafting the model:					
	Reciprocal Exchanges (E) World	king Group				
2.	2. NAIC staff support contact information:					
	Robin Marcotte. rmarcotte@r	naic.org				

3. Please provide a brief description of the proposed new model or the amendment(s) to the existing model. If you are proposing a new model, please also provide a proposed title. If an existing model law, please provide the title, attach a current version to this form and reference the section(s) proposed to be amended.

The Risk-Focused Surveillance (E) Working Group has made a referral to the Financial Condition (E) Committee with respect to the recent increase in the number of reciprocal exchanges being formed and challenges in assessing the fairness and reasonableness of attorney-in-fact fees being charged to the newly formed reciprocals:

- 1. The fee structure for management services is often based on a percentage of gross premiums written.
- 2. Basing the management service fees on a percentage of premium volume creates a conflict of interest, i.e., a potential incentive for the attorney-in-fact to increase its fee revenue by underpricing or accepting risk that may be above its typical underwriting guidelines.
- 3. Management service fees are also often included in the power of attorney agreement, as opposed to a separate service agreement, which can make the fees less transparent.
- 4. Its worth noting that the definition of control within *Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act (#440)* specifically provides that "...the power to cause the direction of the management and policies" triggers control.

Due to these concerns, the Working Group made the following referral to the Committee:

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Request a working group be formed to modify the NAIC *Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act* (#440) and/or NAIC *Insurance Holding Company System Model Regulation with Reporting Forms and Instructions* (#450) to clarify that regardless of definitions of control and affiliation, fees charged insurers from the attorney-in-fact are subject to fair and reasonable standards and subject to approval by the Commissioner and under no circumstances should they exceed the cost of such services plus a modest profit.

4.	Does the model law meet the N	Nodel Law Criteria?		or 🗌 No	(Check one)		
(If answering no to any of these questions, please reevaluate charge and proceed accordingl address issues).							
	a. Does the subject of the model law necessitate a national standard and require un amongst all states? Yes or No (Check one)						
If yes, please explain why							
	Model #440 is currently part of the Part A accreditation standards, and must be adopted by all NAI member jurisdictions on a "substantially similar" basis. The requested modification to Model #44 would require all such transactions between reciprocal exchanges and similar affiliated organization to meet fair and reasonable standards as it pertains to fees charged the insurer for services. This i considered a necessary change to these standards to prevent insurers from sidestepping thes provisions which could be considered to be excessive if they failed to meet such standards.  b. Does Committee believe NAIC members should devote significant regulator and Association resources to educate, communicate and support this model law?  Yes or No (Check one)						
5.	What is the likelihood that your Committee will be able to draft and adopt the model law within one from the date of Executive Committee approval?				aw within one year		
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	High Likelihood		Low Likelihood				
	Explanation, if necessar	y:					
6.	What is the likelihood that a mi to adopt the proposed model la	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	rity of NAIC mo	embers woul	ld ultimately vote		
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	High Likelihood Low Likelihood						

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# Explanation, if necessary:

7.	7. What is the likelihood that state legislatures will adopt the model law in a uniform manner three years of adoption by the NAIC?					iform manner within	
		□ 1	<b>2</b>	□ 3	<b>4</b>	5	(Check one)
	High Likelihood			Low Likelihood			
	Explanation, if necessary: Not all state legislatures meet annually, and states are normally afforded more time to complete a change to the Part A Accreditation Standards.						
8.	Is this model law referenced in the NAIC Accreditation Standards? If so, does the standard require the model law to be adopted in a substantially similar manner?						
	Yes						
9.	Is this	model law in	response to	or impacted b	y federal laws o	r regulations? If	yes, please explain.
	No						



Attachment Six Executive (EX) Committee 12/10/25

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#### **Model Law Development Report**

Amendments to the *Privacy of Consumer Financial and Health Information Regulation* (#672)—During the 2022 Summer National Meeting, the Executive (EX) Committee approved a Request for NAIC Model Law Development for a new model that would replace existing ones. The change aimed to enhance consumer protections and corresponding obligations of entities licensed by insurance departments to reflect the extensive innovations made in communications and technology. The Privacy Protections (H) Working Group approved this request on Aug. 2, 2022. However, after working on a draft of a new privacy model, the Working Group determined that the better path forward would be to amend the existing NAIC privacy model, Model #672.

Steady progress is being made on amendments to Model #672. Most recently, the Privacy Protections (H) Working Group met Nov. 7, 2025, to discuss comments received on Article VI, Exceptions to Limits on Disclosures of Nonpublic Personal Information, of Model #672. The Working Group will continue to receive comments on additional sections until it is ready to expose a full draft of the amended Model #672.