
2010 NAMIC CONGRESSIONAL CONTACT PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 13 – Wednesday, April 14, 2010 • Capitol Hill • Washington, DC

In today's political environment, voting is not enough to ensure that your voice will be heard. Voting may help you elect the right people, but it is no guarantee that the elected officials know about the important issues facing the property and casualty industry or understand the impact that specific legislation will have on your company and your community. There will be many new congressional members who will be unfamiliar with our industry. Participating in the Congressional Contact Program (CCP) is an excellent way to reach out to legislators and be heard by those who will ultimately make decisions about the legislative initiatives important to you and the property and casualty industry.

With your help, NAMIC will aggressively reach out to those newest members of Congress to educate and offer information on the most critical and complex insurance issues. As you know, each time NAMIC meets with members of Congress and their key staff, they are securing a seat at the negotiation table for our members. However, NAMIC is not the only organization trying to secure a seat at the table. There are over 86,000 trade and professional associations which include local, state, regional, national and international associations. To put it into perspective, one association that is competing against NAMIC for the attention of the Congress is the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA).

As you can see, there is much at stake in the next Congress for NAMIC member companies and the property and casualty insurance industry. We will focus on issues such as the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, federal versus state regulation of insurance, legal reform, and taxation of small property/casualty insurance companies. NAMIC needs our help—please consider being a part of the CCP this year.

Reimbursement Information

NYIA will also reimburse representatives who are first-time participants company for the cost of overnight accommodation (not to exceed \$299+ tax).

Schedule

Tuesday, April 13th

5:00 p.m. NAMIC briefing on the current legislation affecting property and casualty industry.

NAMIC office

122 C Street, Northwest

Suite 540

Washington, DC 20001

6:45 p.m. Dinner hosted by NYIA for all members (*immediately* following the briefing).

Detailed information will be sent to registrants at a later time.

Wednesday, April 14th

Congressional visits – concluding no later than 5:00 p.m.

A NAMIC staff person will escort each group to their meetings.

Capitol Hill

Registration Information

No Registration Fee

Pre-registration is required. *Once registered, if you are unable to attend, please notify Stacey Orlando at (518) 432-4227.*

Please complete the accompanying form to register then mail or fax to NYIA.

It is imperative that you submit your registration form by Monday, March 8th so NAMIC can secure your hotel room and arrange for congressional appointments.

Hotel Accommodations

L'Enfant Plaza

480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

(202)484-1000

www.lenfantplazahotel.com

Reservations: A room block has been reserved by NAMIC at the L'Enfant Plaza. The room rate is \$209 per night. NAMIC will secure your hotel room and send you a confirmation.

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REGISTRATION FORM**



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Registrant

Name: _____ Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____ Web site: _____

Registration (Members Only)

Member *"Member" is defined as an employee or director of a NYIA member company.*

Hotel reservations

Please select one (1) date each for arrival and departure.

Arrival Date: Monday, April 12, 2010 Tuesday, April 13, 2010 Wednesday, April 14, 2010
Departure Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2010 Wednesday, April 14, 2010 Thursday, April 15, 2010

If sharing a hotel room with someone, please provide their name: _____

If you have any preferences (smoking/non-smoking) or any special needs, please indicate here: _____

Home address *(Required for Hotel Reservations & Congressional Appointments)*

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ District Number : _____

Cancellation policy

Once you have registered, if you are unable to attend, please notify Stacey Orlando at NYIA via phone at (518) 432-4227 or via e-mail at sorlando@nyia.org. Thank you.

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Send your registration

Please return this form to NYIA via one of the following methods:

Mail: New York Insurance Association, Inc.
130 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210

Fax: (518) 432-4220

E-mail: sorlando@nyia.org