DISTRICT MEETING



Session Summaries

Andrew Perkins

NAMIC Regional Vice President Andrew Perkins will provide an overview of current legislative and regulatory issues in Wisconsin and surrounding states. He will share insights into the 2024 election at the national level.

Jennifer Wickman

Cooperative Network Government Affairs Director Jennifer Wickman will talk about legislative issues affecting cooperatives and rural communities.

Evan Umpir

Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce Director of Tax, Transportation & Legal Affairs Evan Umpir will talk about WMC's legislative and regulatory focus for 2024. He will share insights into the 2024 election at the state level.

Brett Frizzell

Thysse Business Development Manager Brett Frizzell will talk about the new WAMIC online store. Members will be able to order customized promotional products, policy forms, stationery, brochures, and much more.

Kirsten Spira

WAMIC retained attorneys Kirsten Spira and James Bartzen of the Boardman Clark law firm to review the statutes and regulations governing the Wisconsin Insurance Security Fund and provide a legal opinion regarding:

- the eligibility of Chapter 611 domestic mutuals for WISF coverage, and
- what qualifies as a "risk" under the statute

Kirsten will discuss the results of their legal review and implications for mutual insurers involved in the WRC liquidation.

Roundtable Discussion

WAMIC President Patrick Laws will lead roundtable discussions focused on how companies can adapt to the rapidly evolving insurance industry. Roundtable topics will include:

- Reinsurance
- Chapter 611 conversion
 - Accounting changes
 - Compliance changes
 - Operational challenges