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Industry News

Surplus Lines Growth Continues Amid Pandemic

WSIA

Surplus lines premium data collected by the U.S. surplus lines and service offices has increased over the first six months of 2020 despite COVID-19. Texas was reported as one of six states with an increase in premium but a decrease in transactions.

Around the Web

Expect up to 4 weeks for Fingerprint Appointments

TDI

The Texas Department of Insurance states the process for fingerprints is taking longer

than usual. Clients can call <u>IdentoGO</u> for more information on sites with shortest wait times. Once completed, fingerprints will await approval for license updates.

AIG to Relocate Global Headquarters in New York City

AIG

Global insurance organization, American International Group, Inc., has announced its global headquarters to relocate to New York City. The company plans to move into its three new offices in 2021.

Crawford Creates Partnership with 3D Modeling Company

Ryan Smith | Insurance Business America

Crawford & Company has created a new partnership with HOVER, a 3D modeling company. This partnership will provide further support for Crawford's Do-it-Yourself data collection and client support for policyholders.

Movers and Shakers

<u>Chubb Announces North America Westchester and Financial Lines</u> <u>Business Appointments</u>

CHUBB

Property and casualty insurance company, Chubb, has announced the appointments of Scott Meyer and Steven Goldman as Senior Vice President, Chubb Group and Division President of Westchester and North America Financial Lines.

Swiss Re Hires New Chief Executive of Digital Insurance Platform

Paul Lucas | Insurance Business America

Swiss Re has appointed Carlo Bewersdorf as the new Chief Executive Officer for its digital insurance platform. This platform has created a new role to push iptiQ as its own establishment.

Tokio Marine Kiln Taps New Head of Claims

Ryan Smith | Insurance Business America

Tokio Marine Kiln (TMK) has appointed Tobin Ryan as the head of Claims. With more than 30 years of experience, Ryan will lead a new team in this position. The role comes after the retirement of Nick Sinfield, the previous head of claims.

Everest Insurance Announces New Retail Property East Regin Leader

Everest

Everest Insurance has appointed Dean DeBlasi as the Vice President of the retail property group. This role will be responsible for overseeing the retail property portfolio as well as creating and maintaining relationships within the east region.

Industry Events

July 20 & 22-23, 2020 WSIA Consultive Selling and Negotiations

Virtual

July 27 to August 14, 2020 NAIC Summer 2020 National Meeting

Virtual

September 1, 2020 <u>IBA Women in Insurance New York</u>

New York, New York

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