

ILLINOIS: 2014 Year-End Tax Statements. Semi-annual statements for July—December and the calendar Fire Marshall Tax Statements have been mailed to licensees. Look for the statements in the mail and file them by the due date—EVEN IF NO TAX IS DUE. http://www.slai.org/info/info_taxstmts_yearend.html

INDIANA: REMINDER Bulletin 2016 dated April 11, 2014. Effective February 1, 2015, surplus lines producers will be required to use the OPTins system for surplus lines semi-annual tax filings and payments even if no premium tax is due. However, monthly affidavits and policy details should continue to be sent directly to the Department in hard copy form. http://www.in.gov/idoi/files/Bulletin_206.pdf

IOWA: 2014 ANNUAL REPORT: **The cutoff date for filing 2014 records will be midnight CST on February 28, 2015. From January 1, 2015 through midnight February 28, 2015 the producer will have the option to choose the current year (2015) or the previous year (2014) when making entries. After midnight on February 28, 2015 the producer will no longer have the option and all entries will be assigned to the current year (2015). <http://www.iid.state.ia.us/slapp>

LOUISIANA: Bulletin 2015-01 P&C Insurers Filing Procedures for Compliance with the Provisions of TRIA. <https://ldi.la.gov/docs/default-source/documents/legaldocs/Bulletins/Bul2015-01-Cur-FilingProceduresForC>

MAINE: 2015 1ST PAYMENT DUE 04/30/15. http://www.maine.gov/revenue/forms/insurance/2015/15_ins_6.pdf

TENNESSEE: Rebating. Gifts and offers that are provided exclusively to those who purchase a policy will be presumed to be inducements and rebating in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-8-104(8) unless such gifts and/or offers are specified in the policy forms. http://www.tn.gov/insurance/documents/021315_Rebating_Bulletin.pdf

WASHINGTON: CHANGE TO CARRIER LIST. <http://www.surpluslines.org/Docs/ArchivedBulletins/15.01%20NAIC%20QUARTERLY%20LISTING%2001.2015.pdf>

WASHINGTON: DLRP LAW CHANGE. <http://www.insurance.wa.gov/laws-rules/legislation-rules/recently-adopted-rules/2014-07/index.html>

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SURPLUS LINES NEWS

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CALIFORNIA: Bulletin #1316 Annual Meeting
San Francisco, February 3, 2015, Los Angeles, February 10, 2015
http://www.slai.org/publications/bulletins/2015_01_13.pdf

LOUISIANA: Launched new website
update lookmark www.slai.org printed 01/05/15.

ILLINOIS: Bulletin 43 - Stamping Freshly Reinstated.
For Illinois surplus line policies effective 01/01/15 and later, the stamping fee will be 0.2% (two tenths of one percent) rounded to the nearest cent. http://www.slai.org/publications/bulletins/2015_01_43.pdf

TENNESSEE: Revised.
Updated 01/05/15 March 9, 2015 Annual Report. http://www.tn.gov/insurance/documents/021315_Rebating_Bulletin.pdf

TEXAS: Bulletin #B-002-15 Electronic Licenses
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