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Industry News

[Texas Commissioner of Insurance Adopts SLTX Plan of Operation](#)

SLTX

On July 3, 2020, the Texas Commissioner of Insurance released an official order regarding the Plan of Operation amendments for the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas. The Order can be viewed on TDI's website under Commissioner's Orders.

Around the Web

[Beazley Launches Booking System for Virtual Broker Meetings](#)

Beazley

In collaboration with Microsoft and Redspire, Beazley has launched an online booking

system for appointments between brokers and underwriters. Current lines using the new system are cyber & technology and property within the London market.

AXA XL Completes Deal with Texas MGA

Ryan Smith | Insurance Business America

Texas-based managing general agency, Bluefire Insurance, has completed an alternative capital reinsurance transaction with AXA XL. This agreement will further strengthen the partnership between both companies.

Reinventing Normal

Susanne Sclafane | Carrier Management

From virtual appointments to filing claims, businesses have used various digital platforms to assist clients during the Pandemic. Due to the constant need for change and reinvention of daily activities, businesses are forced to adapt to various changes.

AXA Publishes its 2020 Climate Report

AXA

AXA has announced the release of its 4th climate report publication. The document provides insight into the organization's progress and insurance initiatives against climate change. By the end of 2019, AXA's warming potential decreased to 2.8°C.

Movers and Shakers

AXA XL Appoints New CEO UK and Lloyd's Market

AXA XL

AXA XL, property & casualty and specialty risk division of AXA, has announced the appointment of Sean McGovern as CEO UK and Lloyd's market. This role is responsible for global business and a strong reputation with London and Lloyd's market.

ARMR Brokerage Division Names New President

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The American Risk Management Resources Network has appointed Kari Dybdahl Kohal as president. She will take over the founder, David Dybdahl, who served as president since 2000. Despite this, Dybdahl will continue to assist leadership.

[HDI Global Specialty SE Australia Appoints Two New Leadership Roles](#)

HDI

Specialty lines insurer, HDI Global Specialty SE Australia, has appointed Kosta Boris as the new head of Claims and Peter Gezumati as the head of Delegated Authority. Both roles will be based in Sydney and take effect immediately.

Industry Events

July 14, 2020

[IBA Women in Insurance Boston](#)

Virtual

July 20 & 22-23, 2020

[WSIA Consultive Selling and Negotiations](#)

Virtual

July 27 to August 14, 2020

[NAIC Summer National Meeting](#)

Virtual

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