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## Industry News

### [Updated Plan of Operation Posted on SLTX Website](#)

SLTX

On July 3, 2020, the Texas Commissioner of Insurance released an official order regarding Plan of Operation amendments for the Surplus Stamping Office of Texas. Both the prior and updated Plan of Operation can now be viewed on the SLTX website.

### [CHUBB Survey - Individuals Show to be Productive During the Pandemic Yet There Are Signs of a Strain](#)

SLTX

A survey conducted by Chubb found Americans to be the same or more productive while working from home during the pandemic. Additionally, individuals have gone through various lifestyle changes in order to keep up with rapid transitions.

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## Around the Web

### [Veterans Can Now be Reimbursed for Insurance Exam Fees](#)

TDI

The Texas Department of Insurance has announced veterans who have taken an insurance exam as early as February 1, 2019, be reimbursed for their exam fee. TDI also provides tips for active-duty members and spouses who want to work in insurance.

### [Lloyd's of London to Drop Several US Licenses](#)

Terry Gangcuangco | Insurance Business America

Lloyd's of London has announced the relinquishing of US admitted market licenses to further focus on US reinsurance and the E&S insurance market. For the time being, new business will be allowed only up until July 01, 2021.

### [Chubb Reveals Public-Private Program for Pandemic Biz Interruption](#)

Susanne Sclafane | Carrier Management

Chubb has produced a proposal to cover pandemic related business interruptions which allows both the insurance industry and the federal government to partner on this issue. The proposal also resembles the Pandemic Reinsurance Corporation proposal that was proposed in June by the Reinsurance Association of America.

### [NCCI Proposes Rule for Experience Rating Related to COVID-19 Claims](#)

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The Texas Department of Insurance has posted [E-1407](#), an updated NCCI Manual Rule Filing for 2020, which provides exclusions of COVID-19 claims related to experience and merit ratings. Comments on the ruling are valid until 5 PM on August 10, 2020.

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## Movers and Shakers

## **AGCS Announces New Appointments in North America**

Ryan Smith | Insurance Business America

Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE (AGCS) has introduced many new faces to its transformation program, New AGCS. Max Nussbaumer, Joe Caruso, Paul Schiavone, and Rani Christie have all been added to New AGCS's leadership roster.

## **Crawford & Company Hires US Global Technical Services Head**

Ryan Smith | Insurance Business America

Crawford & Company, a claims management and outsourcing provider, has appointed Paul Kottler as president of Global Technical Services (GTS) US. This new role will be responsible for handling large and complex claims, initiatives, and developments.

## **Everest Insurance Announces New Head of Casualty Claims**

Everest Re Group, Ltd.

Everest Insurance has appointed Louis Manger as the new head of Casualty Claims. This role is responsible for direct and TPA administered claims, client services, and support. The position will also be based in Liberty Corner, Nj.

## **Breckenridge Insurance Services Hires to Grow Aviation Business**

Breckinridge Insurance Services

Wholesale brokerage and binding firm, Breckinridge Insurance Services, has hired Kristopher Parsons as senior vice president and a senior broker. This role will be responsible for the creation of a book for aviation businesses.

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## **Industry Events**

July 20 & 22-23, 2020

[WSIA Consultive Selling and Negotiations](#)

Virtual

July 27 to August 14, 2020

[NAIC Summer National Meeting](#)

Virtual