



## Featured News



## ACORD Connect Is One Week Away!

We have just one week before [ACORD Connect 2021](#), where we show our appreciation for you, the members of the ACORD community, and give you the opportunity to learn and turn insights into action.

[Register now](#) to hear from industry leaders at ACORD and throughout the insurance space as they discuss the latest in ACORD Standards & Architecture, as well as current and future trends in business and technology.

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## Learn About Key Factors for High Performance in Insurance at ACORD Industry First 2021

Join us on Tuesday, November 16 for [ACORD Industry First](#), an exclusive event that brings together senior industry leaders at the intersection of insurance and technology.

You'll have the opportunity to listen to ACORD CEO Bill Pieroni present the results of ACORD's 2021 flagship study, "[Global Insurance Growth & Value Pools](#)" and provide actionable insights on the strategies, tactics, and capabilities that are key factors in high performance for insurance stakeholders.

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## ACORD in the News

This month, ACORD was featured in multiple publications, including [Insurance Business UK](#), [Reinsurance News](#), and [Digital Insurance](#). ACORD CEO Bill Pieroni also authored an article for [Best's Review](#) and shared a helpful process to determine the value of a particular InsurTech in the Independent Agent's ["2021 Best Practices Study Update."](#)

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## Welcome To Our Newest Members

- CogniSure, Inc.
- InsurTech360
- OneAmerica Group
- OneShield, Inc.
- RIX System & Solutions Private Limited
- SSQ, Life Insurance Company, Inc.



### Industry News

## Women in Insurance Initiative Seeks Industry Participation in Data Collection Effort to Drive Change

Million Women Mentors' Women in Insurance Initiative (WII) launched its second data collection effort, *Driving Change for Women in Insurance - Data Insights 2021*. The project, led by Verisk, seeks to identify inequities for women in insurance and influence change across the industry through these fact-based insights. Participate in the effort to drive positive change for women in insurance with your organization.

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### London Market

## ACORD Releases (Re)insurance Data Standards for Electronic Placing

ACORD recently announced the expansion of its Global Reinsurance and Large Commercial (GRLC) Data Standards. The ePlacing Standards were developed in collaboration with the Ruschlikon community, as part of the shared goal of enabling smart end-to-end processing across the (re)insurance value chain.

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## Board of Directors News

Members of the ACORD Board shared a glimpse of what they've been up to in recent weeks and months:

**Dave Matcham, Chief Executive Officer, International Underwriting Association** provided insightful updates on the current state of the insurance industry in the [2021 London Company Market Statistics Report](#).

**Kevin Tobin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Marsh Insurance Services Group (ISG)** discussed the opportunity for innovative insurance solutions to climate change and the increasing risk of floods worldwide in Torrent Technologies' [2021 State of Flood Report](#).



## Technology & Solutions

### Q3 2021 InsurTech Digest

Looking for a one-stop shop for all of Q3's 2021 InsurTech headlines? Look no further than the ACORD InsurTech Digest. This newsletter aggregates the can't-miss headlines from around the globe.

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## Careers & Education



### ICYMI: the Latest in ACORD Webinars

ACORD recently held a series of webinars for both P&C and L&A Standards.

- In [Interrelationships Between the P&C Standards](#), the P&C team looked at examples of times where enhancements in Forms and the Next-Generation Digital Standards led to the identification of enhancements for P&C XML and AL3.
- The [ACORD Life & Annuity Fall 2021 XML Ballot Review Session](#) reviewed any and all issues related to proposed Standards Enhancement (SE) requests for the L&A Fall 2021 XML Release.
- [ACORD & Interstate Insurance Compact Commission: A Look at Standardized Life Insurance Applications](#) covered developing ways that ACORD and the Compact can create more efficiencies to the Life Insurance application process by standardizing Life Insurance applications.

[MORE ACORD WEBINARS](#)



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### St. John's University to Host RIMS-CRMP Exam Prep Workshop

Sign up for St. John's University's [RIMS-Certified Risk Management Professional \(RIMS-CRMP\) Prep Workshop](#) on **November 11-12, 2021**. The two-day course will review the five core competencies of a risk professional and prepare you to take the RIMS-CRMP exam.

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## STEMconnector Releases New “Insurance Is STEM” E-Book

ACORD was featured in STEMconnector’s new [“Insurance Is STEM” e-book](#), recognized for its leadership in the insurance space and as a champion of STEM-related initiatives.

The e-book also profiled ACORD Solutions Group employee, Swathi Goli, who shared about her current role at ACORD Solutions Group and the ways in which STEM is interwoven throughout her work in the insurance industry.

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## Events Calendar

October 28, 2021

[ACORD Connect](#)

Virtual Event

November 4, 2021

[ACORD P&C Data Standards 2021](#)

[Ballot Review](#)

Webinar

November 10-12, 2021

[Big "I" Kentucky Annual  
Convention & Trade Show](#)

Louisville, KY

November 11-12, 2021

[RIMS-CRMP Preparation](#)

[Workshop with St. John's  
University](#)

Virtual Event

November 16, 2021

[ACORD Industry First](#)

Virtual Event

December 9, 2021

[Insurance Times Awards 2021](#)

London, UK

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