

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Networking Dinner

Join members of NAMIC's senior leadership team and fellow attendees for a networking dinner at Niu Japanese Fusion Lounge.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Networking Breakfast

7:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Registration and Event Information Desk

8:00 AM – 8:10 AM

NAMIC Welcome

Paul Martin
Vice President, State Relations
NAMIC

8:10 AM – 9:00 AM

Fraud and Abuse in CAT Claims – What the Hail Is Going on and How do we Stop it?

For the past decade, the first-party property insurance industry has experienced a dramatic increase in fraud and other abuses in the CAT claim process. These abuses come in many forms – inflated estimates, reclaiming old damage, fraudulent invoices, baseless supplements, manipulation of the appraisal process, and fabricated damage. This session will explore the claims, underwriting, policy form, and legislative solutions available to address these abuses.

Steven Badger
Attorney
Zelle LLP

9:00 AM – 9:10 AM

Networking Break

9:10 AM – 10:00 AM

Preventing a Tyranny of the Minority in Mutual Insurance Companies

Is your mutual at risk of being hijacked by a small group of policyholders? Mutuals are governed by policyholders, of course, but they generally have little interest in such matters. Depending on your mutual's governance documents, policyholder apathy could open the door to mischief by a small group that might not have the best interests of the enterprise in mind. During this session, you will learn how to tweak articles and bylaws to avoid this scenario.

William Toman
Partner
Quarles

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM

Networking Break

10:10 AM – 11:00 AM

Unlocking Growth Potential while Preserving Mutuality: Exploring Capital Strategies and Funding Models for Mutual Insurance Companies

This presentation will explore various ways that mutuals can access equity capital while maintaining mutuality.

Michael Abbott
Partner
Faegre Drinker

Joel Glover
Partner
Faegre Drinker

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025 (CONTINUED)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Working Lunch – Judicial Advocacy Update Hear from our sponsor FORC for an introduction followed by NAMIC’s Associate General Counsel with a judicial advocacy update while you eat lunch. Scott Sorkin <i>Vice President</i> Federation of Regulatory Counsel Andrew Pauley <i>Associate General Counsel</i> NAMIC
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Roundtable Discussions Attendees will be sorted into groups by company size to talk through a variety of topics affecting general counsel throughout the industry. Attendees can request specific topics of interest when registering.
1:00 PM – 1:10 PM	Networking Break
1:10 PM – 2:10 PM	Roundtable Discussions Attendees will be sorted into groups by company size to talk through a variety of topics affecting general counsel throughout the industry. Attendees can request specific topics of interest when registering.
2:10 PM – 2:30 PM	Closing Comments