

NAPIA LEGISLATIVE BLOG

The Hurricanes Have Passed but New Storms Are Brewing

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Hurricane season is just about done and it was an active one. Now that the storms have passed, we now turn our attention to another looming threat---the convening of many state legislatures after the Holiday season.

While this may not be the perfect metaphor, it is true that many state legislatures will be focused on property insurance related issues, and public adjusters must be ever vigilant in reviewing any proposed statutes and regulations which potentially affect our profession.

NAPIA has been fortunate to have very able lobbyists and attorneys in many jurisdictions that have done an excellent job of protecting the profession. What we don't have is clairvoyance; we cannot predict where issues may arise and it is therefore very important that NAPIA members promptly advise the association's leadership or counsel as soon as they become aware of local legislation related to public adjusting.

To this end, our colleagues at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) have been extremely helpful in maintaining awareness of and addressing state issues. For this reason, the association's leadership is working to foster and grow this valuable relationship now and in the future.