

NAPIA LEGISLATIVE BLOG
The New Year Brings New Allies

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As we head in to 2012, we are witnessing activity on the licensing/regulatory front in many states. Currently, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is working on adopting a new licensing bill based largely upon the NAIC Model Act, and the States of Alabama and now Virginia are also very active on the licensing front. We are working hard to assure that these Bills, in all active states, are fair and protective of the public adjusting profession.

To that end, NAPIA has retained a new lobbyist to assist us with our local legislative work as well as with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Greg Serio, the former Insurance Commissioner of the State of New York who many of you may have heard deliver the keynote address at the 2011 First Party Claims Conference, understands the public adjusting profession, and is extremely well connected at the NAIC. You can read more about his extensive experience at www.parkstrategies.com . We are fortunate to have been able to secure his services and look forward to working with Greg in these important legislative efforts. He will be attending [NAPIA's annual meeting in June](#) to meet everyone.

On that note, legislative sessions are about to start in most of States. Please keep your eyes and ears open to potential legislative and/or regulatory initiatives in your particular areas, and contact us if you have any concerns.

Best wishes to all of you for a happy and healthy new year.