## **Insurance Commissioner Quotes**

"As insurance regulators, we work to ensure that the insurance market is safe, sound and competitive but it's also important that the industry reflects the diversity of its policyholders and the communities it serves," said Commissioner Stephen C. Taylor, District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking. "This survey is an important effort to ensure diversity in those who support the insurance industry in Washington, D.C. and across the country."

~ Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking, District of Columbia Commissioner Stephen C. Taylor

"This multistate survey will provide key metrics with objective information that will be useful to the industry and the public. For insurance companies, diversity in procurement and governance offers both business and competitive opportunities. As our nation becomes ever more diverse, it is an important goal to respond to this changing reality."

~ Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Mike Rothman

"When insurance companies represent the diversity of the communities they serve, it makes a difference not only for their policy holders, but also local economies. This survey will provide important insight into how Oregon's insurers represent the state's diversity."

~ Oregon Insurance Commissioner, Laura Cali

"Diversity in hiring and boards is not only fair, it makes good business sense. I'm glad to see Washington insurers taking part in this survey. We need to work together to make sure that the insurance industry's contractors and boards reflect the people we serve."

~ Washington state Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler

"As one of the most ethnically diverse states in the U.S., New York is committed to ensuring that its regulated entities demonstrate diversity in the boardroom and in procurement practices. Insurers who do business in New York must have policies and practices in place to better reflect the diversity of the communities they serve."

~ Acting Superintendent of the New York State Department of Financial Services, Maria T. Vullo