



# INSURANCE DIVERSITY INITIATIVE NEWSLETTER

Email us at [Diversity@insurance.ca.gov](mailto:Diversity@insurance.ca.gov)  
about any events or updates you'd like to  
share with the Initiative and our  
stakeholders!

Deadline for submissions is the 25th of  
every month.

## OCTOBER 2016

- 5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit
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### 5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit

[Registration is now open!](#)

Please join us for the [5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit](#), hosted by the California Department of Insurance. The Summit is designed to discuss and explore issues of diversity within California and the nation's insurance industry with stakeholders from all sectors.

## Upcoming Events

Check Out What's Happening Near You!

[2016 USHCC National Convention - United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce](#)

October 9-11, 2016  
Miami Beach, FL

[2016 Latin Business Global Summit](#)

October 12-14, 2016  
Los Angeles, CA

[NAAC's 13th Annual Economic Development Conference](#)

October 14, 2016  
Laguna Hills, CA

## Future Events

Registration Open Now!

Check the [Diversity Events Calendar](#) for upcoming diversity-related events!

## News & Updates

What's Happening with the Initiative?

**SAVE THE DATE!**

[Pacific Association of Domestic Insurance Companies \(PADIC\)](#) presents

## 5th ANNUAL INSURANCE DIVERSITY SUMMIT

*Hosted by the California  
Department of Insurance*

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**University Student Union  
California State University,  
Los Angeles**

**5151 State University Drive, Los  
Angeles, CA 90032**

This year's Summit will include the presentation of the 2016 Multistate Insurance Diversity Survey Results; a panel discussion on supplier diversity across various industries; an insurer-only breakout session; and the 2016 Diversity Awards which will be presented to industry and stakeholder leaders.

We are also excited to host Matchmaking Sessions again this year, where insurance companies will have the opportunity to meet with diverse suppliers for their procurement needs. The goal of the Summit is to bring together insurers, diverse suppliers, and interested stakeholders to build new relationships and discuss strategies for advancing diversity goals in the insurance industry.

*Thank you to our sponsors:*



## Diversity Certification Workshop

Tuesday, November 15, 2016  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

University of the Pacific  
Vereschagin Alumni House  
1022 Dave Brubeck Way  
Stockton, CA 95211

### Presentations by:

- **Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones, California Department of Insurance**
- **Cecil Plummer, President Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council**

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### Capability Statements

Be prepared to put your best foot forward! Start preparing NOW to make the most of your business matchmaking meetings at the 5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit on December 7, 2016.

Capture insurer interest by showcasing your business through your **capability statement**. Here are 2 samples of capability statements: [Sample 1](#) & [Sample 2](#).

Need help? Join our diverse supplier webinar to learn how to prepare yourself for your meetings:

- Wednesday, October 26 | 9:30 AM (PST)

*Webinar specific information will be emailed to participants prior to the webinar.*

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### Multistate Insurance Diversity Survey (MIDS)

All companies required to submit a survey now have access to the survey via the MIDS portal. Detailed instructions and a glossary of terms can be found within your account using the navigational panel at the top of the page.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- PAST DUE September 1, 2016: Submission due date
- PAST DUE September 30, 2016: Extended submission due date
- December 1, 2016: Public release of surveys
- December 7, 2016: Presentation of survey results at 5th Annual Diversity Summit | Los Angeles

[Sponsorship Opportunities are still available!](#)

## Sponsor the 5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit

The Insurance Diversity Initiative is seeking sponsors for the 5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit. Total sponsorship amount is capped at \$6,000 which will cover all food and beverage expenses.

Submit a [sponsorship form](#) if you are interested in sponsoring this year's Summit.

All sponsorship forms and/or inquiries (including high-res logos) must be submitted via email to [Diversity@insurance.ca.gov](mailto:Diversity@insurance.ca.gov).

### SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Recognition at the Summit
- Brief moment to speak at the top of the Awards Ceremony
- Sponsor table in the plenary ballroom
- Photo with Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones
- Coffee reception with Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones
- Logo recognition on the Summit registration website
- Logo recognition in the Insurance Diversity Newsletter
- Logo recognition on the Insurance Diversity Initiative website
- Logo recognition on the sponsor board displayed prominently at the Summit

#### **NOTE:**

Sponsorship may not be accepted from individuals and/or organizations that have a formal relationship with the California Department of Insurance. Including: if you are licensed to do business by the Department; currently serve as an appointee to a board/committee, etc.

All documents related to MIDS, including FAQs and instructions, can also be found on the [MIDS resource page](#).

## Survey: Success Stories

[Share if your business has seen any successes](#) as a direct result of this Initiative.

Success stories are gathered to use as "highlights" in future Newsletter and/or Diversity Initiative presentations.

## Insurance Diversity Task Force



### Upcoming Meetings

#### [4th Quarterly Insurance Diversity Task Force Meeting](#)

Thursday, October 20, 2016

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PST)** - please note time change  
California Department of Insurance  
Sacramento, CA

*Video conferencing is available from CDI offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. You may also join via teleconference.*

*Interested in serving on a board or committee?*  
Visit our [Boards and Committees](#) page for more information!

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