



National Conference
of Insurance Guaranty Funds

2026 Fall Workshop

Nashville, TN

October 29–30, 2026 | Grand Hyatt Nashville | Sessions on the 4th Floor unless noted

Agenda subject to change.

KEY ● Session ● Meal ● Break ● Event

Day One Thursday, October 29

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

7:00 AM

– 4:30 PM

● ALL DAY

Registration & Exhibitor Area

Summit Foyer

7:00 AM

– 8:30 AM

● MEAL

Breakfast

North Coast

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8:30 AM

– 9:00 AM

● GENERAL SESSION

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Summit Ballroom ABC

EMCEE **Kerry Nations** · Administrator, Tennessee Insurance Guaranty Association

Lorrie Brouse · Executive Secretary, Tennessee Insurance Guaranty Association

Carter Lawrence · Tennessee Commissioner of Commerce & Insurance (video message)

9:00 AM

– 9:25 AM

● GENERAL SESSION

NCIGF Chairman's Remarks

Summit Ballroom ABC

Brad Roeber · Executive Director, California Insurance Guarantee Association

9:25 AM

– 10:25 AM

● ROUNDTABLE

Claims Roundtable: Sharing Perspectives, Shaping Solutions

Summit Ballroom ABC

Valerie McGregor · Director of Claims, Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund

10:25 AM

– 10:40 AM

● BREAK

Social & Networking Break

Summit Foyer



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LEGION
CLAIMS

10:40 AM

– 11:25 AM

● PANEL

Industry Panel on Resilience and Affordability

Summit Ballroom ABC

MODERATOR **Roger Schmelzer** · NCIGF President & CEO

Casey McGraw · Vice President of Policy and Counsel, American Property Casualty Insurance Association

Neda Arabshahi · Executive Vice President, Center for Resiliency and Clean Energy, Inclusiv

11:25 AM
– 11:30 AM

● GENERAL SESSION

Announcements

Summit Ballroom ABC

EMCEE **Kerry Nations** · Administrator, Tennessee Insurance Guaranty Association

11:30 AM
– 1:00 PM

● MEAL

Lunch

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1:00 PM
– 2:00 PM

● GENERAL SESSION

President's Report

Summit Ballroom ABC

Roger Schmelzer · NCIGF President & CEO

Mike Ulmer · Vice President, Technology Services and Finance Operations, NCIGF

Ashley Rosenberger · General Counsel, NCIGF

Robin Webb-Reus · Vice President of Corporate Affairs & Member Engagement, NCIGF

2:00 PM
– 2:30 PM

● GENERAL SESSION

GSI Claims Update

Summit Ballroom ABC

Mike Ulmer · Vice President, Technology Services and Finance Operations, NCIGF

2:30 PM
– 2:50 PM

● BREAK

Social & Networking Break

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2:50 PM
– 3:35 PM

● KEYNOTE

The State of the Property-Casualty Insurance Market: A Stronger Industry in a More Complex Risk Environment

Summit Ballroom ABC

Alan Dobbins · Director of Insurance Research, Conning, Inc.

3:35 PM
– 5:00 PM

● EVENT

Optional Service Project

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Presented by the NCIGF Member Experience Committee. Volunteers who signed up during registration will pack food supplies for the underserved local community in partnership with Second Harvest of Middle Tennessee.

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5:00 PM
– 5:10 PM

● GENERAL SESSION

Day 1 Closing Announcements

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EMCEE **Kerry Nations** · Administrator, Tennessee Insurance Guaranty Association

5:30 PM
– 7:00 PM

● EVENING RECEPTION

Reception & Presentation of the 2026 Member Service Award

Solstice/Pool · 5th Floor

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7:30 AM
– 12:00 PM

● ALL MORNING
Registration & Exhibitor Area
Summit Foyer

7:30 AM
– 8:30 AM

● MEAL
Breakfast
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8:30 AM
– 8:45 AM

● GENERAL SESSION
Welcome & Overview of the Day
Summit Ballroom ABC
EMCEE **Kerry Nations** · Administrator, Tennessee Insurance Guaranty Association

8:45 AM
– 10:30 AM

● INTERACTIVE EXERCISE
Escape Room Tabletop Exercise
Summit Ballroom ABC
Presented by the IOC HR Subcommittee.

10:30 AM
– 10:50 AM

● BREAK
Social & Networking Break
Summit Foyer

10:50 AM
– 11:50 AM

● PANEL
Developing Leaders for Long-Term Impact
Summit Ballroom ABC
MODERATOR **Alyssa Dueck** · Executive Coach and Leadership Development Strategist, Avanti Leadership
Minh-Tri Dang · Communications & Member Experience Coordinator, NCIGF
Connor Inman · Senior System Support, NCIGF
Pilar Velasquez · Senior Compliance Auditor, California Insurance Guarantee Association
Michael Karaca · Claims Manager, California Insurance Guarantee Association
LaToya Hines · Controller, Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund
Christi Lage · P&C Insurance Services Coordinator, Quad Assoc, LLC

11:50 AM
– 12:00 PM

● GENERAL SESSION
Closing Remarks
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EMCEE **Kerry Nations** · Administrator, Tennessee Insurance Guaranty Association

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