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Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt announces committee assignments

Topeka, Kan. – Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt, today, announced that she will be serving on three committees for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) in 2024.

Committee assignments were made at the NAIC's winter meeting in January. Schmidt was assigned to the Property and Casualty Insurance (C) Committee, Financial Condition (E) Committee, and International Insurance Relations (G) Committee. She also serves on the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR) Board of Directors and the Consumer Participation Board of Trustees.

"It is vital for Kansas to have a seat at the table when insurance issues are being discussed at the national level," Schmidt said. "I look forward to working with my colleagues from across the country to protect the state-based regulation of insurance."

In addition to the committee assignments, Schmidt was elected vice chair of the Midwest Zone, one of the four geographical regions of the NAIC's membership. She had previously served as the secretary-treasurer before being elected vice chair last year.

Since joining the NAIC, Schmidt has previously served as a member of the Life Insurance and Annuities (A) Committee, the Health Insurance and Managed Care (B) Committee, the Market Regulation and Consumer Affairs (D) Committee, and the Financial Regulation Standards and Accreditation (F) Committee. She is also a former member of the Management Committee for the Interstate Insurance Compact and the NAIC System for Electronic Rates and Forms Filing (SERFF) Advisory Board.

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The Kansas Insurance Department was established in 1871, currently led by Commissioner Vicki Schmidt. The mission of the Department is to **regulate** companies that sell policies in Kansas to ensure solvency and compliance with state law, **educate** consumers about all things insurance and securities, and **advocate** for a strong and competitive market to give Kansans choices when shopping for products that meet their needs.