

THE INDEPENDENT VOICE

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Two Weeks Till NJ Agents Conference

Online registration to the Annual NJ Agents Conference will remain open until next Friday, October 24th at noon. On-site registration will be available from 3 - 6 pm on Sunday, October 26. If you're challenged from being away for the full length of the conference, the Monday Day Pass is the perfect solution to provide all the sessions, including the Legislative Panel Discussion with Assemblyman Roy Frieman, and just the right amount of networking to make the investment worth your time. [Details >>](#)

ABEN Day This Thursday

This Thursday, ABEN Day is hosting a five hours course covering "Insurance Horror Stories - True Tales From the Industry". This free online course will share eye-opening sessions that are equal parts educational and entertaining, and earn you 5 CE Credits. [Learn More and Register >>](#)

US Government Shutdown Curtails Key Weather and Climate Programs

The closure of the federal government will curtail or halt some US climate disaster preparedness and environmental programs. Funding for the National Flood Insurance Program, which provides nearly \$1.3 trillion in flood coverage for some 4.7 million policyholders, has officially lapsed. Nearly 90% of the EPA's staff are being furloughed. [More >>](#)

Agency Compensation 360 Needs Your Input

The clock is ticking for your agency to participate in the landmark Agency Compensation 360 Survey where Catalyit, along with several Big I states, are cultivating data to give you insights into compensation, benefits and outsourcing among independent agencies. The survey will close in just over two weeks and data will be presented to participating agencies via an interactive dashboard in November. [Take the Survey >>](#)

Cancellation by LPR's

If you haven't jumped into the Big I NJ Online Community lately, you may be missing out on important conversations between fellow agents. Current notable discussions include carriers cancelling LPRs. [Join the discussion >>](#)

New NYDFS Cybersecurity MFA Requirement Effective Nov. 1

On November 1, two new NYDFS requirements will go into effect, including one that requires the implementation of multifactor authentication (MFA). Independent insurance agencies operating in other jurisdictions could see the impacts of these regulations, particularly if doing business with and accessing information systems of 'covered entities' licensed in New York. [More >>](#)



Upcoming Events

October 23 - IIANNJ Casino Event

October 26-28 - NJ Agents Conference

November 11 - Legislative Lunch

December 2 - Legislative Lunch

December 11 - IIANJ Holiday Party

March 12 - TrailblazHER Women In Insurance Summit

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