

# THE INDEPENDENT VOICE

February 17, 2025

## Early Registration Discount Expires Friday

Discounted registration fees to the EmpowerHER Women In Insurance Summit will expire on Friday. We encourage women in all levels of their career to join us at the first-ever women-focused conference designed to support and champion the growth and leadership of women in all positions within the insurance industry. Be sure to secure your spot before prices increase next week.

[Event Details >>](#)

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## Legislative Lunch Series Begins March 4

In two weeks, Government Affairs Representative Frank Jones will host the first in our year-long series of Legislative Lunch events. During these conversations, Frank will share an update on the 2025 gubernatorial election, critical bills that may impact New Jersey agencies and customers, and answer questions pertaining to legislation and policies specific to the insurance market. [Sign Up >>](#)

Related: [Donate to the 2025 NJIIA PAC](#)

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## Registration Open For Big I Legislative Conference in D.C.

On April 30-May 2, national Big I will host the annual Legislative Conference in Washington D.C. We urge members who are interested in attending to make their room reservation as soon as possible as the room block is already full on certain nights. [Details, Hotel, and Registration >>](#)

Related: [Dan Fulwider Award for Community Service](#) submissions are open through March 14.

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## ACT Releases Updated Disaster Planning Guide

The Big I Agents Council for Technology (ACT) updated its disaster planning guide for 2025. The guide includes resources, checklists, and templates, providing members with the tools to prepare for the unexpected. [More >>](#)

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## New Commercial Platform for Big I NJ Members

Semsee, a commercial lines rating platform that provides new commercial markets and cutting-edge rating-quote-bind technology will launch in New Jersey on IMS this Thursday. To coincide with the launch, Semsee is hosting a webinar at 2:00 pm for NJ agents to meet the team and learn about the program. [Register >>](#)

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## Add Flood Quoting Capability to Your Website

Selective's self-service flood quoting tool, QuoteItNow, allows you to maintain your personal touch with mutual customers while empowering them to start the flood quote process at their convenience.

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## **Bipartisan Bill Incentivizes Disaster Mitigation**

The Disaster Mitigation and Tax Parity Act of 2025 was reintroduced in the Senate at the end of January and aims to exempt qualified catastrophe mitigation payments from being considered taxable income. No companion legislation has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives yet. [More >>](#)

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**Over 130 agents have joined the Big I New Jersey Online Community. [Jump into the Conversation >>](#)**



## Upcoming Events

- March 4 - Legislative Lunch
- March 13 - EmpowerHER Women in Insurance Summit
- March 20 - IIANNJ Networking & Bowling Event
- April 1 - Legislative Lunch
- April 10 - YAC Masters Event
- May 6 - Legislative Lunch
- May 12 - IIANNJ Golf Outing
- June 3 - Legislative Lunch
- July 1 - Legislative Lunch
- July 23 - Big I Southern New Jersey Golf Outing
- July 28 - Trusted Choice Charity Golf Outing
- August 5 - Legislative Lunch
- August 18 - YAC Golf Outing
- September 2 - Legislative Lunch
- October 7 - Legislative Lunch
- October 26-28 - NJ Agents Conference
- November 11 - Legislative Lunch
- December 2 - Legislative Lunch

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