

THE INDEPENDENT VOICE

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Big I NJ Concerns About the Upcoming Primary Election

June 10th marks the New Jersey Primary Election and the gubernatorial race is heated. The outcome of this year's election remains unclear and may have dramatic implications on constituents, New Jersey's insurance market, business owners, and potentially the next DOBI commissioner. Join us on Tuesday, June 3rd for the next Legislative Lunch as Government Affairs Rep Frank Jones tackles some of these topics. [Sign Up >>](#)

Can You Spare A Few Minutes of Your Time To Help Our Staff

Last week we sent all Big I NJ members our 2025 Membership Satisfaction Survey. While we know that surveys can be annoying, we wouldn't ask if it didn't matter. Every piece of feedback you share helps our team lean into what is working and what needs fine tuning to help you address your biggest challenges. Our one job is to help you and we cannot fully understand how to be successful in that space without your input. So please help us out by taking five minutes to send in your thoughts. We're giving away three more \$25 Amazon gift cards as thank you (drawing at random each Friday).

If you're an agency Principal/Owner, [take this survey](#).

If you're an agency employee (producer, CSR, account manager, etc), [take this survey](#).

Big I Praises Passage of 'Big Beautiful' Tax Bill

The Big I released a statement on Thursday praising the U.S. House of Representatives for their passage of the Trump Administration's tax package, praising the bill for making significant tax reforms and for taking a step toward making the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act - which is set to expire at the end of the year - permanent. [More >>](#)

June 5 ICNJ Networking Event

Don't miss the 3rd Annual ICNJ Young Insurance Professionals Networking Reception on Thursday, June 5 from 5 - 7 PM at the Village Brewing Co. in Somerville. Sign up today and connect with fellow professionals from all corners of the industry over food, drinks, and great conversation. [More >>](#)

'Don't Get in My Way', the New Acting Head of FEMA Warns Staff

The new head of the federal agency tasked with responding to disasters across the country warned staff in a meeting not to impede upcoming changes, while also suggesting policy changes that would push more responsibilities to the states. [More >>](#)

Take One Minute to Learn Key Flood Talking Points

Have you ever found yourself searching for a way to help customers understand the need to purchase flood in simple terms? Check out this one-minute video designed to remind agents of the key flood talking points to discuss with customers. [More >>](#)

Why Trump's Plan to Stop Tallying Weather Losses Matters to the Insurance Industry

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announced it will retire the popular database of climate and weather disasters that caused at least \$1 billion in damage. The tool tallies direct economic losses, response costs, and the toll of business interruptions tied to the most damaging disasters to strike the US in near real-time, and has been a staple for the insurance and re-insurance industries. [More >>](#)

A Time to Give

In two months, Big I New Jersey will host our Signature Fundraising Event of the Year. The Trusted Choice Charity Golf Outing raises tens of thousands of dollars for Make-A-Wish New Jersey, all responsible for granting the wishes of critically ill children in our state. You can help by:

- Registering for the full event (including golf, gift auction, networking reception and dinner)
- Registering for the dinner package (including the gift auction, networking reception, and dinner)
- Contributing to the gift auction
- Sponsoring the event
- Sending in a monetary donation

We truly hope you will choose to attend on July 28th as this is a very special event. But, any way you can show your support is greatly appreciated. [More >>](#)



Upcoming Events

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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