

2018 Global Insurance Symposium Schedule

Tuesday, April 24

2:00-4:00 p.m. **Registration Open**
(Hilton Des Moines Downtown)

3:00-5:00 p.m. **Insurtech Mini Expo: Presented by Global Insurance Accelerator**
(World Food Prize)

5:00-7:00 p.m. **Opening Reception**
(World Food Prize)
Sponsored by Aon Benfield

7:00-8:30 p.m. **Speaker Sponsor Dinner**
by invitation only, RSVP required
(World Food Prize)

Wednesday, April 25

7:00 a.m.-all day **Registration & Smart Home Exhibit**
(Prefunction)

8:00-9:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast**
(Main Ballroom)

9:00-9:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks** (Main Ballroom)
[Iowa Insurance Commissioner Doug Ommen](#)
[Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds](#)

9:15-9:45 a.m. **Keynote Digital Disruption: Threat and Opportunity** (Main Ballroom)
[Dr. Robin Kiera, Digital Scouting](#)

9:45-10:15 a.m. **Keynote How Much is Too Much? Avoiding Negative Impacts of Genetic Testing on Insurance** (Main Ballroom)
[Anya Prince, University of Iowa](#)

10:30-11:00 a.m. **Empowering an Insurance Workforce with Talent & Tech**
Session Room 1
[Bill Hartnett, Hartnett Advisors](#) Moderator
[Duane Bollert, Mercer](#)
[Chris Murumets, LOGIQ3 Group/RGax/Cookhouse Lab](#)

10:30-11:00 a.m. **A Proactive, Insurance-Driven Approach to the Opioid Epidemic**
Session Room 2
[Mark Power, Iowa State University](#) Moderator
[Scott Sundstrom, Wellmark](#)
[Kevin Tribout, Optum](#)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **The Role of (Ad)Venture in Insurance**
Session Room 1
[Nick Gerhart, Farm Bureau Financial Services](#) Moderator
[Kathleen Utecht, Core Innovation Capital](#)
[Mike Bechtel, Ringleader Ventures](#)
[David Miles, ManchesterStory Group](#)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Selling in a Tech-Driven World**
Session Room 2
[Rodney Branch, Athene](#) Moderator
[Ryan Hanley, Trusted Choice](#)
[Allan Egbert Jr., Ask KODIAK](#)
[Miguel Edwards, Allstate](#)
[Donna Peoples, Pypestream](#)

1:00-1:30 p.m. **Proactive Preparedness: Innovation During Catastrophes**
Session Room 1
[Aaron Pearce, Iowa Insurance Institute, Continental Western Group](#) Moderator
[Ramon Lopez, USAA](#)
[Alan Haskins, National Insurance Crime Bureau](#)

1:00-1:30 p.m. **Bad Behavior, Good Tech: Wearables Incent Change**
Session Room 2
[Guy Fraker, Insurance Thought Leadership](#)
[Matthew Gabriel, John Hancock](#)

1:30-2:30 p.m.
Session Room 1

Can You Hear Me Now? AI & the Insurance ROI
[Nick Leimer, Microsoft](#) Moderator
[Chris Cheatham, RiskGenius](#)
[Mike Fitzgerald, Celent](#)
[Kay Godfredsen, Iowa Insurance Division](#)
[Ted Stuckey, QBE Insurance Group](#)

1:30-2:30 p.m.
Session Room 2

Trends in Life/Health Underwriting
[Paula Dierenfeld, Federation of Iowa Insurers, Nyemaster Goode, PC](#) Moderator
[Laura McKiernan Boylan, Haven Life](#)
[Neal Halder, Principal Financial Group](#)
[Jason Andrew, Limelight Health](#)
[Gaurav Suri, Health IQ](#)

2:45- 3:15 p.m.

Keynote GDPR and the EU (Main Ballroom)
[Mark Bloom, Aegon](#)

3:30-5:00 p.m.

GIA Final Presentations (Main Ballroom)
[Brian Hemesath, GIA](#) Moderator
[Jeff Russell, Delta Dental](#) Moderator
[AuthorityData](#) [Byeo](#) [InsuredMine](#)
[Insurmi](#) [JAUNTIN'](#) [Lvlf](#)
[ProtectRisk](#) [RiskPossible](#)

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Social Reception
(American Enterprise Building)
Sponsored by Silverline and Salesforce
Hosted by [Jeff To, Global Head of Insurance, Salesforce](#)

Thursday, April 26

7:00-9:00 a.m.

Registration & Smart Home Exhibit
(Prefunction)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Panel (Main Ballroom)
[Andrew Beal, NAIC](#) Moderator
[Doug Ommen, Iowa](#)
[Eric Cioppa, Maine](#)
[Chlora Lindley-Myers, Missouri](#)
[Michael S. Pieciak, Vermont](#)

10:15-10:45 a.m.

Can Blockchain "Secure" the Insurance Value Chain? (Main Ballroom)
[Sayer Martin, CFA Society of Iowa, Orchestrate](#) Moderator
[Peter Miller, The Institutes](#)
[David Edwards, ChainThat](#)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

CEO Panel (Main Ballroom)
[Michael Abbott, Faegre Baker Daniels](#) Moderator
[Bill Wheeler, Athene](#)
[Jim Brannen, FBL Financial Group](#)
[Pina Albo, Hamilton Insurance Group](#)
[David Wilken, Global Atlantic Financial Services](#)

12:00 p.m.

Closing remarks (Main Ballroom)
[Kay Godfredsen, GIS Co-Chair, Iowa Insurance Division](#)
[Laura Beebe, GIS Co-Chair, Farm Bureau Financial Services](#)

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Innovator's Edge networking available throughout the event



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