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Featured News



ACORD Connect is back for another year! We're excited to welcome you to the virtual event on Thursday, October 27. Hosted with the Big "I", ACORD Connect will feature professional development sessions on ACORD Standards & Architecture, industry trends, and more, presented by experts from ACORD and the global insurance industry.

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ACORD Awards Nominations Are Open!

ACORD Awards are presented annually to organizations and individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in ACORD Standards implementation and advocacy. You can nominate yourself or any deserving party for an ACORD Award. Submissions are now [open through September 9](#).

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The **ACORD Global Insurance Stock Index** tracks the performance of the world's largest publicly traded insurance carriers, spanning the life and non-life sectors. The Stock Index delivered a robust return of 18.7% this quarter, more than 3x the global equity return of 5.6%. However, despite the strong quarter, the industry will need to be watchful of impacts from current geopolitical events, the ongoing European conflict, continued pandemic concerns, and CAT losses from an expected active storm season.

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ACORD Featured at InsurTech Hartford Symposium

InsurTech Hartford Symposium joined together thought leaders, innovators, and investors from across the industry, with the goal of providing knowledge, insights, and opportunities to build the future of insurance. Industry professionals were able to network and hear from experts on emerging trends in insurance technology, including from ACORD and ACORD Solutions Group leadership!

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ACORD in the News

This month, ACORD was highlighted in [Reinsurance News](#), [Insurance Business UK](#), [Insurance Edge](#), and more for the exciting news on the London Market Group's agreement to adopt ACORD Standards as its chosen data standards methodology. ACORD Solutions Group was also [recognized](#) for its role in supporting the launch of a data exchange platform for the Italian Market.

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Women in Insurance Initiative

Women in Insurance Initiative Seeking Industry Participation in Survey

The Women in Insurance Initiative, comprised of a consortium of organizations across the insurance industry, is asking companies in the industry to participate in a survey that will help assess the state of women in insurance. The data will provide the industry with the most up-to-date information it needs in order to focus on re-imagining, expanding, and amplifying opportunities for women in insurance.

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Data Exchange Platform Goes Live for Italian Market

The Italian Market Data Exchange Platform (IMDEP), built on ACORD Solutions Group's ADEPT solution, successfully held live data exchange tests earlier this month. We're glad to support the hard work of Ruschlikon, C Consulting S.p.A., and all others who are participating in this ongoing initiative to connect stakeholders throughout the Italian Market.

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Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation

IICF Launches Fund to Support Victims of War in Ukraine

The Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (IICF) established the [Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Fund](#) to meet the needs of Ukrainians affected by the ongoing war. Proceeds benefit non-profits delivering immediate assistance to those affected by the war, including the Red Cross, Save the Children (Children's Emergency Fund), and CARE (Ukrainian Crisis Fund).

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Board of Directors News

ACORD Board Members Recognized by *Insurance Business*

ACORD Board Member Bob Rusbuldt (President & CEO, IIABA) and Board Chair Robert Kelly (Managing Director & CEO, Steadfast Group Limited) were named among the insurance industry's [Global 100](#) by *Insurance Business*. The Global 100 “shines a spotlight on outstanding professionals who are making a positive difference and helping drive change across the industry.” Congratulations to our board members and the rest of the Global 100!

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Careers & Education

Young Industry Professionals Networking Event Spotlights Insurance Careers

ACORD [joined](#) the ALM Young Professionals Network, St. John's University, and PropertyCasualty360 for an evening of networking and conversation about career opportunities in insurance. St. John's University risk, insurance, and actuarial students participated in a panel discussion in which they shared their thoughts on entering the insurance industry and what they learned during a recent trip to global insurance carriers.



Join the ACORD Insurance Technology Career Center

The [ACORD Insurance Technology Career Center](#) provides a network for insurance professionals and industry organizations to discover job opportunities and candidates across the insurance technology space. Job seekers and employers alike can join the Career Center to access resources from ACORD and the greater insurance community.

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Northeast Forum](#)

New York, NY

September 8-9, 2022

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Boston, MA

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[IICF Inclusion in Insurance Western
Forum](#)

Los Angeles, CA

September 18-20, 2022

[IDMA 2022 Annual Conference](#)

Orlando, FL

June 20, 2022

[IICF Inclusion in Insurance Midwest
Forum](#)

Chicago, IL

September 20-22, 2022

[InsureTech Connect](#)

Las Vegas, NV

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