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Letter From Our CEO

"In 2021, we continued to see unprecedented challenges and opportunities for the global insurance industry and the world at large. Throughout this time of profound change, ACORD has been evolving alongside the insurance community, as we have for the past 50 years."

[Read more](#) from CEO Bill Pieroni as he reflects on ACORD's accomplishments and priorities over the last year, and discusses the future of ACORD and the industry in 2022.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Pieroni".

Bill Pieroni
ACORD President & CEO



Featured News



ACORD and Salesforce to Hold Two Webinars on Future of London Market

Next month, ACORD CEO Bill Pieroni will present the findings of the *ACORD London Market Analysis 2022* in two webinars, sponsored by Salesforce. Join us for a review of the study and a conversation with industry experts about the importance of technology collaboration to the future of the London Market on the following dates:

- Thursday, March 10 at 10 AM Eastern: [ACORD London Market Analysis](#)
- Thursday, March 17 at 10 AM Eastern: [Tech Collaboration in the Future London Market](#)

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Reminder: Jira and Confluence URLs Have Changed

ACORD has made updates to the URLs for Jira and Confluence. ACORD members use these platforms for purposes such as accessing Standards Project Groups and submitting Standard Enhancements. Please note these new URLs:

- **Jira** is now <https://jira.acord.org>
(formerly <https://jira.acord.org:8443>)
- **ACORD Service Desk** is now <https://jira.acord.org/servicedesk>
(formerly <https://jira.acord.org:8443/servicedesk>)
- **Confluence** is now <https://confluence.acord.org>

Please be sure to update any bookmarks, documentation, etc. with the new URLs, as the old links no longer work. If you have any questions or issues, please contact us at memberservices@acord.org.

Welcome To Our Newest Members

- Capacity Post
- CopperPoint
- Hudson Specialty Insurance Company
- LossBook
- LuckyTruck
- Mennonite
- North Star Companies Group
- The Insular Life Assurance Company, Ltd.
- United States Fire Insurance Company

ACORD in the News

This month, ACORD was featured in multiple industry publications including [Insurance Business America](#) and [Forbes](#). ACORD CEO Bill Pieroni also spoke with [AM Best TV](#) about the ACORD 2021 flagship study, and ACORD SVP of Business Development Malou August provided valuable insights on the importance of data in [LeO's "Maximizing Data in '22" series](#).

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Industry News



Join ACORD CEO Bill Pieroni at the ACE Leadership Forum in March

Attend the 2022 America's Claims Executive Leadership Forum from March 27-29, where ACORD CEO Bill Pieroni will present on the acceleration of digitization in the post-pandemic landscape. The event will provide vital information on how to transform the claims department and meet the new expectations of today's consumers.

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ADEPT Enables New Initiative to Connect Italian Reinsurance Market

ACORD Solutions Group's [ADEPT \(ACORD Data Exchange Platform and Translator\)](#) is at the center of a new initiative to connect stakeholders across the Italian Market. The Italian Market Data Exchange Platform (IMDEP), built on ADEPT, will enable the Italian (Re)Insurance ecosystem to connect on the exchange of ACORD Global Reinsurance and Large Commercial (GRLC) Accounting and Claims data standards, regardless of their level of digital maturity. The platform is now prepared to launch its first live tests.

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Million Women Mentors Women in Insurance Initiative

Women in Insurance Initiative Seeking Participants in *Driving Change* Survey

The Million Women Mentors' Women in Insurance Initiative continues to seek participants for the second iteration of its *Driving Change* data study. The study aims to understand the state of women in the insurance industry by evaluating employee demographics, diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&I) programs, gender parity initiatives, and opportunities for women of color. Your organization can support this effort to drive positive change across the industry by [taking the survey](#).

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An advertisement for InsurTech Express. On the left, a man in a suit and tie gives a thumbs up. On the right, the text reads: 'insurtech express' with a red double arrow icon to its left. Below this is the quote 'A one stop life insurance resource.' in a smaller font. Further down, it says 'InsurTech Express is a central resource for Life Insurance Annuities. Learn more by visiting' followed by the website address 'www.insurtechexpress.com' in a red box.

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Board of Directors News

Welcome New and Returning ACORD Board Members!

In January, ACORD announced its new Board of Directors, and we're excited to feature the latest happenings and accomplishments from our updated Board. Recently, two of our members shared some news:

- ACORD Board Chair Robert Kelly (CEO, Steadfast) spoke with [Insurance Business Australia](#) about the most significant challenges facing brokers in 2022.
- Dave Matcham (CEO, International Underwriting Association) offered his perspective on the recently announced [joint venture](#) between Lloyd's, DXC Technology, and the International Underwriting Association to build the solutions to digitalize, streamline, and fully automate processing for the Lloyd's and London Market.



Careers & Education



Join the ACORD Insurance Technology Career Center This Insurance Careers Month

It's Insurance Careers Month all through February, and there's no better way to celebrate than with the ACORD Insurance Technology Career Center! The Career Center is a resource for insurance professionals and industry organizations, serving as a hub for job opportunities and exceptional talent in the industry. Job seekers and employers can join to access a range of opportunities across the insurance technology space.

[JOIN CAREER CENTER](#)



ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

St. John's University Offering Graduate Business Programs and Certificates for Insurance Professionals

St. John's University, home of the Tobin Center for Executive Education and the Greenberg School of Risk Management, Insurance & Actuarial Science, offers several programs for insurance education advancement:

- Master of Science (M.S.) in [Actuarial Science](#), [Enterprise Risk Management](#), and [Risk Management and Risk Analytics](#)
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A) in [Enterprise Risk Management](#) and [Risk Management and Insurance](#)
- Advanced Certificates in [Business Administration](#) and [Risk Management](#).

The Greenberg School of Risk Management programs also provide scholarships, fellowships, and more opportunities for rising insurance professionals.

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Ruschlikon Webinar

UK Ruschlikon Implementation Group to Host Two Webinars

Join representatives from the UK Ruschlikon Implementation Group for two informative sessions about the Joint Solution Plan and how Ruschlikon can support carriers and brokers as they adapt to the fully digital London marketplace.

- [Supporting London Market Modernization Broker Webinar](#): Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 9:30 AM Eastern
- [Supporting London Market Modernization Carrier Webinar](#): Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 5:30 AM Eastern



Events Calendar

March 10, 2022

[ACORD London Market Analysis 2022](#)

Webinar

March 17, 2022

[Tech Collaboration in the Future London Market](#)

Webinar

March 27-29, 2022

[America's Claims Executive Leadership Forum](#)

New Orleans, LA

March 31, 2022

[London Market Forum's 5th Annual Market People Awards](#)

London, UK

June 9, 2022

[IICF Inclusion in Insurance Northeast Forum](#)

New York, NY

June 16, 2022

[IICF Inclusion in Insurance Western Forum](#)

Los Angeles, CA

June 20, 2022

[IICF Inclusion in Insurance Midwest Forum](#)

Chicago, IL

June 22, 2022

[IICF Inclusion in Insurance Southeast Forum](#)

Dallas, TX

September 18-20, 2022

[IDMA 2022 Annual Conference](#)

Orlando, FL

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