



November 2021



ACORD's 2021 Events: Connect and Industry First Highlights

Thank you for joining us once again at our annual events: ACORD Connect and ACORD Industry First!

Attendees at both ACORD Connect and ACORD Industry First heard from ACORD leadership and industry professionals about the latest in ACORD Standards & Architecture, as well as insights on the current trends and future direction of the insurance industry. Thank you to our sponsors, speakers, and guests for two successful events!

Don't Miss Out on This Exclusive Member Benefit

All ACORD members and event guests at ACORD Connect 2021 have access to the content from our speakers' presentations from this year's event. You can access this exclusive benefit, along with ACORD research and other resources, in the [ACORD Marketplace](#).

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Congratulations to Our ACORD Award Winners!

The winners of the [2021 ACORD Awards](#) were announced at ACORD Connect. The awards, presented by members of the ACORD and ACORD Solutions Group boards, are given annually to organizations and individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in ACORD implementation and advocacy. This year, we recognized more than 40 insurance professionals and organizations for their contributions to ACORD and the industry.

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GLOBAL INSURANCE STOCK INDEX

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Q3's Global Insurance Stock Index Update

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. This quarter showed robust returns, outperforming the global equity market 35.5% versus 25.5%. Read the update for the breakdown on this quarter's trends and outlook on the remainder of 2021.

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The Latest in ACORD Standards Development

Property & Casualty

- The release cycle for [ACORD P&C XML and AL3 2021](#) is underway, with the final release expected on December 10. View the [ballot review](#) for this release.
- ACORD P&C took a look inside the [interrelationships between the P&C Standards](#) in a recent webinar.

Life & Annuity

- The deadline for comments on [ACORD L&A XML Fall 2021 Candidate Release](#) is on December 3, with final publication anticipated on December 17. Check out the ballot review [here](#).

Forms

- ACORD recently held a [webinar](#) with the Interstate Insurance Compact Commission and covered developing ways of creating more efficiencies to the Life Insurance application process through standardization.
- The [October 2021 Forms Notification](#) was released earlier this month, with an update for November expected in the coming weeks.



ACORD in the News

ACORD was featured in a wide range of industry publications this month: [Insurance Business UK](#) highlighted ACORD research on digitization in the insurance industry; [Insurance News Net](#), [Markets Insider](#), and more covered ACORD CEO Bill Pieroni's presentation on [ACORD's 2021 flagship study](#); and ACORD Solutions Group's VP of Product & Development, Vaibhav Uttekar, authored an article about standards and InsurTech in [Insider Engage](#).

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Welcome To Our Newest Members

- ClearPath Mutual Insurance Company
- Dataryst Limited
- Intelligent AI Limited
- Pathpoint Insurance Services
- Steadily Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Tarmika



Industry News

Participate in the Women in Insurance Initiative's Driving Change 2021 Survey

The [Million Women Mentors' Women in Insurance Initiative \(WII\)](#) launched its *Driving Change for Women in Insurance - Data Insights 2021* study. WII is calling for industry-wide participation in this effort, in which insurance companies share fact-based information on employee demographics, diversity, equity & inclusion programs, gender parity initiatives and opportunities for women of color.

If you would like to participate, please fill out [this registration form](#). For more information, view the [Driving Change 2021 webinar](#), our [FAQ guide](#), or visit the [Women in Insurance Initiative website](#).

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Insurance Business America Announces Winners of Multiple Industry Awards

Insurance Business America recently honored individuals and organizations across the insurance industry for their various contributions to the field. IBA recognized [2021 Rising Stars](#) in insurance, as well as the year's [5-Star Insurance Technology Providers](#) and [Hall of Fame](#) winners!



Careers & Education



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Discover New Opportunities in Insurance Technology

The ACORD Insurance Technology Career Center connects job seekers to new opportunities with companies on the cutting edge of the insurance technology space. Upload your resume to the career center and access an array of job opportunities across the insurance and technology industries.

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Gamma Iota Sigma to Host Virtual 2022 Regional Conference and Career Fair

Gamma Iota Sigma's Regional Conferences serve as a centralized access point for students and insurance industry organizations to connect with regional networks. This year's event on **January 28, 2022** is fully virtual, providing a forum for all Gamma Iota Sigma students to access industry resources, professionals, career opportunities, and expand their industry knowledge.

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Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation

IICF Launches Career Portal for Job Seekers

The Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (IICF) announced the launch of the [IICF Talent Hub](#), an online resource center for non-traditional job seekers to learn about insurance industry jobs and career opportunities. The goal of this new initiative is to help create a fully inclusive future in the insurance industry, with resources on insurance industry scholarships, recruiting events, and more.

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Events Calendar

November 23, 2021

[AML Deep Dive - Part 2: Life & Annuity Policy Lifecycle](#)

Webinar

January 28, 2022

[Gamma Iota Sigma: 2022 Regional Conference](#)

Virtual Event

December 9, 2021

[2021 Insurance Times Awards](#)

London, UK

February 24-26, 2022

[Black Women Of The Insurance Industry: SISTERHOOD](#)

Tampa, FL

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