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ACORD Test Harness

ACORD is currently working on a replacement of the existing "Testing and Certification Facility" (TCF). The newly enhanced system, now called the "ACORD Test Harness," will build upon all of the existing functionality used to test and certify ACORD messaging, but with updated capabilities designed to move the insurance industry into the future.

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ACORD Standards and Insurance Standards Interoperability

You may have heard about interoperability already... but you will definitely be hearing a lot more in the months to come!

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Interoperability can be encountered whenever standard processes need to interact among implementers of different standards syntax: for example, implementers of P&C, GRLC, AML or any ACORD standards, and other organizations' standards.

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Standards and Fear of Commoditization

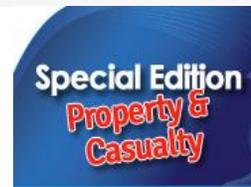
Why has it proved so hard to achieve universal standards usage in the healthcare supply industry? A review of progress over the years, and interviews with leading figures from across the industry, raises a lot of potential reasons why a tipping point has not yet been reached. But the one reason which sticks out for me, and which I suspect is the overriding reason for reluctance, is substitution, aka commoditization.

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eLabel Mappings Webinar

We're very pleased to share some big ACORD news! ACORD eLabel Mappings are available for you to use right now. Using these mappings saves valuable time because you no longer



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need to create your own translations between ACORD Forms and the Data Standards. To learn more, attend this upcoming webinar.

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ACORD Binding Authorities: We Need You

ACORD is looking for US MGAs and Solution Providers to participate in developing and implementing standards for reporting risks bound under delegated authority facilities.

There will be an ACORD webinar broadcast on 10 June 2015 at 10am EDT/3pm BST that will give background on the work that has been done so far and what is planned for the future.

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ACORD2015: The ACORD Awards Deadline is Approaching

The ACORD Awards - recognized by the global insurance industry as a prestigious honor - are presented to those organizations and individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in ACORD implementation in the past year.

The deadline for ACORD Awards submissions is July 31, 2015.

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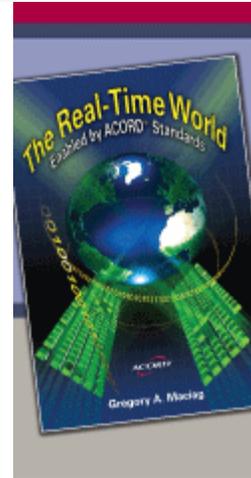




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Whether you are a developer, business analyst, technologist, underwriter, architect, broker, marketer, agent or one of a hundred other industry professionals, ACORD2015 has something to offer! This annual conference will focus not only on ACORD standards and industry trends but also offer you professional development and provide ample networking opportunities with other Young Professionals and seasoned industry veterans.

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The date is set, and we hope to see you this year at ACORD Forum Southern Africa. The one-day, FREE event on ACORD Standards and how they can help your business will take place on July 23rd in Johannesburg at the Protea Hotel Fire and Ice! in Melrose Arch. Topics include the ACORD Reference Architecture (Framework), Short Term and Long Term Standards and Implementation Discussions. The format will be different with general sessions and roundtable discussions covering specific topics.

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Location: Pearl River, NY

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ACORD Forum Southern Africa

July 23, 2015

Location: Protea Hotel Fire and Ice! Melrose Arch Johannesburg 2076 South Africa

Network with your peers from the Southern Africa region. Share your challenges with experts from top companies, contribute to discussion about the future of the insurance industry and help influence its direction.

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November 2-4, 2015

Location: Boca Raton Resort, Boca Raton, Florida, USA

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