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Life & Annuity 2015 Strategy Meeting

Given current trends, changing distribution channels, and growing technologies, the industry is going through tremendous changes. The need for accessing data, sharing data, and automated processes that improve efficiencies has never been greater. With today's new landscape, the ACORD standards are a critical component, and the foundation for end-to-end processing.

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ACORD Standards to Support QLAC

There were significant changes in the retirement planning domain, where new planning opportunities were introduced to the market. One of the top retirement trends introduced is the qualified longevity annuity (QLAC). Carriers began offering these products last year once the rules and regulations were finalized.

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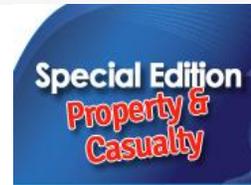


The ACORD Awards Deadline Is Approaching

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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Greg Maciag Presents Industry Survey at Global Forum

Greg Maciag delivered the industry survey of issues at the International Insurance Society's Global Insurance Forum. ACORD has been a longtime global member of IIS and sponsor of the event, and Greg has presented the survey there for more than a decade. IIS President Mike Morrissey noted that this would be Greg's final survey as he is retiring, and thanked him for his and ACORD's support of the IIS.

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

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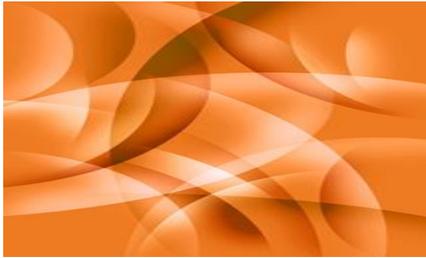
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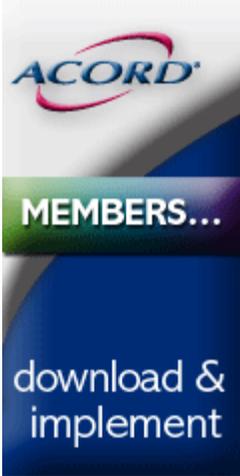
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Producer Licensing Processes Webinar

ACORD and SILA (Securities & Insurance Licensing Association) are teaming up to host a free webinar to promote the uniform ACORD 821 Producer Information form that is now ready for use by producers, agencies and carriers. By attending this event, the attendee will become aware of the multi-purpose 821 form and learn how the form can streamline the appointment process. Industry experts will share why the adoption and usage of a standardized form is important to your business.

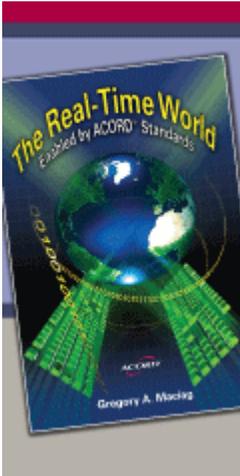
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Simply by attending our annual conference, ACORD2015, this November in Boca Raton, you will receive 4 of the 8 credits needed to maintain your ACORD Certified Expert designation. ACORD2015 is the place for innovation, for bold ideas, for sharing, debating and discussing the ideas that will move our industry forward, and ACORD wants to be sure that you are there to receive the information and the solutions you need – so register for ACORD2015 now!

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ACORD2015: Here's Why You Should Attend!

There're so many reasons to attend ACORD2015 but don't just take our word for it. Hear from industry leaders who are looking forward to the November 2-4th event.

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ACORD Southern Africa: Save the Date!

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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ACORD Standards Candidate Release

Standards enhancements from recently approved Maintenance Requests (MRs) have been applied to the ACORD Standards in a Candidate Release and are ready for review.

ACORD Insurance Innovation Challenge

June 18th, 2015

Location: Pearl River, NY

The ACORD Insurance Innovation Challenge is the first and only insurance-specific technology and innovation competition. It is open to individuals or organizations of any size, from anywhere in the world, whose new ideas will change the way we do business.

Upcoming Webinar: eLabel Mappings - A New ACORD Asset

June 23, 2015 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM EDT

Location: Webinar

Learn about the new eLabel Mapping translation documents. These valuable spreadsheets define the relationship of each individual data field on an ACORD form (eLabel) back to the XML and AL3 standards. The webinar will discuss the project, the output and how these spreadsheets can benefit you and your organization.

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.

ACORD2015

November 2-4, 2015

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

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