



## Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie announces 2022 speakers

September 22, 2022 (LINCOLN, NE) – Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie announced the agenda and speakers for the upcoming conference in October. The conference will be held on October 25 at Omaha’s Holland Performing Arts Center, with a networking event on October 24 at Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium.

With an agenda packed full of panels, expert speakers, and regulators from across the nation, Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie 2022 attendees will get to hear from expert voices of insurtech from across the industry.

On the **“Accelerator and Venture Capital Investing: Supercharging Startups, Disruption, and Innovation”** panel, HSCM Ventures Partner Adrian Jones, Plug and Play Tech Center Principal Alex Tran, VP and Head of Platform for ManchesterStory Group Jason Gross, and Head of Assurity Ventures Zachary Kane will speak about the investing side of insurtech startups and future innovation.

On the **“Tapping into Insurtech to Drive Company Innovation, Efficiency and Customer Service”** panel, Chief Strategy & Innovation Officer of Mutual of Omaha, EVP & Head of Institutional Division at Pacific Life Brian Woolfolk, Geico’s Chief Technology Officer Linda Apsley plans to discuss how companies’ innovation and customer service teams utilize insurtech. Nebraska Department of Insurance’s Assistant Chief Examiner Jill Gleason will be the panel moderator.

On the **“Commissioner Panel: Regulatory Considerations in Insurtech and Innovation,”** Nebraska Department of Insurance Director Eric Dunning, Connecticut Department of Insurance Commissioner Andrew Mais, Maryland Department of Insurance Commissioner Kathleen Birrane, Arizona Dept. of Insurance and Financial Institutions Director Evan Daniels, Superintendent of Banking and Insurance at the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer, and National Association of Insurance Commissioners Property & Casualty Regulatory Services Director Denise Matthews will speak on the regulatory perspective of insurtech and innovation in insurance. Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie will continue their tradition of the “Meet the Commissioners” coffee break.

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On the **“Sifting Through the Data - Exploring the Use of Big Data and AI in Insurtech to Drive Innovation”** panel, Adam Fox, Head of Data at MassMutual, Rachel Jrade-Rice, Associate General Counsel with NEXT, Kathleen Birrane, Commissioner, Maryland Insurance Administration and moderator Anthony Habayeb, Co-Founder and CEO of Monitaur will discuss the latest considerations in the use of Big Data and AI as it relates to innovation.

On top of all the speakers listed above, experts from Mckinsey, YuLife, Majesco, MassMutual, ManchesterStory, Instabase, Ideon, Insurance Supermarket International, Benefitbay, Degree Insurance, Blue Marble Microinsurance will be speaking at the conference and more to be announced in the upcoming weeks.

Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie submitted their agenda to the Nebraska Department of Insurance for 6 hours of producer continuing education credits, Nebraska Bar Association for almost 6 hours of continuing legal education credits, and Society of Financial Examiners for 7.1 hours of continuing regulatory education credits.

Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie is an annual event co-hosted by the Nebraska Department of Insurance and the Nebraska Insurance Federation to foster a better understanding of the rapidly changing world of insurtech.

To register for this year’s event or to obtain additional information, please visit <https://www.siliconprairienebraska.com/>.

