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### **Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie Planned for October 23**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 (LINCOLN, NEB.) – Nebraska Department of Insurance Director Bruce Ramge today announced Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie, a one-day insurtech event bringing national experts, companies and regulators to Nebraska for a one-of-a-kind conference focused on the rapidly changing insurance landscape and technology. Speakers and panelists will cover a range of insurtech topics and perspectives including blockchain, regtech, insurtech trends, startups, use of insurtech to improve operations, insurtech regulation and insurtech investing.

The program will also feature a regulator panel, including Patrick McPharlin, Director of the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services and Chair of the NAIC Innovation and Technology Task Force, Wyoming Department of Insurance Commissioner Tom Glause, NAIC CEO Michael Consedine, and NAIC COO Andrew Beal.

“I believe it is important for insurance professionals and regulators to hear about some of the advances that may generate new products and services, and ultimately reshape traditional insurance operations,” said Ramge.

Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie is organized by the Nebraska Department of Insurance and the Nebraska Insurance Federation to foster better understanding of the rapidly changing world of insurtech. As one of the leading insurance hubs in the United States with over 110 domestic insurance companies, Nebraska ranks #2 in the nation in domestic surplus (over \$205 billion), and #3 in the nation in domestic assets (over \$650 billion).

Information on the event is available at <https://www.siliconprairienebraska.com/>.

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