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## Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie Planned for October 22

July 30, 2019 (LINCOLN, NE) - Nebraska Department of Insurance Director Bruce Ramge has announced the second annual Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie event will be held on October 22. The venue for this year's insurtech event is the Holland Performing Arts Center in downtown Omaha. A networking event has been planned for the evening of October 21 at TD Ameritrade Park.

National experts, innovative companies and regulators will come to Nebraska for a one-of-a-kind conference focused on the rapidly-changing insurance landscape and technology. The inaugural 2018 conference sold out with attendees from 23 states, as well as international attendees.

Speakers and panelists will cover a range of topics and perspectives, with tentative plans to include insurtech trends and new developments, startups, regulatory considerations in insurtech, case studies, opportunities and innovation, improving customer experiences and operations, and blockchain developments in insurance.

"The event affords an incredible opportunity to network with insurance innovators, regulators and the industry, while gaining a better understanding of the exciting ideas being introduced into the insurance marketplace," said Ramge.

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. As one of the leading insurance hubs in the United States, Nebraska's 110 domestic insurers rank second nationally in total capital and surplus. These insurers represent more than \$576 billion in total assets, ranking Nebraska fifth in the nation in terms of oversight responsibility.

To register for this year's event or to obtain additional information, please visit www.siliconprairienebraska.com.

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