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Nickel Elected to NAIC Leadership Post.

Madison, WI — Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner Ted Nickel was elected November 5th to the post of Secretary of the Midwest Zone of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). In this position, Commissioner Nickel also will serve on the Executive Committee of the NAIC. The Midwest Zone holds annual elections for each leadership position with each Midwestern Zone state receiving one vote.

The Midwest Zone is comprised of the insurance departments of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Ohio and Oklahoma. The Midwest Zone focuses on insurance issues that are paramount to the Midwest area insurance regulators and ensures that those issues are raised and discussed by the NAIC.

Nickel will begin serving in this role in January of 2012.

Created by the Legislature in 1871, Wisconsin’s Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) was vested with broad powers to ensure that the insurance industry responsibly and adequately met the insurance needs of Wisconsin citizens. Today, OCI’s mission is to lead the way in informing and protecting the public and responding to its insurance needs.

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