



BRIEFING

Related Associations/Organizations

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Associations

a) International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC)

About:

IAIABC is a not-for-profit trade association representing government agencies responsible for workers' compensation in the United States, Canada, and internationally.

Mission:

The mission of the IAIABC is to advance the efficiency and effectiveness of workers' compensation systems throughout the world. To do this, the IAIABC will strive to:

- Ensure the IAIABC is the expert resource for the latest research, policies, best practices, standards and information through
 - Increasing outreach and connectivity on a global basis.
 - Identifying and communicating the most current issues in workers' compensation.
- Provide a forum for regulators, stakeholders and experts to share information and discuss issues and solutions.
- Assist jurisdictions in identifying opportunities for reducing costs and improving the delivery of benefits.
- Develop, analyze, and promulgate standards and uniform practices.
- Ensure that the IAIABC membership includes every facet of the health, safety, and workers' compensation communities.

Membership

IAIABC's Jurisdictional Members consist of:

- 48 U.S. state Boards/Commissions
- 6 Canadian Workers' Compensation Boards/Commissions
- 5 jurisdictions outside North America
- 2 First Nations Boards/Commissions

In addition, IAIABC has Associate Members and EDI Members which include insurance companies, medical providers, corporate agencies and research organizations.

Which Canadian WCBs are Members of IAIABC?

- British Columbia
- Saskatchewan
- Manitoba
- New Brunswick
- Prince Edward Island
- Yukon
- AWCBC (Honourary Member)

Website: <http://www.iaiabc.org/>

b) American Association of State Compensation Insurance Funds (AASCIF)

About:

AASCIF is an association of workers' compensation insurance organizations from 26 U.S. states and 7 Workers' Compensation Boards/Commissions in Canada. In the U.S., these companies (called state funds) specialize in writing workers' compensation insurance in a single state. Some operate as private insurance companies; others act as agencies of their state governments.

Mission:

State Funds, collectively, have a mission that is forthright and clear: to take a position of leadership in the provision of service to employers and injured workers and in the reformation and improvement of workers' compensation.

In support of this mission, AASCIF has a threefold commitment:

1. Through the effective and efficient operation of its member Funds, to provide:
 - An assured market for employers to secure workers' compensation coverage.
 - Adequate, prompt, and equitable benefits to injured workers and their dependents.
 - The best medical care and rehabilitation with the goal of the earliest possible return to work and total restoration of the injured employee.
 - Service and assistance in the prevention of accidents and occupational disease.
2. To work for the improvement, refinement, and preservation of state workers' compensation systems.
3. To actively provide resources and support for the adoption and establishment of state funds in those states not currently served by funds.

Which Canadian WCBs are Members of AASCIF?

- British Columbia
- Alberta
- Saskatchewan
- Manitoba
- New Brunswick
- Prince Edward Island
- Nova Scotia
- AWCBC (Honourary Member)

Website: <http://www.aascif.org/>

Research and Statistical Organizations

a) Workers Compensation Research Institute (WCRI)

About:

WCRI is an American independent, not-for-profit research organization whose goal is to provide objective research on workers' compensation public policy issues based on scientific methods and peer review.

WCRI's Members include employers, service providers and insurers. Its Associate Members include state labour organizations, rating organizations, and American and international public sector organizations.

Which Canadian WCBs are Associate Members of WCRI?

- British Columbia
- Manitoba
- Ontario

Website: <http://www.wcrinet.org/>

b) National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI)

About:

NCCI is an American not-for-profit organization that collects data, analyzes industry trends, prepares workers' compensation rate recommendations, assists in pricing proposed legislation, and provides data products to 900 insurance companies and nearly 40 U.S. state governments.

Website: <https://www.ncci.com>