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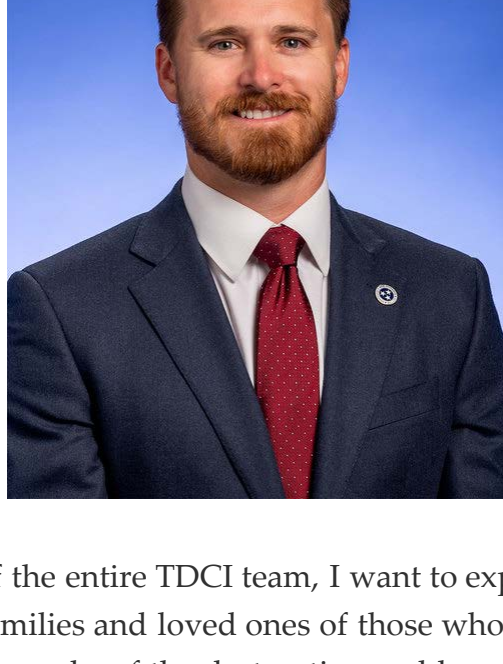
A NEWSLETTER FROM THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE



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REGULATOR SPOTLIGHT



Hello and welcome to the Autumn edition of *Premium News*!

Typically in this space, you would hear my thoughts on the latest news and figures related to the work of TDCI's insurance team. But in the wake of the devastation from Hurricane Helene, I want to focus my comments this quarter on the needs of my fellow Tennesseans in northeastern Tennessee.

The losses that the families, businesses, and public servants have sustained are truly horrific. On behalf

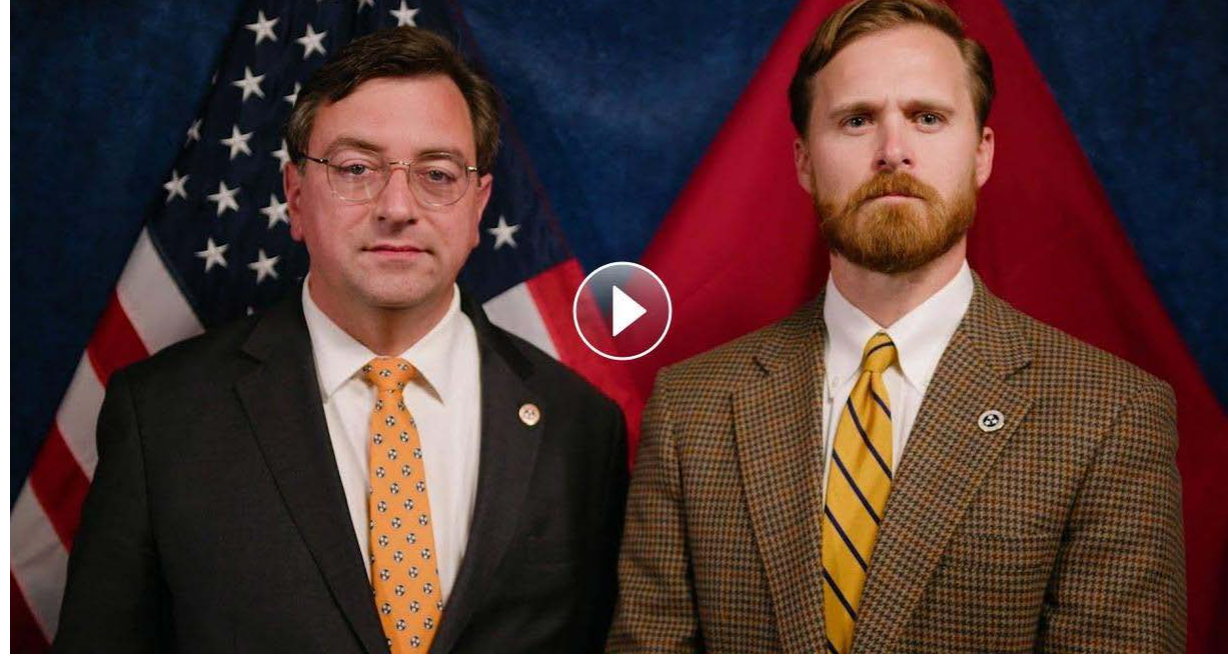
of the entire TDCI team, I want to express our prayers and support for the families and loved ones of those who lost their lives, homes, and property in the wake of the destruction and loss of life. I also want to share our deepest support for the first responders who put themselves in harm's way in order to help save lives in their communities. While storms like Helene will test our resilience and strength, I have seen how Tennesseans embody the spirit of the Volunteer State by helping their neighbors any way they can during emergencies. I believe that we will emerge stronger and closer to one another as we rebuild and recover.

If you're interested in assisting those affected in Tennessee by the storm, you can find donation information [here](#).

Thank you and God bless Tennessee.

Commissioner Carter Lawrence

TDCI, AG ASSIST HURRICANE VICTIMS



Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance Commissioner Carter Lawrence and Tennessee Attorney General Jonathan Skrmetti are collaborating to help Tennesseans affected by Hurricane Helene by gathering crucial insurance data related to the storm while protecting consumers from bad actors.

TDCI, AG Assist Consumers Affected by Hurricane

WHAT'S NEW AT TDCI



TDCI Visits Communities Affected by Hurricane

TDCI Commissioner Carter Lawrence, Assistant Commissioner Bill Huddleston and members of the Consumer Insurance Services team visited the East Tennessee communities affected by Hurricane Helene. Lawrence and Huddleston spoke with several of the first responders in the area and thanked them for their service. The Consumer Insurance Services team helped consumers in Carter and Washington Counties with insurance-related questions and concerns.



TDCI, Insurors of Tennessee sponsor SERA

We hope to see many of you at the SERA conference here in Nashville November 3rd-5th! this conference will offer several insights to the industry, regulation and more. For more information and to register visit the SERA Conference [website](#).

SERA Conference

Flood Insurance Training

The damages of Hurricane Helene highlight once again the importance of flood insurance in Tennessee. To stay better informed about flood insurance, agents can receive free training and resources at [agents.floodsmart.gov](#).

NFIP Training



Life Insurance Awareness Month

September marked Life Insurance Awareness Month. TDCI reminds consumers of the importance of understanding their life insurance policies.

For more information about life insurance, consumers and agents can visit the Consumer Education page on our website.

Life Insurance Awareness Month

NAIC UPDATE

Life Insurance Tool Helps Consumers

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) announced its Life Insurance Policy Locator has connected consumers with more than \$10 billion in unclaimed benefits from annuities and life insurance policies since the tool's launch in November 2016. The tool has received 886,727 requests nationwide.

Life Insurance Tool Connects Consumers with Unclaimed Benefits

INFORMATION FOR YOUR CLIENTS

The Insurance Division has a multitude of materials, including brochures, booklets, magnets and more for consumers to learn additional information about insurance and the Department. If your agency is interested in receiving free materials to offer to your clients, contact Education and Outreach Specialist Jennifer Ramcharan at [jennifer.ramcharan@tn.gov](#).

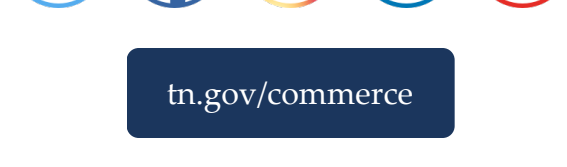
TDCI Consumer Education

MEET AND GREET

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