

# National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Insurance Summit

#### Consumer Engagement from an Industry Perspective

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#### **Presentation Overview**

#### Consumer Engagement from an Industry Perspective

- What is the Insurance Information Institute?
- What do Consumers Know About Insurance?
- What Should We Be Communicating?
- What does the I.I.I. do to Educate Consumers?
- What are other Sources of Insurance Information?
- How Should We Communicate?
- Questions



### I.I.I. Mission Statement

Simple and succinct; and should stay that way...



# What do Consumers Know About Insurance?

And what don't they understand?

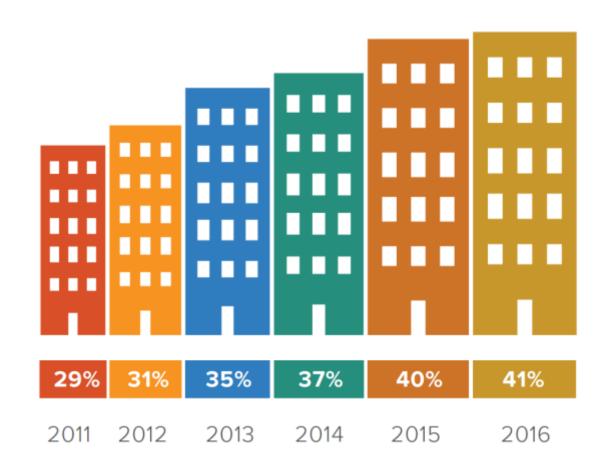
#### **Homeowners and Renters Insurance**

# Most Homeowners Purchase Coverage, and Growing Number of Renters do too!

- ▲ A 2016 Insurance Information Institute poll conducted by ORC International found that 93 percent of homeowners had homeowners insurance.
- ▲ And 41 percent of renters had renters insurance. This number has been growing over the last decade.
- But only 12 percent had a flood insurance policy, despite the fact that flooding is the most common natural disaster in the U.S.
- ▲ And, although earthquakes have caused damage in all 50 states, only 8 percent of American homeowners purchase separate earthquake insurance or add an earthquake endorsement to their homeowners policy.



## Growing Number of Renters Insure Their Home





## Renters Insurance - Age Matters

- ✓ In one surprising twist, the I.I.I. found that younger generations are more likely to purchase renters insurance than older Americans.
- A greater percentage of both Millennials and Generation Xers purchase renters insurance than Baby Boomers.

41% Millennials (ages 18-35)



48% Generation X (ages 36-51)



24% Baby Boomers (ages 52-70)





# Consumer Understanding of Home and Flood Insurance: **Good News and Bad News**

#### **Key Findings**

Two broad conclusions can be drawn from the I.I.I.'s survey. First, the majority of homeowners do understand the basics of their homeowners policy. They recognize that they will be covered if their house is damaged by a fire, if property is stolen

Fig. 1

#### Homeowners Understand the Basics

Percentage of homeowners who knew key perils are covered

91% Fire damage
79% Theft from house
69% Medical costs for someone injured on property

from their home or if someone is injured on their property (Fig. 1).

But second, homeowners have gaps in their knowledge of their coverage. For example, many policyholders do not recognize that most flood damage is not covered by their basic homeowners insurance.

#### Misunderstanding of Flood Damage Coverage

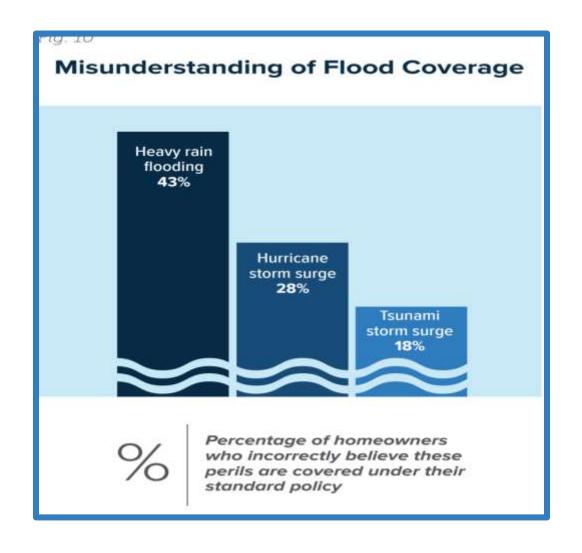


Most homeowners understand the basics in a home insurance policy but don't understand water damage and flooding



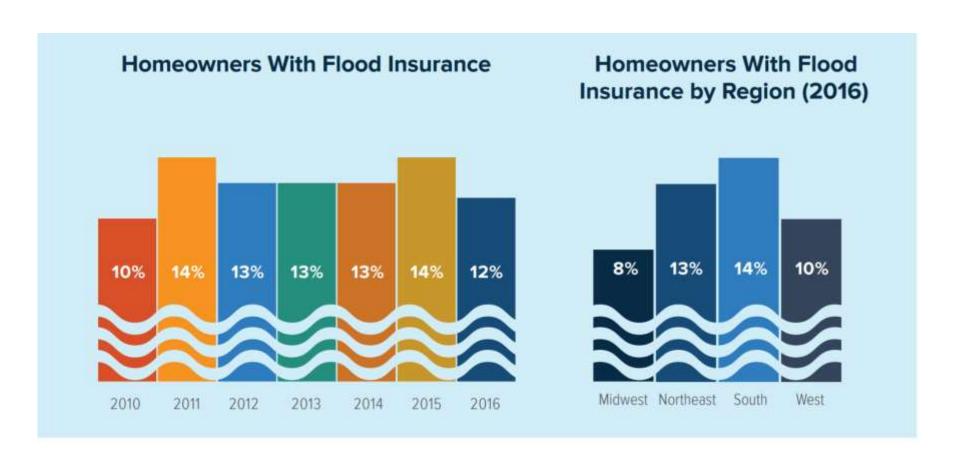
### Misconceptions Regarding Flood Coverage

#### **Troubling Results**





## Flood Insurance by Year and By Region





# Homeowners Understand the Key Provisions in A Policy

Most homeowners understand the key provisions of a standard homeowners insurance policy. A majority of homeowners recognize that their policy will provide coverage for damage caused by fire, wind and hail. Most also know that items stolen from their house are covered (Fig. 7). Fig. 7 Recognizing Covered Perils Fire 91% Theft 79% Wind 79% Hail 73% **Burst pipes** 71%

#### Most consumers understand that

- > Fire
- > Theft
- > Wind
- > Hail
- Burst Pipes

ARE covered by standard home policies



# Most Know that there is ALE Coverage in a Home Insurance Policy

#### No ALE in Flood Insurance Policy – A Source of Confusion

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#### Additional Living Expenses (ALE) Coverage

48%
Homeowners
who recognize
that their policy
provides ALE
coverage

27%
Homeowners
who don't think
they have
coverage



Consumers
are also
confused by
coverage for
basements.



Standard homeowners insurance does include ALE coverage.



### Consumers are Fuzzy on the Details

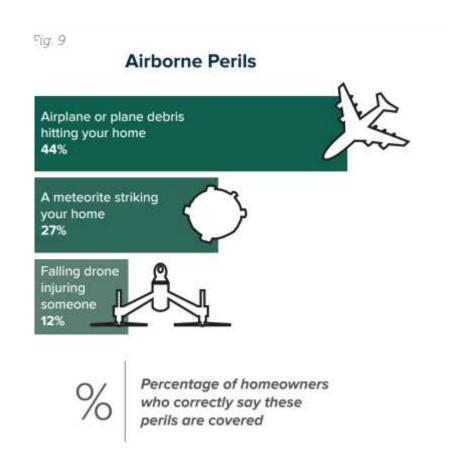
- While homeowners understand the basics, the I.I.I. found that many were not aware of some additional coverages included in their policy.
- ✓ For example, 79 percent recognize that homeowners insurance provides coverage for stolen possessions in their home, but don't always know that they are covered away from home too.





# Consumers are Unaware that Fallen Objects are Covered!

- Only 27 percent of homeowners said their policy covered a meteorite striking their home.
- ✓ They also don't know they are covered against falling airplane debris or if their drone falls and injures someone.





## Lack of Knowledge about Earthquake Coverage

#### Misperceptions About Earthquake Coverage

29%
Homeowners who incorrectly think that standard homeowners insurance covers earthquake damage

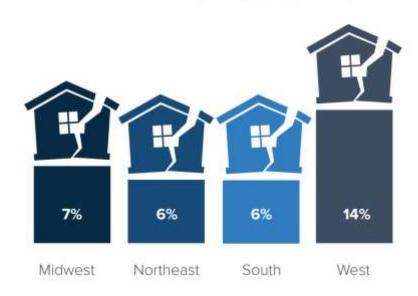
Standard homeowners insurance does NOT cover earthquake damage.

Property damage caused by earthquakes is also not covered by a standard homeowners policy, though fire damage following an earthquake will usually be covered.



## Earthquake Insurance and Risk by Region

Homeowners With Earthquake Insurance by Region (2016)



- ✓ There has been increased seismic activity in the Midwest and South. Earthquakes occurred in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, as well as Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada and California.
- The U.S. Geological Survey reports increased seismic activity in Oklahoma caused by underground wastewater disposal associated with oil and natural gas production.



## Consumer Understanding of Liability Coverage

▲ Most policyholders recognize that standard homeowners insurance provides liability coverage.

#### **Understanding Liability Coverage**





Percentage of homeowners who recognize that their standard homeowners policy provides certain liability coverage



What Should We Be Communicating?

# Need to Communicate the Basics As Often as Possible Key Messages Include:

- Standard home, renters and business insurance policies clearly list the disasters that are covered and the disasters that are not.
- ▲ Everyone needs to get enough insurance to rebuild their home, replace their possession and protect their assets.
- The two biggest disasters that are not covered are floods and earthquakes.
- ✓ Flood coverage is available from the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and a few private insurance companies. Excess flood insurance is available from private insurers.
- ✓ Flood damage to an auto is covered under the optional comprehensive portion of an auto insurance policy.
- ▲ Earthquake insurance is available from private insurance companies and through the CEA in California.



# Focus on Renters – Encourage to get both a Renters Insurance Policy and a Flood Insurance Policy

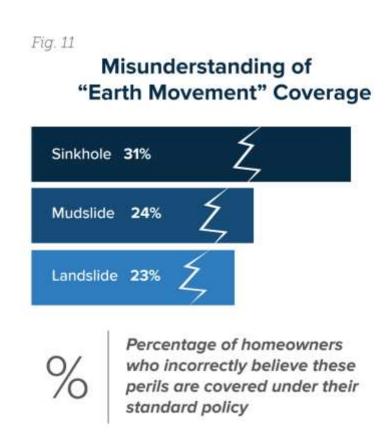
# We are increasingly becoming a Nation that Eschews Home Ownership at Every Demographic!

- ▲ The U.S. homeownership rate was 63 percent in second-quarter 2016, the lowest rate since the third quarter of 1965, according to data from the U.S. Census Bureau.
- ▲ Renters account for a majority of households in NYC (69 percent), LA (62 percent), Chicago and Houston (55 percent).



## Need to Clear Up Confusion About Coverage

- For example, the industry needs to do a better job of explaining water damage coverage.
- ✓ Need to communicate that homeowners insurance includes coverage for damage caused by wind-driven rain, burst pipes and water leaking into a house because of an ice dam.
- Also need to clearly explain coverage for mudslides, landslides and back-up of sewers and drains, as well as "law and ordinance" coverage.



# Need to Point out Limitations of the Flood Insurance Policy

#### Important to Not Sugar Coat it!

#### Stress the following:

- ▲ There is no ALE coverage.
- Coverage for Basements is limited.
- ▲ There are limits on the amount and type of coverage under an NFIP flood insurance policy. Homes are covered for up to \$250,000 on a replacement cost basis and the contents for up to \$100,000 on an actual cash value basis.
- ▲ Coverage limits for commercial property are \$500,000 for the structure and another \$500,000 for its contents.

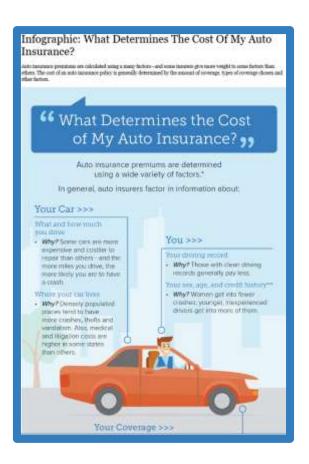


# What does the I.I.I. do to Educate Consumers?

Different Tactics for Different Audiences

### Approaches as Different As Individuals

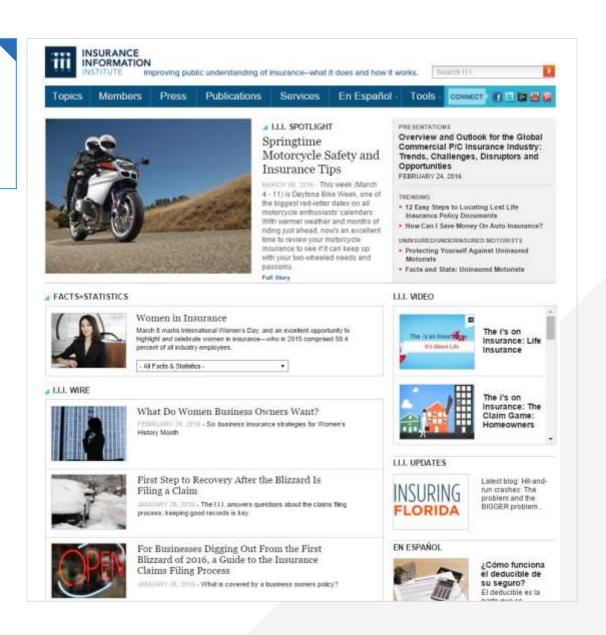
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- ▲ Blogs
- Checklists
- Consumer Articles
- ▲ Infographics
- Media Interviews
- Social Engagement
- Videos





#### I.I.I. Website

The I.I.I. homepage is updated regularly with content relevant to consumers.





### I.I.I.'s Spanish Language Resources

#### Consumer News Releases Translated into Spanish

#### **Articles**

#### **News Releases**







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MEDIA ADVISORY: Reporters Covering The Louisiana Floods Can Contact The I.I.I. For Analysis, Resources And Interviews AUGUST 16, 2016

Flood Insurance Is Primary Topic Of Concern For Hispanic Consumers In Houston, Says I.I.I.

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Media Advisory: Univision 45 Hosting Helpline On Wednesday, August 3rd, From 5 To 7 PM, To Answer Viewers' Questions On Insurance And Disaster Preparedness

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## I.I.I. Blogs

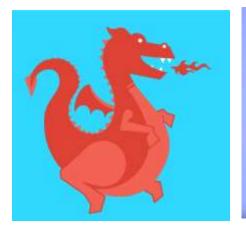








#### "The I's on Insurance" Video Series







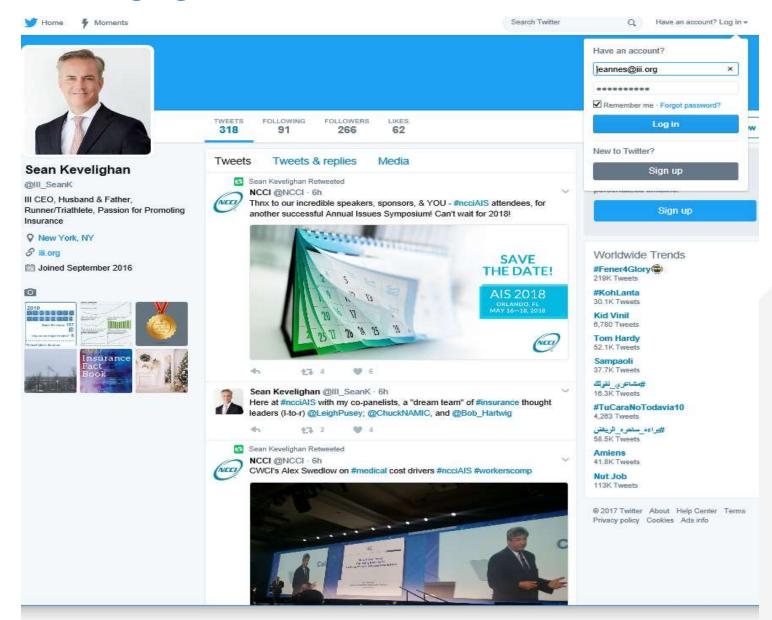
The i's on Insurance:
Your Homeowners Coverage



Animated video series covering Homeowners, Auto, Small Business and Life Insurance.

**Goal:** To engage and encourage viewers to reach out to their agent, broker, or company representative to discuss insurance coverage.

## Social Engagement





# What are other Sources of Insurance Information?

#### **Entities Which Educate Consumers**











### NAIC's Consumer-Focused Web Content







# Insurer-Funded Trade Groups





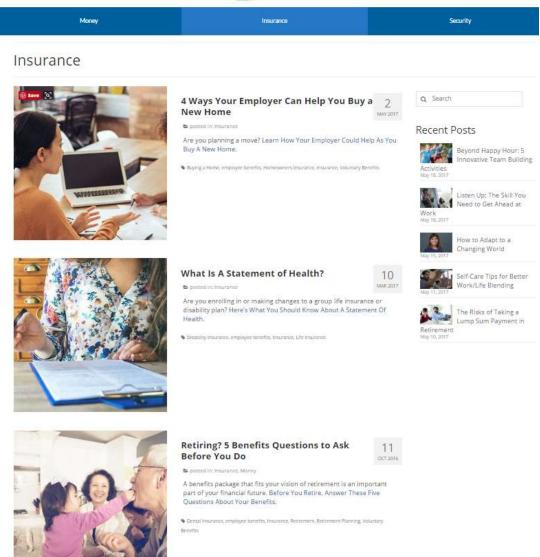






### How MetLife Educates Consumers







#### How Travelers Educates Consumers



#### Explore:

Symposium Series News & Media

#### Providing tools and resources to make informed decisions



Through the Insurance Essentials: Your Questions Answered symposium series, the Travelers Institute hosts events across the country to empower community members with reliable information about their insurance options. The Travelers Institute, in partnership with independent insurance agents and other local professionals, seeks to raise awareness and provide informational content to promote understanding about insurance.

#### Insurance Guide



The guide provides a toolkit of information about insurance and types of coverage, allowing consumers to put their minds at ease and more easily protect their families and assets. The Insurance Guide centralizes educational resources on homeowners and auto insurance, deductibles, the National Flood Insurance Program and disaster preparedness into a one-stop shop for insurance information.

Download the Insurance Guide >

#### Consumer Risk Index



What types of risks concern Americans the most in their daily lives? The Travelers Consumer Risk Index is an annual survey that provides insight into the types of risks that individuals and families believe are most prevalent — and concerning — in their everyday lives. By identifying those trends, we can help consumers take practical steps to prepare for the unexpected and manage those risks.

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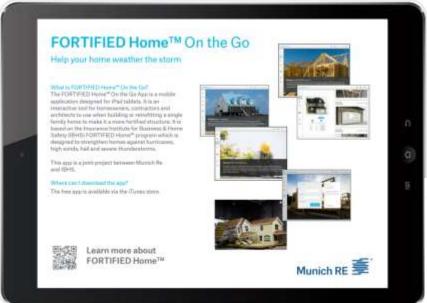
1 in 6 newly licensed teens will get into

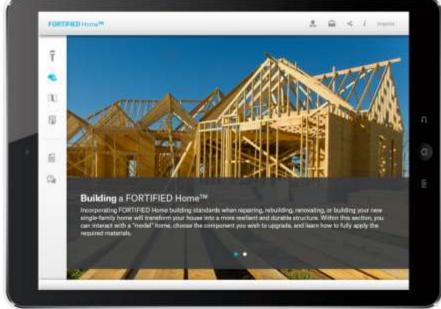
Insurance Essentials Across the Country





#### How MunichRe Educates Consumers

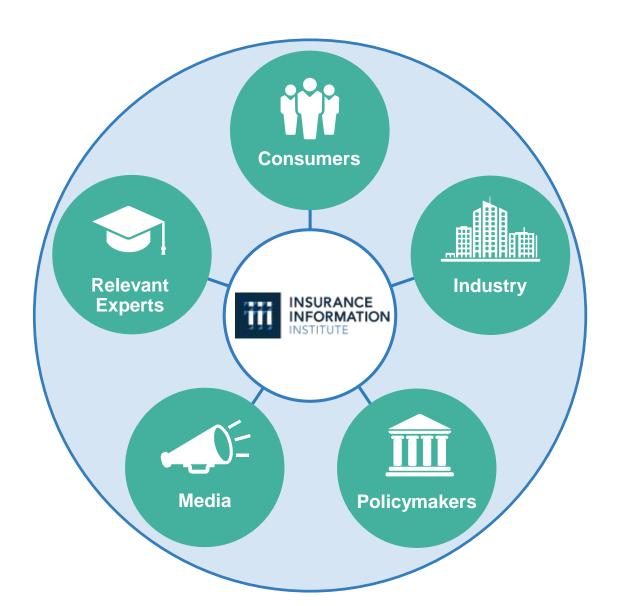






# How Should We Communicate?

# "Surround Sound" Approach to Consumer Communications





# Questions? And, Thank You!

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