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## 2012 NAMIC CONGRESSIONAL CONTACT PROGRAM

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**Wednesday, April 18 – Thursday, April 19, 2012 • Capitol Hill • Washington, DC**

In today's political environment, voting is not enough to ensure that your voice will be heard. Voting may help you elect the right people, but it is no guarantee that the elected officials know about the important issues facing the property and casualty industry or understand the impact that specific legislation will have on your company and your community. There will be many new congressional members who will be unfamiliar with our industry. Participating in the Congressional Contact Program (CCP) is an excellent way to reach out to legislators and be heard by those who will ultimately make decisions about the legislative initiatives important to you and the property and casualty industry.

With your help, NAMIC will aggressively reach out to those newest members of Congress to educate and offer information on the most critical and complex insurance issues. As you know, each time NAMIC meets with members of Congress and their key staff, they are securing a seat at the negotiation table for our members. However, NAMIC is not the only organization trying to secure a seat at the table. There are over 86,000 trade and professional associations which include local, state, regional, national and international associations. To put it into perspective, one association that is competing against NAMIC for the attention of the Congress is the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA).

As you can see, there is much at stake in the next Congress for NAMIC member companies and the property and casualty insurance industry. We will focus on issues such as the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, federal versus state regulation of insurance, legal reform, and taxation of small property/casualty insurance companies. NAMIC needs our help—please consider being a part of the CCP this year.

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### Reimbursement Information

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NYIA will also reimburse representatives who are first-time participants company for the cost of overnight accommodation (not to exceed \$349+ tax).

## Schedule

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### Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **5:00 p.m. NAMIC briefing (Current legislation affecting property and casualty industry)**

*NAMIC office*

122 C Street, Northwest

Suite 540

Washington, DC 20001

#### **6:45 p.m. Dinner (Hosted by NYIA for all members *immediately* following the briefing.)**

Detailed information will be sent to registrants at a later time.

### Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **Congressional visits – concluding no later than 5:00 p.m.**

A NAMIC staff person will escort each group to their meetings.

*Capitol Hill*

## Registration Information

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### **No Registration Fee**

*There is no registration fee; however, once you have registered please notify Stacey Orlando at (518) 432-4227 or via e-mail at [sorlando@nyia.org](mailto:sorlando@nyia.org), if you are unable to attend. Thank you.*

**It is imperative that you submit the registration form by Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** so NAMIC can secure your hotel room and arrange for congressional appointments.

**To Register:** [Click here to register.](#)

## Hotel Accommodations

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### **The Hotel George**

15 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

(202) 449-7003

**Reservations:** A room block has been reserved by NAMIC at the Hotel George. The room rate is \$349 per night. ***NAMIC will secure your hotel room.***