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Texas Independent Insurance Agents of Texas

<http://www.iiat.org>

- Statewide association representing interests of Texas independent insurance agencies. Web site includes news and important technical information. Members-Only pages are password protected.

Insurance Journal

<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/southcentral>

- Online version of qualified biweekly publication covering insurance news; searchable database of news articles, generally from news releases, in Texas/South Central edition; free daily e-mail headline service providing links to articles

Southwestern Insurance Information Service

<http://www.siisinfo.org>

- Industry-funded news service with more than 40 background reports on current and recent Texas insurance issues; archive of news releases since 1990; staff members monitor legislative and insurance regulatory activities, are available to answer news media questions

Insurance Council of Texas

<http://www.insurancecouncil.org>

- Industry support and regulatory agency advocacy organization representing most major property and casualty insurers; public information staff monitors insurance regulatory activities and is available to answer news media inquiries; archive of news releases back to 2000

Texas Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors

<http://www.taifa.org>

- Life, health and benefits agents trade association web site with articles reporting on recent governmental action

Texas Department of Insurance

<http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/commish/news.html>

- Searchable database of news releases dating to 1996; access to reports to the legislature, enforcement actions, rules and regulations; county-and insurer-specific homeowners and auto insurance price comparison guides; searchable database of agency staff by function; staff available to respond to news media questions

Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America

<http://www.iiaba.com>

- Property/casualty agency trade association web site with archive of news releases on federal government insurance issues and association programs, copies of news articles that quote or refer to the association, staff available to respond to news media inquiries

Advisen Ltd.

<https://www.advisen.com/press.html>

- Service provider for commercial insurance sellers and buyers; archived news releases about commercial insurance and risk management issues; compilation of recent trade and business press articles about commercial insurance



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American Council of Life Insurers

<http://www.acli.org/ACLI/SiteMap.htm#newsroom>

- Industry trade association site with archive of text, audio and video news releases, mostly about federal government activities affecting retirement programs; long-term care, health and life insurance; comprehensive “press packets” with detailed information on current life and health insurance and benefits issues; position papers; staff available to respond to news media inquiries

American Insurance Association

<http://www.aiadc.org/Newsroom/>

- Property/casualty industry trade association site with archive of news releases, mostly on federal government activities affecting property and casualty insurance; position papers with links to other sites for further information, contact information for Texas-based staff available to respond to news media inquiries

Business Insurance

<http://www.businessinsurance.com/cgi-bin/news.pl>

- Online version of weekly magazine reporting on commercial insurance, risk management and benefits administration management; free daily e-mail news service

Federal Citizen Information Center

http://www.consumeraction.gov/caw_insurance_general_tips.shtml

- Government consumer information site with basic consumer information

Federal Emergency Management Agency

<http://www.fema.gov/about/media.shtm>

- Government agency responsible for managing emergency response programs and National Flood Insurance Program; searchable database of comprehensive information on all types of weather disasters; archive of news releases; staff available to respond to news media inquiries

Insurance Information Institute

<http://www.iii.org>

- Comprehensive industry-funded information and research resource; background reports on 40 public policy and industry issues, including state-by-state auto and homeowners average premiums; in-depth reports on current issues; news release archive dating to 2001; in-depth reports and power point presentations on property/casualty industry financial trends; summaries of recent studies by, or about, the insurance industry; e-mail notification service to advise of web site updates, news releases issued; staff available to respond to news media inquiries

Insurance NewsNet

<https://www.insurancenewsnet.com/insurancenewswires.asp?a=nw>

- Daily e-mail headline service with links to industry and other publications' articles



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Insurance Research Council

<http://www.ircweb.org/News/Index.htm>

- Industry-funded non-profit research arm of the Insurance Institute of America with several years' archive of news releases on in-depth reports on public policy insurance issues affecting property/casualty insurance

KPMG Insiders

http://www.kpmginsiders.com/Insiders_Home.asp

- Daily e-mail headline service with links to industry publications' and articles

National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors

<http://www.naifa.org/news.html>

- Life, health and benefits agents trade association site with news release archive, glossary of terms, consumer feature stories, staff available to respond to news media inquiries

National Association of Insurance Commissioners

<http://www.naic.org/pressroom/>

- News release archive, copies of testimony before Congress, e-mail notification system, staff available to respond to news media inquiries

National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies

<http://www.namic.org/newsreleases/default.asp>

- Property/casualty industry trade association site with news releases archive divided into state and federal government issues, on-line version of bi-monthly magazine, staff available to respond to news media inquiries

National Conference of Insurance Legislators

<http://www.ncoil.org/>

- News release, reports archives; staff available to respond to news media inquiries

National Council on Compensation Insurance

<http://www.ncci.com>

- Workers' compensation insurance industry service organization web site with news releases, reports archives; staff available to respond to news media inquiries

National Underwriter

<http://www.nationalunderwriter.com/pandc/>

- Daily compilation of news articles on property/casualty insurance industry prepared by staff of weekly magazine; free e-mail headline service

Property Casualty Insurers Association of America

<http://www.pciaa.net/sitehome.nsf/main>

- Industry trade association site with position papers on current state and federal government industry issues, searchable archive of news releases, staff available to respond to news media inquiries

Ultimate Insurance Links

<http://www.ultimateinsurancelinks.com/>

- Comprehensive listing, with brief description, of links to all possible insurance-related sites sorted by life and property/ casualty companies, managing general agencies, vendors, associations and publishers; search capability



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