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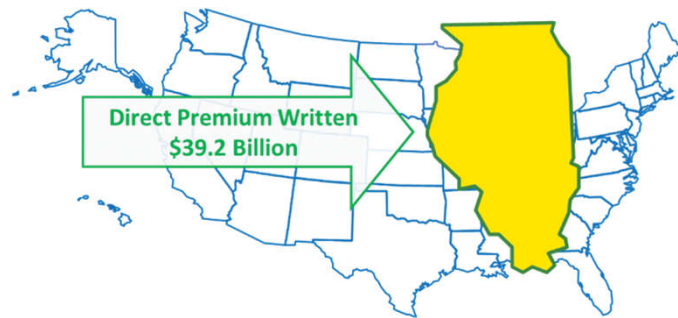
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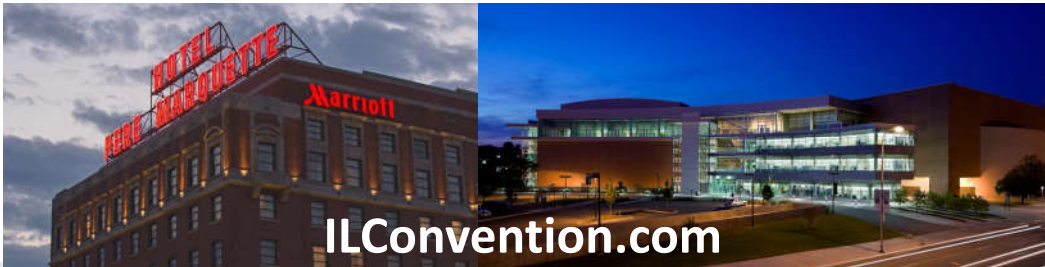
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 January 16 – Lake & DuPage County Legislative Events
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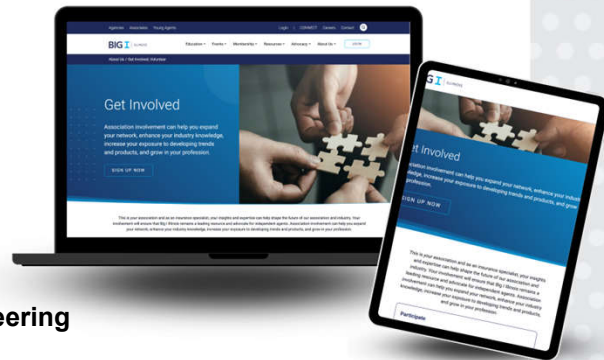
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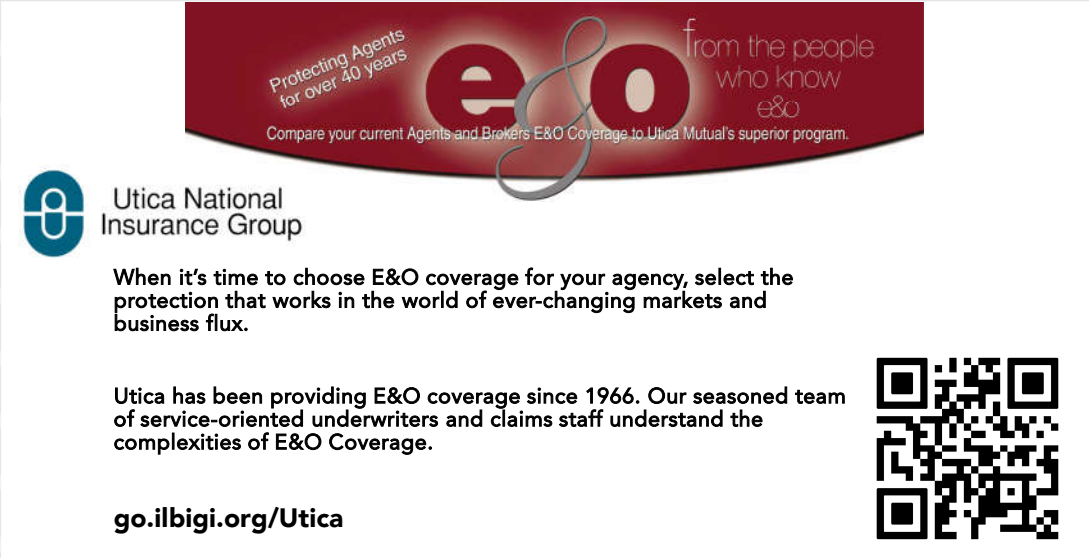
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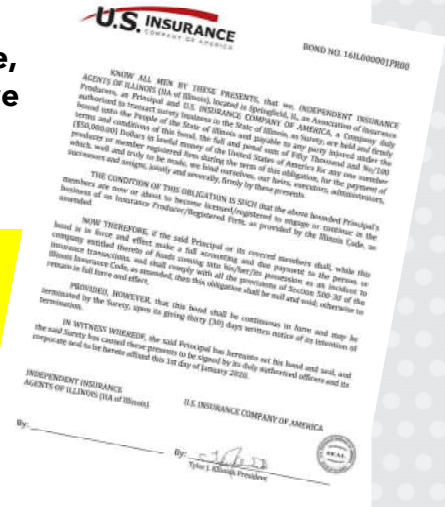
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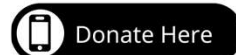
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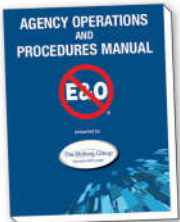
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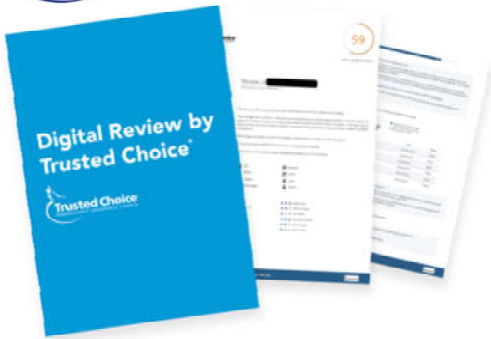
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