

ACORD MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2004

This Is What It's Like to Lead.









Our Mission

ACORD is a nonprofit insurance association whose mission is to facilitate the development and use of standards for the insurance and related financial services industries. ACORD accomplishes its mission by remaining an objective, independent advocate for sharing information among diverse platforms.

ACORD is committed to providing standards and services that improve efficiency and expand market reach by reducing costs; reducing duplication of work and ambiguous communication exchanges; improving accuracy; facilitating e-commerce; and supporting multiple distribution models.



ACORD's Chief Technology Officer Aziz Hussein, driving the evolution of ACORD Forms.



is Implementation Consultant at ACORD, and one of the resident experts on XML for P&C.





ACORD President & CEO Gregory Maciag outside the London Underwriting Centre, where ACORD's office is located.

Forms and e-Forms: Electronic Enhancement

ACORD originally was formed in 1970 to create standard paper forms to help independent agents in the United States be more efficient in placing business with P/C insurance companies. Today, ACORD has more than 530 standard property/casualty, life, annuity and health forms that are accepted by more than 1,000 insurance carriers and that meet industry and regulatory requirements in all 50 states.

By eliminating the need for at least 80,000 proprietary forms, ACORD's work in this area has saved millions of dollars in industry overhead and cut the amount of time and paperwork for transactions. The vast majority of insurance forms used in the U.S. market today are distributed through software solutions that allow agents and brokers to enter data and print plain-paper copies on demand from their agency software. ACORD is building on this success by developing forms for the life, annuity, and health businesses.

Web services, supported by XML intelligence behind the data, enable quicker and more accurate data flows regardless of systems and platforms used. The ultimate goal is to foster system integration, both internally and externally, and improve efficiency and communications. For example, ACORD is actively increasing the usability and efficiency of forms by blending them with the related XML data standards. These new "e-forms" offer enormous opportunities for

insurers, distributors, reinsurers, and solution providers to bring creative functionality to ACORD forms. ACORD is working with several major solution providers to bring these forms to the industry in an online, "fill-able" format.

The Last Mile: Where the Rubber Meets the Road

Consulting Services, Education and Advice

At the end of the day, it's not enough to develop standards—success is about implementation. Thus, another area of focus for ACORD in 2004 is the development of tools and services to enable cost effective and efficient implementation of standards in the field. We aim to remove or reduce inhibitors to the adoption of standards.

ACORD has evolved from a facilitator of standards to a provider of advice, consultation and education around standards. Thus, it is proactively developing tools and services to enable members to quickly adopt and leverage standards. For example, ACORD will make standards specifications and implementation guidelines easier to use—creating online services to offer members the tools they need in order to more efficiently drive implementation in their own companies.

To be sure, ACORD cannot drive implementation on its own, but it can empower members to drive implementation.



Chris Milton

Milton, Vice President of AIG's reinsurance division, is responsible for all of the carrier's ceded reinsurance—and AIG is the largest purchaser of reinsurance worldwide. Milton has leveraged EDI standards and has aggressive plans to implement a global reinsurance platform using ACORD XML Standards.

ACORD Member List

Insurance Carriers, Reinsurers, Distributors

AAA Mid-Atlantic Insurance Group The ACE Group of Companies ACUITY AEGON USA Alea London

Allianz AG Consolidated Allianz Insurance Allmerica Companies

Company

Allstate Insurance Company American Collectors Insurance Inc. American Compensation Insurance

American General Group
American Independent Insurance
Company

American International Group American Modern Insurance Group Inc.

American National Group American Reliable Insurance Group Amicus Mutual Insurance Company

Andover Companies Aon Corporation

Arbella Insurance Group

Arrowhead General Insurance Agency Associated Industries Insurance

Group
Atlantic Mutual

Austin Mutual Insurance Group
Automobile Club Casualty Company
AXA Cessions

The Baloise Insurance Company Limited

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of FL Bear River Mutual Insurance Company

Benfield

Berkley - Mid-Atlantic Region Berkley - Midwest Region Berkley - New England Region

Berkley - Southern Region

The Bremen Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company

The Brethren Mutual Insurance Company

Bristol West Insurance Group Brooke Corporation Brotherhood Mutual Insurance

Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company Buckeye Insurance Group

Cameron Mutual Group
Capacity Coverage Group
Celina Insurance Group
Central Insurance Companies

Central Insurance Companies
Centrelink Insurance & Financial
Services

Chubb Group of Insurance Companies

Cincinnati Equitable Companies, Inc. Cincinnati Financial Corporation CNA Financial Corporation Co-operative Insurance Company Columbia Insurance Group Concord Group Insurance Companies

Conseco Insurance Group Consumers Insurance USA Inc.

Converium Ltd

Countryway Insurance Company

CSE Insurance Group

Cumberland Insurance Group

Deerbrook Group

Electric Insurance Group EMC Insurance Companies

Enumclaw Insurance Group

Equity Insurance Administrators Inc. Erie Family Life Insurance Company

Erie Insurance Group

Farmers Alliance Companies

Farmers Home Group

Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska

Financial Pacific Insurance Company First American Corporation Property

& Casualty Companies
Florida Family Insurance Company

Frankenmuth Financial Group Franklin Mutual Group

Frederick Mutual Insurance Group Fremont Mutual Insurance Company

Gateway Insurance Company

GE Financial

GE Financial Assurance General Casualty Companies Global Aerospace Underwriting

Managers Goodville Mutual Casualty Company

Grange Insurance Grinnell Mutual Group Guardian Life Insurance

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Hart Re Group

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Hastings Mutual Insurance Hawaii Employers Mutual

Hawaii Employers
Hingham Group

Hochheim Prairie Insurance IMT Insurance Company

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INSCO/DICO Group

INSCO/DICO Grou Insurance House

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Companies Le Mars Mutual Group

Liberty American Insurance Group Liberty Northwest Insurance

Corporation
Liberty Regional Agency Markets
Life Office of South Africa
Lincoln Financial Group

Lloyd's of London

M Financial Group

Main Street America Group

Maine Mutual Group

Manulife Financial Consolidated Marsh Inc.

MassMutual Financial Group MEMIC

Mennonite Mutual Insurance Company

Merchants Insurance Group Mercury General Group

Merrill Lynch Insurance Group Metl ife

MetLife

MetLife Auto and Home Group Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Company

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Miller Insurance Services Limited Motor Club Insurance Association Munich Reinsurance Group

Mutual Benefit Group

Mutual of Omaha

Nationwide

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New York Central Mutual

New York Life

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Odyssey Reinsurance Group Ohio Casualty Group

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Oriska Insurance Company Pacific Life Group

Partners Mutual Insurance Company

Pekin Insurance Group The Peninsula Insurance Companies

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Penn National Insurance Penn-America Group Inc.

Philadelphia Contributionship Group Phoenix Life Insurance Company

Pinnacol Assurance

Pioneer State Mutual Insurance Company

PMA Capital Corp.
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Preferred Mutual Insurance Company

Principal Financial Group Progressive Group

Providence Washington Insurance

Companies
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Company RGA Reinsurance Company

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TIG Holdings Group

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Travelers Life & Annuity

Travelers Property Casualty Corp. Tryg-Baltica Group

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Utica First Insurance Company

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Other

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Underwriters Rating Board

Insurance Organization

WCIO - Workers Compensation

Xerox Corporation

"Whether it is policyholders wanting faster documentation and claims agreement, brokers wanting easier access and streamlined administrative processes, or underwriters wanting better quality data, higher contractual certainty and lower frictional costs, we must and will deliver business process change. The recent proposals to adopt ACORD standards of messaging for Accounting and Settlement across the market are a hugely welcome step, which will bring both efficiency and consistency with international practice." – Nick Prettejohn, CEO, Lloyd's of London



From left to right: Chris Rawson, Lloyd's CIO; Nick Prettejohn, Lloyd's CEO; and Gregory Maciag, President & CEO, ACORD.



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