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Pete Ricketts, Governor

Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie Event Draws Attendees from Over 31 States

Lincoln, NE (October 24, 2019) – The Nebraska Department of Insurance and the Nebraska Insurance Federation hosted its second annual Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie event on October 22 at the Holland Performing Arts Center in downtown Omaha.

Governor Ricketts delivered opening remarks to over 300 attendees from 31 states—nearly double the number of attendees from last year’s inaugural event. The one-day event brought 27 speakers from around the country, and was an incredible opportunity to network with insurance innovators, state insurance regulators, and the insurance industry. Speakers and panelists discussed Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, operations improvements with insurtech, innovation, new insurtech products, regulatory considerations, and many other areas.

“As technology continues to become a force of change in insurance, it is important for insurance professionals and regulators to learn and embrace the changes unfolding upon the insurance world,” said Director of Insurance Bruce Ramge. “I encourage Nebraska, as well as non-Nebraska, companies to continue to grow their operations, products, markets and insurance technology in the State of Nebraska and respective states.”

Nebraska’s robust, growing insurance industry includes 110 domestic insurance companies, and as of year-end 2018, ranks second in the nation in domestic surplus and fifth in domestic assets. Information presented at the Insurtech on the Silicon Prairie event will be posted to www.siliconprairienebraska.com.

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